

The official returns of the special election held on Friday in the Western Representative district of this county, were canvassed on Monday by Justices of the Peace, G. W. Stocum, of this place, and W. C. Tibbetts, of Concord, and showed that Geo. Hitchcock was elected by a majority of 118. The vote was a very light one, as will be seen by comparing it with that cast for Garfield and Hancock in the same precincts, last fall, as shown in the following table:

Precincts.	Hitchcock.	Porter.	Garfield.	Hancock.
Hayfield	12	5	51	10
Westfield	5	16	64	23
Ripley	10	16	37	20
Ashland	23	2	95	13
Wasioja	96	28	254	92
Claremont	66	54	148	63
Concord	38	20	168	47
Ellington	29	20	94	35
Totals,	279	161	921	303