Knox is sworn in as Secretary of the Navy in the Oval Office by Justice Felix Frankfurter as President Roosevelt looks on July 11, 1940.

Appearing before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee confirmation hearing, July 2, 1940.
Once rivals and still Republicans — Winant defeated Knox in the 1924 GOP primary for the New Hampshire governorship — the Secretary of the Navy and US Ambassador to London confer as colleagues in Roosevelt’s wartime New Deal administration.

Aboard the USS Curtis with Marine Lt Col Evans F. Carlson, left, and Admiral Chester F. Nimitz, 1943.
Direct Primary 1924

The direct primary election was held September 2, 1924, with candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties participating. The towns of Bridgewater and Wentworth's Location were the only ones where no votes were cast.

The returns are given in detail in the following tables. In the summary the full names and addresses of the candidates, with their total vote, is given. The other tables, carrying the vote in detail, give only the last name of the candidates.

The first table gives, by counties, the votes for governor, United States senator and representative in Congress of each party. The second table gives the votes for county officers. The third table gives the votes for councilors, by districts; and the fourth table the votes for state senators by districts.

**DIRECT PRIMARY RETURNS**

Total Republican vote ........................................ 40,481
Total Democratic vote ........................................ 11,211

**STATE TICKET—REPUBLICAN**

For governor:
Frank Knox, Manchester ........................................ 18,092
John G. Winant, Concord ....................................... 20,627

Total vote .................................................. 38,719
Majority for Winant ........................................ 2,535

For senator:
Henry W. Keyes, Haverhill ..................................... 31,373

**STATE TICKET—DEMOCRATIC**

For governor:
Fred H. Brown, Somersworth .................................

For senator:
George E. Farrand, Concord .................................

**CONGRESSIONAL TICKET**

First district:
Fletcher Hale, Laconia .................................
Fernando W. Hartford, Portsmouth ........................

Total vote ..................................................
Majorities for Hale ........................................

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USS Frank Knox (1945-1971) underway off the coast of Hawaii, 1969

Arlington National Cemetery

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