ONCE MORE, ELVIS

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In the February 1993 Word Ways, Darryl Francis embedded 45 rearrangements of the letters EILSV in various dictionary words and proper names. If one doesn’t insist that the letters be adjacent in a word, all 120 rearrangements can be spelled out in words. In the list below, I have restricted myself to boldface words (including inferred forms such as plurals) found in Webster’s Second or Third, giving preference whenever possible to solid entries such as pELVIS or convuLsive.

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th1rIsselVeS
1EGISlatIVe
dECISivelEy
rEvIVaLsIt
prErIVesicaL
rELatIVeS
prElEGISlatIVe
ExpLoSIVe
ExClusiVity
pELVIS
tElEvIsion
rEsILver
fESVEal
1EGISlatIVe
pEmnSYllVana
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EVILs
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1. 14.
2. 15.
3. 16.
4. 17.
5. 18.
6. 19.
7. 20.
8. 21.

THE STATE:

1. NH, NJ, MI, MN, I
2. AL, AK, ND, OK, I
3. LA (for K)
4. IL (Illinois)
5. NE (Tajima)
6. TN 11, I
7. MI, MN, I
8. HI, I

THE PEOPLE:

1. No, the emperor
2. I’m not the poet
3. I’m not the traveler
4. You’re not the writer
5. The writer
6. The poet
7. I’m not the king
8. You’re not the poet

THE LINKS:

1. Pos
2. Theodor
3. Doyl
4. The
5. The
6. Simple
7. Unity
8. The

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