

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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MINUTES OF THE  
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION  
JANUARY 7, 2014

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM with the reading of the warrant by Assistant Warden Mary Lou Barton. There were 0 voters standing in line to cast their ballots. Sample ballot, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and a zero tabulation were posted.

The ballot boxes were opened and examined by the Town Clerk, Carol Mollica, Assistant Town Clerk, Ellen Wojcik and Officer, Peter Preston. A test tabulation was run and the zero results were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Election workers were:

Precinct 1 Nancy Mure, Fran Padula, Joyce Baldyga, Marilyn Cataldo (Clerk)  
Precinct 2 Marylou Barton, Mel Gouthro, Kendra Farling, Chip Harris, Bill Jones (Clerk)  
Precinct 3 Pat Bixby, Susan Harris, Karen Suchy, Elizabeth Gallagher, Leo Immonen (Clerk)

Officers on duty throughout the day were Peter Preston, Dan Morris, David Halloway, and Sergeant Richard Mayhew. Officer Peter Preston transported the ballots to the polls in the morning.

Several observers from the Massachusetts Republican Party were also present at the election with an observer at each precinct, keeping track of who had come into vote.

At the close of registration for this election, there were 7,742 registered voters. Voter turnout was slow throughout the day. A total of 642 voters, or 8.3% of registered voters turned out to cast their ballots. The following notes were taken from the precinct clerks:

Precinct 1

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. There were 197 ballots cast, including absentee ballots. There were no spoiled ballots, 6 affirmations, and no provisional ballots. There were no incidents during the day.

Precinct 2

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. There were 221 ballots cast, including absentee ballots. There were no spoiled ballots, 2 affirmations, and no provisional ballots. Also, no incidents occurred.

Precinct 3

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100. There were 224 ballots cast, including absentee ballots. There were no spoiled ballots, 1 affirmation, 1 write-in, and no provisional ballots. No incidents occurred.

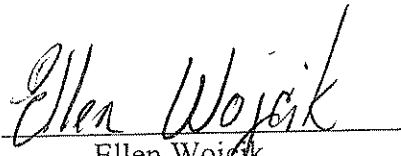
All reconciling was finished by 8:30 pm.

The DPW returned the equipment on Wednesday morning to the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk thanks the office staff, election workers, police, school personnel and custodians, and DPW workers who helped with this election, especially taking into account the very cold day.

Official results of the election are attached.

A True Copy, Attest:

  
Ellen Wojcik  
Assistant Wrentham Town Clerk