



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WRENTHAM
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

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MINUTES OF THE
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
And
STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2014

The Special Town Election (charter election) was held on November 4th, simultaneously with the State election.

The polls were opened at 7:00 AM by Warden Mary Geromini. There were many voters standing in line to cast their ballots. Sample ballots, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and zero tabulations were posted.

The ballot boxes were opened and examined by the Town Clerk, Warden, and Officer Morris. A test tabulation was run and the zero results were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Election workers were:

- Precinct 1 Marilyn Cataldo, Nancy Mure, Karen Heinz, Fran Padula, Kristi Mollica, Marion Cafferky, Sharon Ayres, Joyce Baldyga, Sharon Pazurchek, Mary Hepburn, Judy Simonds, Sara Marks, Lyn Freeman
- Precinct 2 Bill Jones, Mel Gouthro, Marjorie Hooper, Marylou Barton, Pat Bixby, Michael Sollecito, Maureen Osolnik, Scott Thompson, Joe Cormier, Ned Fitzgerald, Darryl Luce, Chip Harris, Keith Langer, Paul Freeman
- Precinct 3 Leo Immonen, Cheri Leonard, Gerard Nolan, Mary Kehrmeyer, Carolyn Preston, Cindy Thompson, Chip Cronin, Sue Martisius, Mary Carlson, Carolyn Collins, Karen Suchy, Amy Cronin.

Since this was a double election, the State required two completely separate set-ups – separate check-in and check-out tables and workers for each election. The polls were arranged so voters would enter their precinct and then proceed from one election table to the next. After voting their ballot(s), the voters proceeded to the check-out tables in the same manner.

Officers on duty throughout the day were Daniel Morris, Peter Preston, Derick Cassidy, and William McGrath.

At the close of registration for this election, there were 7,756 registered voters. Voter turnout was steady and heavy at the beginning and during the course of the day. In the first hour, 731 ballots had been cast.

The following notes were taken from the precinct clerks:

Precinct 1

Ballots were given to workers, counted and each worker started with 100 State ballots and 200 Town ballots.

During the course of the day, there were many spoiled ballots, and blank ballots left in the voting booths. The spoiled ballots were from voters who had made mistakes and were allowed another ballot. The blank ballots were from voters who took a town ballot and then decided they did not want to vote it. This precinct had five town spoiled ballots and 21 state spoiled ballots; 34 town absentee ballots, and 48 state absentee ballots processed.

Precinct 2

Precinct 2 started with 200 town ballots and 200 state ballots.

This precinct had a total of three town spoiled ballots, and 12 state spoiled ballots; 61 town absentee ballots, and 96 state absentee ballots processed.

There was also one provisional ballot for the town and one provisional ballot for the state. One blank town ballot was illegally removed from the premises.

Precinct 3

Precinct 3 started with 200 town ballots and 100 state ballots.

This precinct had a total of 1 spoiled ballot for the town election and 25 for the state election; 42 town absentee ballots, and 76 state ballots processed. There was one town provisional ballot and one state provisional ballot. Also, one challenged voter (inactive and had no ID).

All three precincts had jammed ballots during the day. These were caused from the folds in the absentee ballots. The warden, with an officer present, unlocked the voting machine, withdrew the uncounted ballot, straightened it out, and reinserted the ballot. The machine then recorded the ballot.

At 12:10 pm, all three precincts had the ballots removed from the ballot receptacles and put into a secure box that stayed next to the ballot receptacles. By that time, the receptacles were full.

Results of the town election were available by approximately 8:30 pm, excluding the write-in votes. The tabulator ran the two elections separately on one tape. The Warden read the unofficial results of the town election to those present. When the state results were ready, there were no observers present. There were 4,309 voters who had cast their ballots for the town election, or 55.5%. The State election had 4,618 ballots cast, or 59.5%.

For the State election, there were 72 Affirmations of Current and Continuous Residence for Inactive Voters for Precinct 1, 40 for Precinct 2, and 37 for Precinct 3. For the Town election, there were 69 Affirmations for Precinct 1, 40 for Precinct 2, and 38 for Precinct 3.

Custodians and election workers took down the voting equipment at the end of the evening, and the DPW workers finished up on Tuesday morning, prior to the start of school, and returned all materials to the Town Hall.

The Town Clerk thanks the office staff, election workers, police, school personnel and custodians, and DPW workers who helped make this election a success.

Official results of the election are attached.

A True Copy, Attest: Carol A. Mollica
Carol A. Mollica
Wrentham Town Clerk

TALLEY SHEET - 11/4/14

	PCT. 1	PCT. 2	PCT 3	Unofficial Results	Hand Count	Final Count
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward J. Markey	635	588	706	1929		1929
Brian J. Herr	831	905	754	2490		2490
WRITE-IN	2	1	1	4		4
BLANK	79	63	53	195		195
	1547	1557	1514	4618		4618
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR						
Baker and Polito	1035	1067	935	3037		3037
Coakley and Kerrigan	425	411	489	1325		1325
Falchuk and Jennings	53	42	44	139		139
Lively and Saunders	7	11	16	34		34
McCormick and Post	12	13	14	39		39
WRITE-IN	3	1	1	5		5
BLANK	12	12	15	39		39
	1547	1557	1514	4618		4618
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Maura Healey	675	645	688	2008		2008
John B. Miller	793	835	745	2373		2373
WRITE-IN	1	0	1	2		2
BLANK	78	77	80	235		235
	1547	1557	1514	4618		4618
SECRETARY OF STATE						
William Francis Galvin	878	806	893	2577		2577
David D'Archangelo	555	639	523	1717		1717
Daniel L. Factor	47	45	35	127		127
WRITE-IN	0	0	1	1		1
BLANK	67	67	62	196		196
	1547	1557	1514	4618		4618

