

TOWN CLERK

Town of Upton



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PROCEEDINGS OF STATE ELECTION
November 4, 2008

Judith McGee, Election Clerk called the meeting to order with the reading of the Warrant. Barbara Burke, Warden, declared the polls open at 6:00 am.

Due to the heavy turnout expected, the voter list was divided into 4 books for check in and check out. The following election clerks were on duty throughout the day at the check in table: Peg Libbey, Rena Richard, Gerry Owczarzak, Joan Shanahan, Joan Varney, Elaine Yetman, Seema Kenney, Paula Deiana and Elaine Picard. The following election clerks were on duty throughout the day at the check out table: Harriet Fougere, Betty Consigli, Judy Dube, Joan Burrill, Bill Yetman, Nancy Wolf, Nancy McDonnell and Kathy Ramsey. Denise Smith was on duty throughout the day to check for inactive voters and provide provisional ballots. Tracey Tardy provided assistance during lunch and dinner breaks for the election workers. Lastly, Rena Richard, Joan Shanahan and Judy Dube reported back to the precinct at 7:30 pm to review ballots for write ins.

At 8:01 pm the results of the election were printed from the Accu-Vote tabulation machine. The following are the results of the election:

Electors of President and Vice President

Baldwin and Castle	0
Barr and Root	39
McCain and Palin	1927
McKinney and Clemente	9
Nader and Gonzalez	43
Obama and Biden	2077
Blanks	16
All Other Write Ins	24

Senator in Congress

John F. Kerry, 19 Louisburg Sq Boston	2176
Jeffrey K. Beatty, 23 John Joseph Rd Harwich	1717
Robert J. Underwood, 83 Cherrelyn St Springfield	139
Blanks	101
All Other Write Ins	2

Representative in Congress

Richard Neal, 36 Atwater Ter Springfield	2747
Blanks	1362
All Other Write Ins	26

Councillor

Thomas J. Foley, 27 Ridgewood Rd Worcester	2688
Blanks	1426
All Other Write Ins	21

Senator in General Court

Steven W. Baer, 15 Brook St Shrewsbury	237
John I. Lebeaux, 203 Walnut St Shrewsbury	1497
Michael O Moore, 7 Momin Dr Millbury	1978
Blanks	421
All Other Write Ins	2

Representative in General Court

George N. Peterson, Jr, 8 North St Grafton	3071
Blanks	1046
All Other Write Ins	18

Register of Probate

Stephen G. Abraham, 11 Bracket Ct Worcester	2621
Blanks	1498
All Other Write Ins	16

BVT Regional Technical High School Comm

Jeff T. Koopman, 440 Quaker St, Northbridge	2934
Blanks	1201
All Other Write Ins	0

Question 1 – Eliminate the State Income Tax

Yes	1571
No	2521
Blanks	43

Question 2 – Decriminalize Marijuana

Yes	2791
No	1300
Blanks	44

Question 3 – Eliminate Dog Racing

Yes	2459
No	1599
Blanks	77

The total number of ballots voted was 4,135 out of 4,995 (4,757 active, 238 inactive) (83% turnout). This included 269 absentee ballots, 5 provisional ballots, 3 partial ballots and 3 FWAB ballots. Warden Barbara E. Burke read the official results of the election at 8:45 pm. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and deposited in the town vault at 9:00 pm.

Attest:

Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk