

State Primaries – September 16, 2008

Polls opened at 7:00 a.m. on a beautiful sunny late summer day. Temperatures were in the low 70°s.
Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

Election Officers:

Beverly Sanderson	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Martha Zigmont	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Joanne Oshea	7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Virginia Allis	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Connie Ludlam	3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Janet Korytoski	4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Carl Brooks	3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Katherine E. Fleuriel – Warden	7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Marianne Simon - Warden	3:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Constable Thomas Mahar	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Town Clerk Lynn Sibley	7:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

At the opening of the polls and before any ballots were cast, the Ballot Box register indicated 000; and at the close of the polls the Ballot Box register indicated 162. Included in this total were 2 democratic absentee ballots and 1 republican ballot. The officers in charge of the voting lists counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 162. The number of Democratic voters on the list was 149. The number of Republican voters on the list was 13. There were no Green-Rainbow or Working Family votes. The presiding officer then removed the ballots from the box and caused them to be counted one by one, and announced the whole number of ballots cast as 162. The number of Democratic ballots removed from the ballot box was 149 and Republic ballots 13. The ballots having been duly sorted and counted were recorded and declared in open meeting to be as set forth in the official record. Count completed at 8:30 p.m. Ballots were sealed in a plastic tote with 2 security strips marked 0329044 and 0100726 along with one paper sticker. Canvas of votes:

Democratic Party

Senator in Congress - Statewide

John F. Kerry	109
Edward J. O'Reilly	40
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Representative in Congress – First District

John W. Olver	122
Robert A. Feuer	27
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Councillor – Eighth District

Thomas T. Merrigan	118
Blanks	<u>31</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Senator in General Court – Hampshire & Franklin District

Stanley C. Rosenberg	136
Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Representative in General Court – First Franklin District

Stephen Kulik	133
Blanks	<u>16</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Register of Probate

John F. Merrigan	120
Blanks	<u>29</u>
Total Votes Cast	149

Republican

Senator in Congress - Statewide

Jeffrey K. Beatty	13
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

Representative in Congress – First District

Nathan A. Bech	12
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

Councillor – Eighth District

Michael Franco	12
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

Senator in General Court – Hampshire & Franklin District

Keith C. McCormic	13
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

Representative in General court – First Franklin District

Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

Register of Probate - Franklin District

Blanks	<u>13</u>
Total Votes Cast	13

There were no Working Family or Green-Rainbow Party votes cast.

A true record,

Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, Town Clerk