

State Primaries – September 1, 2020

EARLY VOTING

Early voting in person was held at the Town Offices, 4 Sandy Lane and began on Saturday, August 22, 2020 and ended on Friday, August 28, 2020. Early voting was available by mail as well as in person. Early voting by mail was requested by 383 voters and 322 voters returned their ballots. 21 voters voted in person over the specified in person early voting period. Voters checked in with the Clerk, each was given a ballot and an early voting envelope as well as a disposable pencil. Voters voted their ballot, completed the affirmation on the envelope and inserted the ballot in the envelope and returned the ballot to the Clerk. Ballots were held in a collection envelope and at the end of each early voting session ballots were processed in VRIS and stored in a bin which was sealed each night and kept in the vault. A poll pad was used to check in early voters in person.

The listing below shows early voting hours, numbers of votes cast and the numbered strips that were used to seal the ballot box each day. Each morning the Automark voting machine was checked to assure it was operating correctly. Test ballots were stored in a spoiled ballot envelope in the bin with the early votes.

Date	Votes Cast	Zip Strips used
August 22, 2020 2 – 4 pm	0 In Person	No seals used as there were no ballots
August 23, 2020 2 – 4 pm	3 In Person	0190209 & 0190210
August 24, 2020 8 am – 7 pm	7 In Person	0190207 & 0190208
August 25, 2020 8 am – 4 pm	2 In Person	0190206 & 0190205
August 26, 2020 8 am – 4 pm	6 In person	0190204 & 0190213
August 27, 2020 8 am – 4 pm	1 In Person	0190215 & 0190214
August 28, 2020 9 am – Noon	2 In person	0190217 & 0190216

After Early Voting was completed, all ballots were alphabetized and stored in the plastic bin to be processed on Election Day September 1st.

Election Day – September 1st

The State Primary was held on Tuesday, September 1st at the Whately Town Hall, 194 Chestnut Plain Road from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. The weather was sunny and warm.

Election Officers:

Jeffrey DeRose	11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Briana Taylor	6:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Claire Patton	6:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Elizabeth Orloski	6:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Neal Abraham	6:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Allison Bardwell	2:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Constance Ludlam	2:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Maryann Sadoski	2:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Ashley Marcinkowski	2:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Randy Sibley	2:45 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Constable Edwin Zaniewski	7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Constable Tom Mahar	2:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Town Clerk Lynn Sibley	7:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Extra Counters	
Donna Wiley	8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Patricia Barschenski	8:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Before the election all unvoted ballots were counted. Democratic ballots included 330 Official Ballots, 449 Absentee/Early Ballots, and 50 Automark ballots. Republican ballots included 80 Official Ballots, 100 Absentee/Early Ballots and 50 Automark ballots. Libertarian ballots included 100 Official Ballots, 50 Absentee/Early Ballots and 50 Automark ballots. Green Rainbow ballots included 100 Official Ballots, 50 Absentee/Early Ballots and 50 Automark ballots.

There were 1222 registered voters including inactive voters. Three UOCAVA voters were sent democratic ballots and none were returned.

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 572. Included in this total were 322 early vote by mail ballots, 21 early vote in person ballots and 9 absentee ballots. 220 voters voted in person on election day. The officers in charge of the voting lists counted and announced the whole number of names checked on said list to be 572. The number of Democratic voters on the list was 500. The number of Republican voters on the list was 68. The number of Green-Rainbow voters was 4. There were no Libertarian ballots cast. 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 572. The number of Democratic ballots removed from the ballot box was 500, Republican ballots 68 and Green Rainbow was 4. 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 9:15 p.m. Voted ballots were sealed in a plastic tote with 2 security strips marked 0190223 and 0190243 along with 1 signed paper sticker. Unvoted ballots were sealed in a separate tote and secured with strip # 0190224. Early voting and Absentee envelopes and spoiled and test ballots were stored in a bin and secured with strips 0190220 & 0190278. There were nine inactive voter who completed an Affidavit of Current and Continuous Residency with proper identification.

Canvas of votes: No Libertarian ballots were cast.

Democrat

Senator in Congress

Edward J. Markey	317
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	182
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total votes cast	500

Representative in Congress

James P. McGovern	469
Blanks	<u>31</u>
Total votes cast	500

Councillor

Mary E. Hurley	446
Blanks	<u>54</u>
Total votes cast	500

Senator in General Court

Joanne M. Comerford	465
Blanks	<u>35</u>
Total votes cast	500

Republican

Senator in Congress

Shiva Ayyadurai	22
Kevin J. O'Connor	46
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	68

Representative in Congress

Tracy Lyn Lovvorn	58
Blanks	<u>10</u>
Total votes cast	68

Councillor

Blanks	<u>68</u>
Total votes cast	68

Senator in General Court

Blanks	<u>68</u>
Total votes cast	68

Representative in General Court

Natalie M. Blais	466
Blanks	<u>34</u>
Total votes cast	500

Register of Probate

John F. Merrigan	445
Blanks	<u>55</u>
Total votes cast	500

**Libertarian
Senator in Congress**

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Representative in Congress

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Councillor

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Senator in General Court

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Representative in General Court

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Register of Probate

Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total votes cast	0

Representative in General Court

Blanks	<u>68</u>
Total votes cast	68

Register of Probate

Blanks	68
Total votes cast	68

**Green-Rainbow
Senator in Congress**

Andre Gray	2
Kevin O'Connor	1
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total votes cast	4

Representative in Congress

Alex Morse	1
Blanks	<u>3</u>
Total votes cast	4

Councillor

Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total votes cast	4

Senator in General Court

Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total votes cast	4

Representative in General Court

Joyce Palmer Fortune	1
Blanks	<u>3</u>
Total votes cast	4

Register of Probate

Blanks	<u>4</u>
Total votes cast	4

A true copy,

Attest:

Lynn M. Sibley, MMC, CMMC – Town Clerk