

**TOWN OF KINGSTON
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
JANUARY 10, 2004**

A Special Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Pembroke Street Fire Station for Precinct 4 on January 10, 2004, in accordance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen and properly posted by a constable of the Town.

Specimen ballots, penalty and instruction cards were posted in accordance with law.

The following officers and workers reported to their respective precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Maureen E. Twohig	D
Deputy Warden	Hannah M. Creed	D
Clerk	John S. LaBrache	R
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Boman	R
Inspector	Edward M. Donnelly	D
Deputy Inspector	Robert A. Randall	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	James S. Matatall	R
Deputy Warden	Richard K. Gardner	R
Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Deputy Clerk	Joan D. Sgarzi	D
Inspector	Helen Claire Soares (to 1 p.m.)	D
	William B. Martin (at 1 p.m.)	D
Deputy Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Mary M. Leone	U
Clerk	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Clerk	Joan T. Randall	U
Inspector	Christine M. Chipman	U
Deputy Inspector	Diane T. Scully	U

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Karen A. Donnelly	D
Inspector	Edward H. Valla	D
Deputy Inspector	James E. Colman	D

At Precincts 1-3:
Information Desk: Helen Claire Soares @ 1:00 p.m.

All election workers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Upon inspection by the election officers, the ballot box at each precinct was found to be empty and the register set at zero.

Officer Robert J. Santos reported to the Elementary School polling location at 8:15 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at

which time Officer Michael E. Darsch replaced him. Officer James P. Sauer reported to the Pembroke Street Fire Station polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Officer Roger Silva, Jr. replaced him.

When the polls closed, each precinct completed tabulation of their ballots. Officer Darsch escorted all ballots from Precincts 1, 2 and 3 back to the Clerk's office. Officer Silva escorted all ballots from Precinct 4 back to the Clerk's office. At the Clerk's office, the final tabulation of all four precincts was completed.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 416 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 14 absentee ballots. There were 376 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 11 absentee ballots. There were 329 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 10 absentee ballots. There were 385 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 14 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 1,506.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 416, the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 376, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 329, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 385.

The Town Clerk announced the results at 7:00 p.m. They are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
SELECTMAN (term expiring 2005)					
*Paul M. Gallagher	200	150	84	99	533
Joseph D. Kelleher	118	65	120	131	434
Melanie A. Meeker	83	151	104	140	478
Joel Michaud	15	8	20	9	52
Blanks	0	1	1	6	8
Scattered	0	1	0	0	1
	<u>416</u>	<u>376</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>385</u>	<u>1,506</u>

All supplies and used and unused ballots were returned to the Town Clerk's office. All ballots cast, which had been locked in their transfer cases at the Pembroke Street Fire Station and the Kingston Elementary School, were locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 7:00 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn
CMC/AAE/CMMC, Town Clerk