

**TOWN OF KINGSTON  
SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION  
JUNE 9, 2007**

A Special Town Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on June 9, 2007, 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	Mary M. Leone	U
Deputy Clerk	Christine M. Chipman	U
Inspector	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Inspector	Nancy C. Shea	U

**PRECINCT 2**

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	D
Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Clerk	Walter R. Hoeg (to 2:15 p.m.)	R
Deputy Clerk	Janet H. Holmes (at 2:15 p.m.)	U
Inspector	Harry E. Monks, Jr.	D
Deputy Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U

**PRECINCT 3**

Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Deputy Warden	Richard K. Gardner	R
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Gail L. Catani	U

**PRECINCT 4**

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	D
Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuis	U
Deputy Inspector	C. Janet Maiellano	U
Deputy Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U

At Precincts 1-3  
Information Desk: Maryanne Martin and Martha A. Rashleigh

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

Sergeant Zachary I. Potrykus reported to the Elementary School polling location at 7:45 a.m. and worked until 2:45 p.m., at which time Lieutenant Maurice J. Splaine replaced him. Sergeant Robert C. Wells reported to the Town House polling location at 7:45 a.m.

When the polls closed, each precinct completed tabulation of their ballots. Lieutenant Splaine escorted all ballots from Precincts 1, 2 and 3 back to the Town Clerk's office. Sergeant Wells escorted all ballots from Precinct 4 downstairs to the Town Clerk's office. At the Town 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 510 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 30 absentee ballots. There were 660 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 31 absentee ballots (with two provisional ballots marked and later determined ineligible). There were 666 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 28 absentee ballots (with one provisional ballot marked and later determined ineligible). There were 564 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 17 absentee ballots. The total vote cast in all four precincts was 2,400.

The Town Clerk announced the final results at 7:20 p.m. They are as follows:

QUESTIONS	PRECINCTS				TOTAL
	1	2	3	4	
<b>1. Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$529,700.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the Town's assessment for operations of the Silver Lake Regional School District, as part of the continued cost for the break up of the Region, for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand seven?</b>					
*YES	249	470	436	335	1490
NO	260	187	226	227	900
Blanks	1	3	4	2	10
	<u>510</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>2400</u>
<b>2. Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$701,100.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding teaching, administrative and support positions for the Kingston Public Schools for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand seven?</b>					
*YES	265	474	461	342	1542
NO	243	185	204	220	852
Blanks	2	1	1	2	6
	<u>510</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>2400</u>
<b>3. Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$215,700.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding three police officer positions, all call fire fighters, and operations of the Smith's Lane Fire Station, for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand seven?</b>					
*YES	275	479	442	379	1575
NO	235	176	219	181	811
Blanks	0	5	5	4	14
	<u>510</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>2400</u>

4. Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$73,300.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding operations of the Transfer Station in the Solid Waste Department and operations in the Streets, Trees & Parks Department for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand seven?

*YES	204	350	345	292	1191
NO	302	300	313	263	1178
Blanks	4	10	8	9	31
	<u>510</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>2400</u>

5. Shall the Town of Kingston be allowed to assess an additional \$73,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding various administrative and personnel expenses in the several offices of the Town as follows: Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Accountant, Assessor's, Treasurer, Collector, Election & Registration, Conservation Commission, Planning Board, Inspection Service, Animal Control, Harbormaster, Board of Health, Council on Aging, Library and the Recreation Commission, for the fiscal year beginning July first two thousand seven?

YES	192	350	341	268	1151
*NO	314	301	320	288	1223
Blanks	4	9	5	8	26
	<u>510</u>	<u>660</u>	<u>666</u>	<u>564</u>	<u>2400</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 in Room 200 of the Town House and at the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk's office was locked at 7:35 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk