

**STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

The State Election was held at the Kingston Elementary School for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and at the Kingston Town House for Precinct 4 on November 4, 2008, 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	Janna M. Morrissey	D
Clerk	Diane M. Poirier	D
Deputy Clerk	Priscilla W. Brackett	U
Inspector	John S. LaBrache	U
Deputy Inspector	Hannah M. Creed	D
Deputy Inspector	Maureen C. Mauriello	U

PRECINCT 2

Warden	Elizabeth L. Iannucci	D
Deputy Warden	Lynn M. Flood	U
Clerk	Diane F. Miller	R
Deputy Clerk	Mary L. Hayes (to 2:15 p.m.)	U
Deputy Clerk	Walter W. Hoeg (at 2:15 p.m.)	R
Inspector	C. Weston Meiggs	U
Deputy Inspector	Gail L. Catani	U
Deputy Inspector	Martha A. Rashleigh	U
Deputy Inspector	Robert G. Reed	U

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Diane T. Scully	U
Deputy Warden	Janet L. Bergeron	U
Clerk	Helen Claire Soares	D
Deputy Clerk	Elizabeth A. White	D
Inspector	William B. Martin	D
Deputy Inspector	Patricia E. Scanlon	D
Deputy Inspector	Richard K. Gardner	R
Deputy Inspector	Mary M. Leone	U

PRECINCT 4

Warden	Mary E. Boutin	R
Deputy Warden	Nancy B. Delaney	R
Clerk	Cynthia A. Fitzgerald	D
Deputy Clerk	Edward H. Valla	U
Inspector	Maureen L. Buitenhuys	U
Deputy Inspector	Barbara A. Gauthier	U
Deputy Inspector	Janet H. Holmes	U
Deputy Inspector	Lauren M. Mello	U
Deputy Inspector	Mary L. Hayes (at 2:30 p.m.)	U

INFO TABLE: MaryAnne Martin, Diane L. Hunt, Anna R. Fiore (to 2 p.m.) and Anna M. Perry (at 2 p.m.)

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.

Officer Glenn C. Bushee reported to the Town House polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Timothy J. Arnold replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer James P. Sauer replaced him. Officer Sauer escorted the ballots to the Clerk's office for final tabulation.

Officer Norman P. Harbinson, Jr. reported to the Elementary School polling location at 6:45 a.m. and worked until 12 noon, at which time Officer Michael R. Wager replaced him until 4:00 p.m., at which time Officer Alan H. Cabral replaced him until the tabulation of the three precincts was completed. Officer Cabral escorted the ballots back to the Clerk's office and remained there until the ballots were locked in the vault.

The polls were declared open by the respective Wardens at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. in accordance with the warrant. There were 1,599 ballots cast in Precinct 1, including 118 absentee ballots (and 1 provisional ballot later counted making a final total of 1,600). There were 1,782 ballots cast in Precinct 2, including 145 absentee ballots (and 1 provisional ballot later counted making a final total of 1,783). There were 1,678 ballots cast in Precinct 3, including 108 absentee ballots. There were 1,671 ballots cast in Precinct 4, including 166 absentee ballots (and 1 provisional ballot and 1 absentee ballot later counted making a final total of 1,673). The total vote cast in all four precincts was 6,734.

At the close of the polls, the ballot box in Precinct 1 read 1,597 (with two ballots in the auxiliary compartment), the ballot box in Precinct 2 read 1,782, the ballot box in Precinct 3 read 1,678, and the ballot box in Precinct 4 read 1,670 (with one ballot in the auxiliary compartment).

There were six provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1, four marked in Precinct 2, two marked in Precinct 3, and six marked in Precinct 4. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 1 were later investigated. Five were determined ineligible and one was counted. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 2 were later investigated. Three were determined ineligible and one was counted. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 3 were later investigated and determined ineligible. The provisional ballots marked in Precinct 4 were later investigated. Five were determined ineligible and one was counted. Additionally, an absentee ballot not delivered to Precinct 4 during the polling hours was later hand-counted and added to the totals.

There were five partial ballots marked in Precinct 1, four marked in Precinct 2, four marked in Precinct 3, and one marked in Precinct 4.

All voters who had been omitted from the voting list were handled according to law.

The results announced on election night, as later amended by the eligible absentee ballot and provisional ballots, are as follows:

OFFICE	PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT						
Baldwin and Castle		4	2	0	3	9
Barr and Root		7	10	6	4	27
McCain and Palin		747	950	867	738	3302
McKinney and Clemente		3	2	1	1	7
Nader and Gonzalez		10	17	11	16	54
Obama and Biden		818	788	778	894	3278
Hillary Clinton		2	4	2	4	12
Mitt Romney		0	0	1	1	2
Scattered		1	6	5	0	12
Blanks		8	4	7	12	31
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
SENATOR IN CONGRESS STATEWIDE						
John F. Kerry		892	868	873	926	3559
Jeffrey K. Beatty		610	823	724	645	2802
Robert J. Underwood		48	44	38	40	170
Scattered		0	0	1	0	1
Blanks		50	48	42	62	202
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS TENTH DISTRICT						
William D. Delahunt		1143	1268	1217	1226	4854
Scattered		8	22	9	8	47
Blanks		449	493	452	439	1833
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
COUNCILLOR FIRST DISTRICT						
Carole A. Fiola		1010	1141	1071	1095	4317
Scattered		2	12	8	5	27
Blanks		588	630	599	573	2390
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT PLYMOUTH & BARNSTABLE DISTRICT						
Therese Murray		1135	1258	1194	1191	4778
Scattered		5	18	11	8	42
Blanks		460	507	473	474	1914
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT TWELFTH PLYMOUTH DISTRICT						
Thomas J. Calter, III		1153	1328	1223	1202	4906
Scattered		3	20	9	11	43
Blanks		444	435	446	460	1785
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>
REGISTER OF PROBATE PLYMOUTH COUNTY						
Robert E. McCarthy		1033	1122	1108	1127	4390
Scattered		2	13	5	5	25
Blanks		565	648	565	541	2319
		<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>

COUNTY TREASURER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Thomas J. O'Brien	1116	1193	1181	1155	4645
Edward J. O'Connell	366	493	420	403	1682
Scattered	0	1	1	0	2
Blanks	118	96	76	115	405
	<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

John Patrick Riordan	664	730	712	721	2827
Ronald K. Davy	404	606	473	434	1917
Anthony Thomas O'Brien	440	401	454	493	1788
Scott M. Vecchi	261	266	283	245	1055
Scattered	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	1429	1563	1434	1453	5879
	<u>3200</u>	<u>3566</u>	<u>3356</u>	<u>3346</u>	<u>13468</u>

CLERK OF COURTS (Vacancy)
PLYMOUTH COUNTY

Robert S. Creedon, Jr.	1042	1171	1115	1165	4493
Scattered	1	10	6	4	21
Blanks	557	602	557	504	2220
	<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>

QUESTION 1
(Reduce State Income Tax)

Yes	554	682	574	573	2383
No	1012	1079	1081	1041	4213
Blanks	34	22	23	59	138
	<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>

QUESTION 2
(Penalties for Marijuana Possession)

Yes	1046	1109	1032	976	4163
No	533	658	631	645	2467
Blanks	21	16	15	52	104
	<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</u>

QUESTION 3
(Prohibit Dog Racing)

Yes	765	912	737	826	3240
No	802	848	916	795	3361
Blanks	33	23	25	52	133
	<u>1600</u>	<u>1783</u>	<u>1678</u>	<u>1673</u>	<u>6734</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 Town House and the Kingston Elementary School, were then locked in the Clerk's vault.

The Town Clerk made the requested telephone call. The office was locked at 11:00 p.m.

A true record, ATTEST:

Mary Lou Murzyn, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

It is noted for the record that at a meeting of the Board of Registrars duly posted for November 14, 2008, two federal write-in ballots were determined to be valid and the following votes were cast:

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT	
McCain and Palin	1
Obama and Biden	1
US SENATOR	
John F. Kerry	1
US REPRESENTATIVE	
William D. Delahunt	1

As a result, in the above minutes, the total vote cast for McCain and Palin is hereby amended to 3,302; the total vote cast for Obama and Biden is hereby amended to 3,279; the total vote cast for John F. Kerry is hereby amended to 3,560; and the total vote cast for William D. Delahunt is hereby amended to 4,855. Subsequently, the total vote cast in the race for the Electors of President and Vice President is hereby amended to 6,736.

MARY LOU MURZYN, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk/Clerk to Board of Registrars