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**Town of Wrentham**  
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**Minutes of the Annual Town Election**  
**June 29, 2020**

This election was postponed from the first Monday in April (April 6, 2020) as required by the Town's Bylaws due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Polling hours were from 12:00 noon through 5:00 p.m. The Warrant was properly posted and amended to reflect the new Election date and polling hours.

This election was the first Local Election to encourage Early Voting by mail. Because this was a first for all communities throughout the state, the Secretary of State's office clarified state laws of what could/couldn't be done and also offered advice on making changes to the process, reducing polling places and hours, requesting waivers on poll workers and polling place conduct.

Appropriate safety precautions were in place to ensure social distancing and to provide a clean, safe environment for all workers and voters.

The polls were declared open at 12:00 p.m. by Warden Mary Geromini. There were five (5) voters standing in line to cast their ballot. The Sample Ballot, Instructions to Voters, Voters Bill of Rights, and Zero Tabulations from Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Election workers were as follows:

Precinct 1 Clerk – Kendra Farling  
Precinct 1 Check- In – Carolyn Collins and Ann Fiske  
Precinct 1 Check- Out – Judith Simonds and Marguerite Pennini  
Precinct 2 Clerk – Leo Immonen  
Precinct 2 Check-In – Joe Cormier and Keith Langer  
Precinct 2 Check-Out – Donna Martin and Mary Geromini  
Precinct 3 Clerk – Lynn Hallion  
Precinct 3 Check-In – Mary Carlson and Marsha Bogdanchik  
Precinct 3 Check-Out - Karen Suchy and Patricia Sluss

Special thanks to the Elementary School custodian staff and the Town's facilities department to make sure that personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies were readily available as well as sneeze guards placed on every table throughout the polling location. Also to the Wrentham Police Department for working the detail (Officer Peter Preston and Officer Patrick Griffin) and extra thanks to Patrolman Jonathan King who was learning the ropes of being in charge of the delivery and safety of the ballots and voting equipment for the first time.

The ballot boxes were opened by Officer King with Deputy Warden, Bill Jones and Town Clerk, Cynthia Thompson observing. The ballot boxes proved to be empty and the zero tabulation tapes were run and posted. The keys were handed over to Officer King.

The turnout was very slow throughout the day. At the time of this Annual Town Election, there were a total of 8,786 registered voters in Wrentham. There were 288 in-person voters and Early Voting was successful with a total of 474 ballot requests. There were 50 Absentee ballot requests. This election presented a 7% total turnout.

The Early Ballots and Absentee Ballots were processed by the Precinct Clerks during the day. There were a couple of jams with the folded ballots in the ImageCast tabulators, which Officer King cleared. No voters took advantage of the Automark machine.

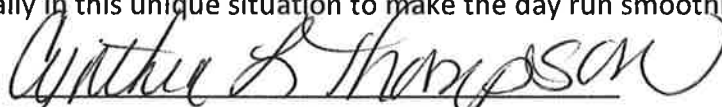
At 5:00 p.m. Warden, Geromini closed the polls. The voting machines were programmed for tabulation and two sets of tapes were run. Tellers reconciled their books and write-in votes were recorded. Results were ready by 6:00 p.m.

There were zero (0) provisional ballots, one EV spoiled ballot, one in-person spoiled ballot and several affirmations.

All materials were returned to Town Hall by 7:00 p.m. and official results were posted on the Town's website on Tuesday, June 30th.

The Town Clerk would like to thank all the staff members who worked at this election, especially in this unique situation to make the day run smoothly.

Attest:

  
Cynthia L. Thompson, Town Clerk

Results of the election are as follows:

**Annual Town Election - June 29, 2020 - Tally Sheet - Official Results**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Official
<b>Board of Assessors (1) - 2 years</b>				
Write-Ins	20	23	25	68
Blanks	175	230	199	604
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Board of Assessors (1) - 3 years</b>				
<b><i>Jonathan T. Marinelli</i></b>				
Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	46	49	33	128
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Board of Health (1) - 3 years</b>				
<b><i>George R. Smith, Jr.</i></b>				
Blanks	52	61	43	156
Write-Ins	2	2	1	5
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Board of Selectmen (1) - 3 years</b>				
<b><i>Charles R. Kennedy</i></b>				
Robert B. Morrison	82	108	102	292
Blanks	12	12	5	29
Write-Ins	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Fiske Public Library Trustee (2) - 3 years</b>				
<b><i>Robert K. Casavant, Jr.</i></b>				
<b><i>Diane G. Rook</i></b>				
Blanks	67	92	74	233
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	390	506	448	1344
<b>King Philip School Committee (1) - 3 years</b>				
<b><i>Trevor G. Knott</i></b>				
Blanks	42	50	33	125
Write-Ins	1	1	2	4
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Official
<b>Moderator (1) - 1 year</b>				
<i>Edward J. Goddard</i>	161	217	193	571
Blanks	33	34	31	98
Write-Ins	1	2	0	3
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Planning Board (2) - 3 years</b>				
<i>Stephen C. Schwarm</i>	145	200	184	529
<i>Charles G. Woodhams, Jr.</i>	159	206	184	549
Blanks	81	99	80	260
Write-Ins	5	1	0	6
<b>Total</b>	390	506	448	1344
<b>Wrentham Housing Authority (1) - 5 years</b>				
<i>Alan A. Richard</i>	80	112	100	292
Ann Smith	85	102	90	277
Blanks	29	39	34	102
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	195	253	224	672
<b>Wrentham School Committee (2) - 3 years</b>				
<i>Veronica M. Gonzalez</i>	148	200	187	535
Blanks	210	256	214	680
Write-Ins	32	50	47	129
<b>Total</b>	390	506	448	1344
<b>Bold Italics - Winner</b>				



## Annual Town Election - June 29, 2020 - Write-Ins Tally Sheet

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Official
<b>Board of Assessors (1) - 2 years</b>				
Blanks		9	13	22
Michael Catalano	1			1
Tom Diplacido	1		1	2
Blanks	9			9
Michael Norris	1			1
Craig Woodhams	1			1
Ashley Vincent	1			1
Michael Clinch	1			1
Sean Pazurcek	2			2
Tom Connor	1			1
Irene Levesque	2	5	9	16
Jeff Schweitzer		1		1
Chris Gibney		1		1
John Pacheco		2		2
Brad Turni		1		1
Hunter Cohen		1		1
Amy Copas		1		1
Janette Raab		1		1
Keith Billian		1		1
Jeff Fortin			1	1
Ed Goddard			1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Board of Assessors (1) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks				
Michael Catalano	1			1
Patrick Moore		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Board of Health (1) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks			1	1
Tom Connor	1			1
Donald Chute	1			1
Brad Turni		1		1
Patrick Sullivan		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Official
<b>Board of Selectmen (1) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks				
Robert Cohen		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Fiske Library Trustee (2) - 3 years</b>				
				0
				0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>King Philip School Committee (1) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks			1	1
Christine Mulrone	1	1		2
Elizabeth Grey Almeida			1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Moderator (1) - 1 year</b>				
Blanks		1		1
Ann Smith	1			1
Amy Kopas		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Planning Board (2) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks				
Michael Catalano	1			1
Ann Smith	1			1
Don Jordan	2			2
Craig Woodhams	1			1
Patrick King		1		1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Wrentham Housing Authority (1) - 5 years</b>				
Blanks				
Ron Blaczyk	1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Official
<b>Wrentham School Committee (2) - 3 years</b>				
Blanks		1		1
Eric Greenberg	1			1
Elizabeth Grey Almeida	18	33	37	88
Christine Mulronev	4	7	1	12
Caren Pfeffer	1			1
Cindy Fuller	2			2
Michael Clinch	3			3
Shenna Clutterbuck	1			1
Erin Greaney	1	2	2	5
Sean Pazurchek	1			1
Christie McDevitt		1		1
Caitlyn Lopes		2		2
Julie Sullivan		1		1
Amy Kopas		1		1
Ed Goddard		1	1	2
Chris Gibney		1		1
Kayelyn Clough			1	1
Cait Lanza			1	1
Amy Morrison			1	1
Corey Routh			1	1
Christine Silvia			1	1
Rachel Tuohy			1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>129</b>