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Minutes of the State Primary Election
September 1, 2020

Polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Mary Geromini. There were seven (7) voters standing in line to cast their ballots. Sample Ballots, 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, ballot was tested and spoiled and the machine was declared operational.

Town Clerk, Cynthia Thompson, introduced and welcomed two new Election Workers (Michael Smith and Todd Duffy). All Election Workers were sworn in and were thanked for their service. It was fairly good and cool weather so the entrance doors to the school were left open for air circulation.

Reminders were given to poll workers that individuals enrolled in a party must take that particular ballot. Unenrolled voters and members of political designations may choose which ballot to receive. There were no check-out tables for this election, but a ballot box attendant was at each precinct. This was the first election that Early Ballot Mail-In applications were received by the Town in addition to a week of Early Voting prior to the Primary election.

Election workers were as follows:

Warden – Mary Geromini
Deputy Warden – William Jones
Precinct 1 Clerk – Kendra Farling/Carolyn Collins
Precinct 2 Clerk – Leo Immonen/Todd Duffy
Precinct 3 Clerk – Lynn Hallion
Precinct 1 IN – Marguerite Pennini and Mary Hepburn
Precinct 1 EV – Judith Simonds and Marsha Bogdanchik
Precinct 2 IN – Joseph Cormier and Paul Freeman
Precinct 2 EV – David Simpson and Nancy Mure
Precinct 3 IN – Mary Carlson and Karen Suchy
Precinct 3 EV – Donna Martin and Deborah Sapp-Woodhams

As always, a special shout-out to Department of Public Works, the Elementary School custodians and the Wrentham Police Department who helped with the setup and take down of the equipment.

Officers on duty were: Officer Peter Preston, Officer Stephen Eaton, Officer Paul Connolly, Officer Jonathan King and Sergeant Daniel Morris.

The ballot boxes were opened and inspected by Officer Connolly with Clerk Thompson observing. The boxes proved to be empty and the zero tabulations were run and posted. The keys were handed over to Officer Connolly and then to Sergeant Morris.

The turnout was steady throughout the day and 1105 votes had been cast as of 10:00 a.m. At the time of the Primary, there were 8,954 registered voters in Wrentham.

Several trips were made throughout the day to the post office and Town Hall to retrieve ballots that needed to be processed.

Forty-five (45) Absentee Ballots were processed by the Precinct Clerks during the day. Close to 2800 Mail-In Ballots were requested with over 1600 returned and processed.

Two voters used the Automark voting machine. There were issues with the folded mail-in ballots jamming the ImageCast machines. They were rejected and resulted in over 30 hand counted ballots.

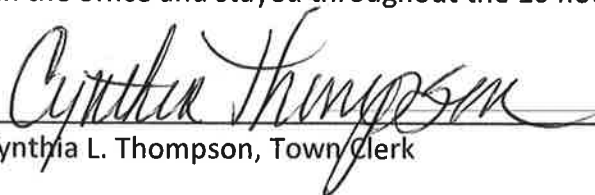
At 8:00 p.m. Warden Geromini closed the polls and no more voters entered the polling location. The staff had to wait for the ballots to be picked up in the dropbox at Town Hall before the tabulators were shut down and two sets of result tapes were run. Several individuals from various campaigns waited for the results to come in. Tellers worked on reconciling their books and write-in votes were recorded. Results were completed close to 10:15 p.m.

There was 3 provisional ballots, 15 spoiled ballots, and a total of 82 Affirmations. At 8:00 p.m. a total of 3,271 voters cast their ballots, or 36.5%.

All materials were returned to Town Hall by 10:40 p.m. Un-official results were sent to the local newspapers and results were reported to the Associated Press. Official results were posted in Town Hall on Friday.

The Town Clerk gives a special thank you to the Assistant Town Clerk, Ellen Wojcik, William Jones and David Simpson and all the staff members and volunteers who worked Early Voting, assisted in the office and stayed throughout the 16 hour day to help make it a successful election.

Attest:


Cynthia L. Thompson, Town Clerk

Results of the election are as follows:

**09/01/20 State Primary - Democrat Tally Sheet
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Unofficial Results
Senator in Congress				
Edward J. Markey	364	373	434	1171
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	422	352	453	1227
Write Ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	5	3	5	13
Total	792	728	892	2412
Representative in Congress				
Jake Auchincloss	185	163	232	580
David Franklin Cavell	18	7	13	38
Becky Grossman	165	150	202	517
Alan A. Khazei	76	58	70	204
Ihssane Leckey	85	76	66	227
Natalia Linos	63	71	102	236
Jesse R. Mermell	96	119	116	331
Benjamin R. Sigel	10	5	10	25
Christopher Z. Zannetos	28	25	35	88
Write Ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	65	54	46	165
Total	792	728	892	2412
Councillor				
Robert L. Jubinville	592	542	703	1837
Write Ins	2	1	1	4
Blanks	198	185	188	571
Total	792	728	892	2412
Senator in General Court				
Rebecca L. Rausch	599	565	703	1867
Write Ins	5	2	3	10
Blanks	188	161	186	535
Total	792	728	892	2412
Representative in General Court				
Hunter H. Cohen	382	367	424	1173
Brian P. Hamlin	328	285	381	994
Write Ins	3	0	3	6
Blanks	79	76	84	239
Total	792	728	892	2412
Register of Probate				
Colleen Marie Brierley	279	260	330	869
Noel T. DiBona	60	53	81	194
Kathryn E. Hubley	95	86	96	277
Courtney M. Madden	52	43	36	131
Michael F. Walsh	147	144	207	498
Write Ins	1	1	1	3
Blanks	158	141	141	440
Total	792	728	892	2412
Country Commissioner				
Joseph P. Shea	364	312	428	1104
Dennis J. Guilfoyle	180	149	209	538
Charles B. Ryan	140	134	164	438
Richard R. Staiti	270	238	312	820
Write Ins	2	0	2	4
Blanks	628	623	669	1920
Total	1584	1456	1784	4824

**09/01/20 State Primary - Democrat Tally Sheet
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	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Unofficial Results
County Treasurer				
Michael G. Bellotti	413	321	518	1252
Brad L. Croall	248	251	256	755
Write Ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	130	156	118	404
Total	792	728	892	2412
Sheriff				
James F. Coughlin	274	251	324	849
Patrick W. McDermott	247	194	272	713
William J. Phelan	149	147	180	476
Write Ins	2	1	2	5
Blanks	120	135	114	369
Total	792	728	892	2412

**09/01/20 State Primary - Republican Tally Sheet
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Unofficial Results
Senator in Congress				
Shiva Ayyadurai	82	87	92	261
Kevin J. O'Connor	196	199	199	594
Write Ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	10	9	5	24
Total	289	297	297	883
Representative in Congress				
Julie A. Hall	192	206	212	610
David Rosa	76	71	78	225
Write Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	20	19	7	46
Total	289	297	297	883
Councillor				
Write Ins	21	17	21	59
Blanks	268	280	276	824
Total	289	594	297	1766
Senator in General Court				
Matthew T. Kelly	242	237	250	729
Write Ins	1	2	1	4
Blanks	46	58	46	150
Total	289	297	297	883
Representative in General Court				
Shawn C. Dooley	263	253	264	780
Write Ins	3	7	3	13
Blanks	23	37	30	90
Total	289	297	297	883
Register of Probate				
Write Ins	19	18	20	57
Blanks	270	279	277	826
Total	289	297	297	1766
County Commissioner				
Write Ins	12	15	12	39
Blanks	566	579	582	1727
Total	578	594	594	1766
County Treasurer				
Write Ins	12	18	13	43
Blanks	277	279	284	840
Total	289	297	297	883
Sheriff				
Jerry P. McDermott	243	232	251	726
Write Ins	1	4	2	7
Blanks	45	61	44	150
Total	289	297	297	883

**09/01/20 State Primary - Libertarian Tally Sheet
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Unofficial Results
Senator in Congress				
Write Ins	7	1	5	13
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	7	1	5	13
Representataie in Congress				
Write Ins	6	1	3	10
Blanks	1	0	2	3
Total	7	1	5	13
Councillor				
Write Ins	4	0	2	6
Blanks	3	1	3	7
Total	7	1	5	13
Senator in General Court				
Write Ins	4	1	3	8
Blanks	3	0	2	5
Total	7	1	5	13
Representative in General Court				
Write Ins	5	1	2	8
Blanks	2	0	3	5
Total	7	1	5	13
Register of Probate				
Write Ins	6	0	2	8
Blanks	1	1	3	5
Total	7	1	5	13
County Commissioner				
Write Ins	6	0	4	10
Blanks	8	2	6	16
Total	14	2	10	26
County Treasurer				
Write Ins	5	0	2	7
Blanks	2	1	3	7
Total	7	1	5	13
Sheriff				
Write Ins	5	1	4	10
Blanks	2	0	1	3
Total	7	1	5	13

**09/01/20 State Primary - Green-Rainbow Tally Sheet
OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Unofficial Results
Senator in Congress				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
Representative in Congress				
Write Ins	1	0	1	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0
Total	1	0	1	2
Councillor				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
Senator in General Court				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
Representative in General Court				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
Register of Probate				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
County Commissioner				
Write Ins	0	0	2	2
Blanks	2	0	0	2
Total	2	0	2	4
County Treasurer				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2
Sheriff				
Write Ins	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total	1	0	1	2