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Minutes of the State Election
November 6, 2018

Polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Mary Geromini. There were at least 50 voters standing in line to cast their ballots at 6:45 a.m. The Specimen 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 and operational by 6:30 a.m.

Town Clerk, Cynthia Thompson, swore in and thanked the Election Workers for coming. The group reviewed the election worker procedures (early voting processing), the rules of materials regarding candidates and sworn in the staff. Brochures for Q1, Q2 and Q3 were made available in each voting booth.

Election workers were as follows:

Warden – Mary Geromini
Precinct 1 Clerk – Kendra Farling
Precinct 2 Clerk – Leo Immonen
Precinct 3 Clerk – Lynn Hallion
Precinct 1 IN – Donna Martin and Nancy Mure
Precinct 1 OUT - Joyce Baldyga and Judith Simonds
Precinct 2 IN – Joe Cormier and Paul Freeman
Precinct 2 OUT – Keith Langer and Dave Simpson
Precinct 3 IN – Carolyn Collins and Mary Carlson
Precinct 3 OUT – Pat Bixby (half day) and Roberta Schwalbe – Karen Suchy at 1:30 p.m.
Absentee and Early Voting Processing: Susan Harris, Karen Heinz, Lyn Freeman and Priscilla McGill.

The Town Clerk's office would like to thank the 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, Sergeant Rick Mayhew, Sergeant Jeffrey Smith and Sergeant Daniel Morris.

The ballot boxes were opened by Sergeant Smith with Warden Mary Geromini observing. The boxes proved to be empty and the zero tabulations were run and posted. The keys were handed over to Sergeant Smith and then to Sergeant Mayhew.

The turnout was steady with over 800 voters casting their ballot by 9:00 a.m. At the time of the Election, there were 8,541 registered voters in Wrentham.

235 Absentee Ballots and 1351 Early Voter Ballots were processed by the Precinct Clerks during the day.

Several individuals took advantage of the handicap Automark voting machine. All of these voters commented on how easy it was to read the ballot.

We had issues with the ballot bleeding right from the start of the opening of the polls. Quite a few residents commented on the problem and thought there would be an issue with their vote. Ms. Thompson contacted the Secretary of State – Election Division office to alert them of the complaint on behalf of the residents.

Due to the periodic rain storms, residents who came to vote made their ballots wet by handling them. There were several issues with ripped, torn and soggy wet ballots. Precinct 2 Accuvote became jammed. The Officer on duty tried to dislodge the piece of the ballot, but was unsuccessful. From then on, ballots were deposited into the hand count pocket on the ballot boxes. Ms. Thompson contact LHS who delivered a spare machine. A ballot count was taken and the flash card was installed into the spare machine. The count remained the same and voters began running their ballots through once again.

There were a few issues with Precinct 3 Accuvote also jamming, but each time, the attempt to clear was successful.

After about 1 ½ hours on the replacement Accuvote machine operating properly in Precinct 2, another jam happened. The attempt to dislodge was again unsuccessful. Ms. Thompson once again contacted LHS and a 2nd replacement machine was delivered. The same procedure was followed with the hand count pocket and the flash card. This 3rd machine held up throughout the rest of the election until 8 pm.

There were no issues with Precinct 1 all day.

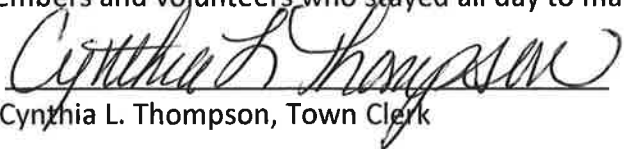
Turnout remained steady throughout the day with approximately 3,000 voters casting their ballot by 3:00 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. Warden Geromini closed the polls. There was one voter waiting to cast their ballot. The voting machines were programmed for tabulation and two sets of tapes were run. Tellers worked on reconciling their books and write-in votes were recorded. Results were completed around 10:35 p.m.

There were no provisional ballots, 51 spoiled ballots, and a total of 227 Affirmations. At 8:00 p.m. a total of 5,572 voters cast their ballots, or 65.2%.

All materials were returned to Town Hall by 11:00 p.m. Un-official results were sent to the local newspapers and results were reported the Associated Press. Official results were posted in Town Hall on Thursday.

The Town Clerk gives a special thank you to the Assistant Town Clerk, Ellen Wojcik and all the staff members and volunteers who stayed all day to make it another successful election.

Attest: 
Cynthia L. Thompson, Town Clerk

Results of the election are as follows:

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State Election Tally Sheet
OFFICIAL RESULTS

	Precinct 1	HC	Precinct 2	HC	Precinct 3	HC	Official Results
Senator in Congress							
Blanks	20		26	1	27		73
Elizabeth A. Warren	758	1	764	10	855	3	2377
Geoff Diehl	935		1062	4	908		2905
Shiva Ayyadurai	64		66		75		205
Write Ins	4		3		5		12
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Governor and Lieutenant Governor							
Blanks	35		48	1	45		128
Baker and Polito	1404		1501	6	1440		4345
Gonzalez and Palfrey	334	1	360	8	372	3	1066
Write Ins	8		12		13		33
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Attorney General							
Blanks	41		41	2	40		122
Maura Healey	1007	1	1019	9	1129	3	3155
James R. McMahan, II	733		857	4	699		2289
Write Ins	0		4		2		6
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Secretary of State							
Blanks	58		65	2	72		195
William Francis Galvin	1105	1	1065	10	1224	2	3394
Anthony M. Amore	577		747	3	529		1853
Juan G. Sanchez, Jr.	39		41		40	1	120
Write Ins	2		3		5		7
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Treasurer							
Blanks	99		94	2	95		288
Deborah B. Goldberg	927	1	930	9	1069	3	2926
Keiko M. Orrall	701		849	4	652		2202
Jamie M. Guerin	52		43		50		145
Write Ins	2		5		4		11
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Auditor							
Blanks	105		110	2	105		320
Suzanne M. Bump	823	1	827	9	964	3	2614
Helen Brady	753		858	3	708		2319
Daniel Fishman	65		91	1	64		220
Edward J. Stamas	33		32		28		93
Write Ins	2		3		1		6
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572

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Representative in Congress							
Blanks	448		537	1	434		1419
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	1260	1	1277	14	1363	2	3900
Write Ins	73		107		73	1	253
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Councillor							
Blanks	558		642	2	555		1755
Robert L. Jubinville	1182	1	1209	13	1273	3	3664
Write Ins	41		70		42		153
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Senator in General Court							
Blanks	61		39	1	46		146
Richard J. Ross	1177	1	1361	7	1256		3794
Rebecca L. Rausch	541		520	7	566	3	1627
Write Ins	2		1		2		5
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Representative in General Court							
Blanks	42		48	1	52		142
Shawn C. Dooley	1094		1220	6	1092		3406
Brian P. Hamlin	642	1	652	8	724	3	2018
Write Ins	3		1		2		6
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
District Attorney							
Blanks	497	1	601	2	482		1580
Michael W. Morrissey	1251		1262	13	1352	3	3865
Write Ins	33		57		36		126
Total	1781	0	1921	15	1870	3	5571
Clerk of Courts							
Blanks	513		608	3	489		1610
Walter F. Timilty, Jr.	1239	1	1253	12	1342	3	3834
Write Ins	29		60		39		128
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Register of Deeds							
Blanks	490		596	1	476		1562
William P. O'Donnell	1258	1	1274	14	1361	3	3893
Write Ins	33		51		33		117
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572

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County Commissioner							
Blanks	533		641	3	526		1700
Peter H. Collins	1206	1	1228	12	1311	3	3745
Write Ins	42		52		33		127
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
County Treasurer							
Blanks	525		619	3	500		1644
James E. Timilty	1225	1	1249	12	1339	3	3813
Write Ins	31		53		31		115
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Question 1							
Yes	470	1	447	10	527	2	1444
No	1266		1430	4	1284	1	3980
Blanks	45		44	1	59		148
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Question 2							
Yes	1137	1	1251	10	1241	3	3629
No	578		611	4	567		1756
Blanks	66		59	1	62		187
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572
Question 3							
Yes	1047	1	1123	11	1105	3	3275
No	691		767	3	726		2184
Blanks	43		31	1	39		113
Total	1781	1	1921	15	1870	3	5572