



Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
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**Minutes of the State Election**  
**November 8, 2016**

The polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. by Warden Mary Geromini. There were 76 voters standing in line to cast their ballots. The Specimen Ballot, Voters Bill of Rights, Instructions to Voters, and Zero Tabulations from Precinct 1, Precinct 2 and Precinct 3 were posted. The AutoMark handicap voting machine was turned on.

Town Clerk, Cynthia Thompson, welcomed and thanked the Election Workers. Ms. Thompson reviewed procedures, and emphasized the check-in and check-out tables should be loud and clear in the process with each and every voter. She also noted that there is two sides to the ballot and to report and issues to their Precinct clerks. All workers were sworn in and oaths were signed. A special thank you to William Jones and Asst. Town Clerk, Ellen Wojcik for their diligence and amazing help in preparation for this election.

The first time Early Voting process in Massachusetts went relatively smoothly. Wrentham had 2385 registered voters (28%) cast their ballot in the two (2) weeks previous to this election. The residents seemed appreciative to have this opportunity. The Clerk's office was inundated with foot traffic. So much so, that there will be changes in the process going forward if Early Voting continues.

For this election, we employed 40 election workers including the Warden, Mary Geromini and Assistant Warden, Mary Lou Barton. The workers performed various jobs, such as check-in, check-out, EV processing, AV processing, ballot box watchers, crowd control and one was assigned to each precinct ensuring voters followed proper procedures.

Special thanks went out to the Department of Public Works, the Elementary School custodians who help with the setup and take down of the equipment, and the Wrentham Police Department who secured the ballots, voting machines and also lent a hand in delivery to Town Hall at the end of the evening.

Officers on duty were: Officer Patrick Griffin, Sergeant Daniel Morris, Sergeant Richard Mayhew, Officer Derek Cassidy and Sergeant.

The ballot boxes were opened by Officer Griffin with Warden Mary Geromini observing. The boxes proved to be empty and the zero tabulation was run and posted. The keys were handed over to Officer Griffin, Officer Mayhew then to Officer Morris.

The turnout was quite steady throughout the day; busiest between 3 pm and 7 pm. The turnout at the end of the evening was 76.6%. There are 8,422 registered voters in Wrentham.

Over 400 Absentee Ballots were processed by the Precinct Clerks during the day along with the almost 2400 Early Voting ballots. There were a couple of instances where residents were marked as Early voters, but indeed were not. The errors were determined to be clerical errors and the residents voted in person. There were two provisional ballots cast which were both counted. There were several spoiled ballots and quite a few affirmations.

At least three voters used the Automark voting machine.

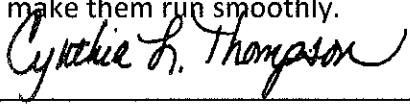
Some of the folded Early/Absentee ballots had trouble processing through the AccuVote machines.

There was an issue with one Early voting ballot. It was rejected on several attempts. It turned out to be a ballot from the Town of Plymouth. Ms. Thompson contacted the State who instructed her to contact the voter, explain what happened and ask them to come to the polls to vote in person. The voter arrived at the polls at approximately 6 pm and cast his vote. The Plymouth ballot was marked spoiled.

At 8:00 p.m. Warden Geromini closed the polls. There were no voters waiting in line. 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. Unofficial results were completed by 9:04 p.m. and sent to the appropriate contacts. They were posted in Town Hall on Wednesday.

All materials were returned to Town Hall by 10:30 p.m.

The Town Clerk would like to thank the election staff who worked throughout this busy election year to help make them run smoothly.

Attest:   
Cynthia L. Thompson, Town Clerk

Results of the election are as follows:

**November 8, 2016**  
**State Election Tally Sheet**  
**OFFICIAL RESULTS**

	Precinct 1	HC	Precinct 2	HC	Precinct 3	HC	Unofficial Results	Official Results
<b>Electors of President and Vice President</b>								
Clinton and Kaine	943	7	1003	13	1079	7	3025	6077
Johnson and Weld	137	2	130	1	118	2	385	775
Stein and Baraka	23	0	23	1	30	2	76	155
Trump and Pence	1010	1	1060	2	920	0	2990	5983
Write Ins	67	0	87	1	50	0	204	409
Blanks	33	0	23	0	29	0	85	170
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>Representative in Congress</b>								
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	1262	7	1230	10	1327	7	3819	7662
David A. Rosa	869	2	1002	7	795	4	2666	5345
Write Ins	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	10
Blanks	81	1	91	1	103	0	275	552
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>Councillor</b>								
Robert L. Jubinville	928	8	913	10	992	6	2833	5690
Brad Williams	1026	2	1157	6	968	5	3151	6315
Write Ins	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	6
Blanks	259	0	255	2	264	0	778	1558
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>Senator in General Court</b>								
Richard J. Ross	1676	6	1797	11	1656	7	5129	10282
Kristopher K. Aleksov	383	4	381	5	427	4	1191	2395
Write Ins	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	6
Blanks	153	0	147	2	142	0	442	886
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>Representative in General Court</b>								
Shawn C. Dooley	1331	3	1479	8	1306	7	4116	8250
Brian P. Hamlin	758	7	727	7	803	4	2288	4594
Write Ins	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	12
Blanks	123	0	118	3	114	0	355	713
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>Sheriff</b>								
Michael G. Bellotti	1627	10	1712	17	1690	11	5029	10096
Write Ins	23	0	32	0	19	0	74	148
Blanks	563	0	582	1	517	0	1662	3325
<b>Total</b>	<b>2213</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2226</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6765</b>	<b>6804</b>
<b>County Commissioner</b>								
Francis W. O'Brien	1291	9	1383	10	1330	9	4004	8036
Joseph P. Shea	640	4	730	10	658	4	2028	4074
Write Ins	32	0	22	0	16	0	70	140
Blanks	2463	7	2517	16	2448	9	7428	14888
<b>Total</b>	<b>4426</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4652</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4452</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13530</b>	<b>13608</b>

