

Presidential Primary Minutes 2/5/08

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Presidential Primary was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on February 5, 2008. The polling hours were 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Prior to the polls opening, the Ballot Box was publicly opened, examined and found to be empty; the register was set at zero. The results of the election are as follows:

DEMOCRATIC	VOTES	333 Ballots Cast
Presidential Preference <i>(Vote for one Candidate OR vote for "No Preference")</i>		
Blanks	0	
John R. Edwards	2	
Hillary Clinton	170	
Joseph R. Biden, Jr.	1	
Christopher J. Dodd	0	
Mike Gravel	0	
Barack Obama	157	
Dennis J. Kucinich	1	
Bill Richardson	0	
NO PREFERENCE	2	
Write Ins:	0	
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TOTAL VOTES	333	
State Committee Man <i>(Vote for One Man)</i>		
Blanks	77	
Peter G. Arlos	146	
Matt L. Barron	109	
Write Ins:		
All Others	1	
TOTAL VOTES	333	
State Committee Woman <i>(Vote for One Woman)</i>		
Blanks	103	
Margaret Johnson Ware	229	
Write Ins:		
All Others	1	
TOTAL VOTES	333	
Town Committee <i>(Vote for not more than 35 OR Vote for Group)</i>		
Blanks	11652	
Write Ins:	0	
All Others	3	
TOTAL VOTES	11655	
REPUBLICAN	VOTES	80 Ballots Cast
Presidential Preference <i>(Vote for one Candidate OR vote for "No Preference")</i>		
Blanks	0	
John McCain	38	
Fred Thompson	1	
Tom Tancredo	0	

Duncan Hunter	0	
Mike Huckabee	9	
Mitt Romney	28	
Ron Paul	4	
Rudy Giuliani	0	
NO PREFERENCE	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	80	
State Committee Man <i>(Vote for One Man)</i>		
Blanks	77	
Write Ins:	2	
Matthew Kinnaman	1	
TOTAL VOTES	80	
State Committee Woman <i>(Vote for One Woman)</i>		
Blanks	80	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	80	
Town Committee <i>(Vote for not more than 10)</i>		
Blanks	798	
Write Ins:		
All Others	2	
TOTAL VOTES	800	

GREEN-RAINBOW	VOTES	1 Ballots Cast
Presidential Preference <i>(Vote for one Candidate OR vote for "No Preference")</i>		
Blanks	0	
Jared Ball	0	
Ralph Nader	1	
Elaine Brown	0	
Kat Swift	0	
Cynthia McKinney	0	
Kent Mesplay	0	
NO PREFERENCE	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	1	
State Committee Man <i>(Vote for One Man)</i>		
Blanks	1	
Write Ins:	0	
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TOTAL VOTES	1	
State Committee Woman <i>(Vote for One Woman)</i>		
Blanks	1	
Write Ins:	0	
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TOTAL VOTES	1	
Town Committee <i>(Vote for not more than 10)</i>		
Blanks	10	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	10	
	VOTES	0 Ballots Cast

WORKING FAMILIES		
Presidential Preference <i>(Vote for one Candidate OR vote for "No Preference")</i>		
Blanks	0	
NO PREFERENCE	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	0	
State Committee Man <i>(Vote for One Man)</i>		
Blanks	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	0	
State Committee Woman <i>(Vote for One Woman)</i>		
Blanks	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	0	
Town Committee <i>(Vote for not more than 3)</i>		
Blanks	0	
Write Ins:	0	
TOTAL VOTES	0	
Registered voters:	1211	
Ballots cast:	414	
Percent Voting	34%	

A total of 414 votes were cast. There were 22 absentee ballots, 2 Provisional ballots and 4 spoiled ballots. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal was tested at 6:50 a.m. and 1:08 p.m. Election Officials were Dorothy Bellavance, Eva Bonney, Joyce Brownhill, Claire Daigle, Gale LaBelle (Warden), Blanche Lennington, and Joan Moylan (Clerk). The Constable was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor,
Town Clerk