
Special Town Election Minutes 7/27/05

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on July 27, 2005. The polling hours were 12:00 noon to 7:00 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. A total of 207 voters participated and cast ballots. The results of the election are as follows:

Votes

QUESTION 1 SHALL THE TOWN OF BECKET BE ALLOWED TO ASSESS AN ADDITIONAL \$145,000 IN REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2005.

YES	104
NO	103
Blanks	0
Total Votes Cast	207

Registered voters:	1136
Ballots cast:	207
Percent Voting:	18%

There were 12 absentee ballots. Election workers were Dorothy Bellavance (Warden), Claire Daigle, Bonnie Falk (Asst. Warden), Beverly Gillette and Maryellen Lake (Clerk). The Constable was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted. Because of the 1 vote margin in the results, all ballots were reviewed and counted by hand and the result was the same as posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor,
Town Clerk