

Special Town Election Minutes 9/24/11

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the Special Town Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on September 24, 2011. The polling hours were 10:00 a.m. 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 454 voters participated and cast ballots for the election of candidates. The results of the election are as follows:

	<u>Votes</u>	%
For Member, Board of Selectmen (3-year term) Vote for One		
William Cavanaugh	136	30%
Jeanne Pryor	189	42%
Robert Ronzio	129	28%
All Others (write-ins)	0	
Blanks	0	
Total Votes Cast	454	
QUESTION 1		
SHALL THE TOWN OF BECKET BE ALLOWED TO EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF PROPOSITION 2 1/2, SO-CALLED, THE AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO PAY FOR THE BORROWING TO BE ISSUED IN ORDER TO PURCHASE AND EQUIPE A CLASS A FIRE PUMPER?		
YES	265	58%
NO	135	30%
Blanks	54	12%
Total Votes Cast	454	
Registered voters:	1327	
Ballots cast:	454	
Percent Voting	34%	

A total of 454 votes were cast. There were 42 absentee ballots and 2 spoiled ballots. The Auto-MARK voter assist terminal was tested at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Election Officials were Gale LaBelle (Warden), Eva Bonney (Clerk), Arlene Adler, Beth VanNess, Alice Briggs and Patricia Clemons. The Police Officer was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.