

## State Election Minutes 11/5/02

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the STATE ELECTION was held in the Berkshire Room at Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on November 5, 2002, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Results of the votes for the candidates of political parties, school committee and questions are as follows:

	<u>VOTES</u>
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>	John F. Kerry, DEMOCRATIC 351 Michael E. Cloud, LIBERTARIAN 96 Randall Forsberg (write-in) 3 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 47 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>	O'Brien and Gabrieli, DEMOCRATIC 278 Romney and Healey, REPUBLICAN 178 Stein and Lorenzen, MASSACHUSETTS GREEN 24 Howell and Aucoin, LIBERTARIAN 8 Johnson and Scheibel, INDEPENDENT 3 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 6 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>	Thomas F. Reilly, DEMOCRATIC 357 All Others (write-ins) 2 Blanks 139 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>SECRETARY OF STATE</b>	William Francis Galvin, DEMOCRATIC 311 Jack E. Robinson, III, REPUBLICAN 146 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 40 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>TREASURER</b>	Timothy P. Cahill, DEMOCRATIC 236 Daniel A. Grabauskas, REPUBLICAN 154 James O'Keefe, MASSACHUSETTS GREEN 64 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 43 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>AUDITOR</b>	A. Joseph DeNucci, DEMOCRATIC 289 Kamal Jain, LIBERTARIAN 44 John James Xenakis, INDEPENDENT 95 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 69 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (FIRST DISTRICT)</b>	John W. Olver, DEMOCRATIC 288 Matthew W. Kinnaman, REPUBLICAN 190 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 19 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>COUNCILLOR (EIGHTH DISTRICT)</b>	Edward M. O'Brien, DEMOCRATIC 343 All Others (write-ins) 3 Blanks 152 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (BERKSHIRE, HAMPSHIRE &amp; FRANKLIN DISTRICT)</b>	Andrea F. Nuciforo, Jr., DEMOCRATIC 318 William P. Foley, INTERDEPENDENT 3RD PARTIES 120 Peter G. Arlos (write-in) 1 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 58 Total Votes Cast 498
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (SECOND BERKSHIRE DISTRICT)</b>	Shaun P. Kelly, REPUBLICAN 317 Matthew E. Goddard, GRASSROOTS 120 Bruce A. Garlow (write-in) 1 Jonathon Melle (write-in) 1 All Others (write-ins) 1 Blanks 58

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY (BERKSHIRE DISTRICT)**

Total Votes Cast 498

Gerard D. Downing, DEMOCRATIC 365  
Philip Vachon (write-in) 1  
Ira Kaplan (write-in) 1  
All Others (write-ins) 2  
Blanks 129  
Total Votes Cast 498

**REGISTER OF PROBATE (BERKSHIRE COUNTY)**

Francis B. Marinaro, DEMOCRATIC 346  
All Others (write-ins) 2  
Blanks 150  
Total Votes Cast 498

**CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (4 YEARS)****BECKET**

Joanne E. Robertson 378  
All Others (write-ins) 3  
Blanks 117  
Total Votes Cast 498

**CUMMINGTON**

No Nomination  
Judi Loeb (write-in) 1  
Gloria Robins (write-in) 1  
James Soluri (write-in) 1  
Demaranville (write-in) 1  
All Others (write-ins) 41  
Blanks 453  
Total Votes Cast 498

**DALTON (Vote for 4)**

Louise Brogan 137  
Susan Carroll-Lombardi 174  
James L. Rivers 228  
Judi Loeb (write-in) 1  
All Others (write-ins) 5  
Blanks 1447  
Total Votes Cast 1992 (498 x 4)

**HINSDALE**

Brian Kardasen 284  
All Others (write-ins) 1  
Blanks 213  
Total Votes Cast 498

**QUESTION 1 - Eliminating State Personal Income Tax**

YES 181  
NO 257  
Blanks 60  
Total Votes Cast 498

**QUESTION 2 – English Language in Public Schools**

YES 295  
NO 151  
Blanks 52  
Total Votes Cast 498

**QUESTION 3 – Taxpayer Funding for Political Campaigns**

YES 165  
NO 286  
Blanks 47  
Total Votes Cast 498

There were 1117 registered voters. A total of 498 votes were cast. Election workers were Eva Bonney, Nancy Brelsford, Carol Elovirta and Gale LaBelle. The Constable was Andrew Cavanaugh. The polls closed promptly at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor  
Town Clerk