

## State Election Results November 6, 2012

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the State Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on November 6, 2012.

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:

	VOTES
<b>Electors of President &amp; Vice President</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	5
<b>Johnson and Gray</b>	14
<b>Obama and Biden</b>	686
<b>Romeny and Ryan</b>	259
<b>Stein and Honkala</b>	10
Write Ins:	1
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Senator in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	20
<b>Scott P. Brown</b>	314
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	641
Write Ins:	0
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Representative in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	228
<b>Richard E. Neal</b>	740
Write Ins:	7
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Councillor</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	144
<b>Michael J. Albano</b>	589
<b>Michael Franco</b>	237
Write Ins:	5
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Senator in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	212
<b>Benjamin Brackett Downing</b>	750
Write Ins:	13
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Representative in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	105
<b>William "Smitty" Pignatelli</b>	662

<b>Lee Scott Lagenour</b>	207
Write Ins:	1
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Clerk of Courts</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	232
<b>Deborah S. Capless</b>	740
Write Ins:	3
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Register of Deeds</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	211
<b>Patsy Harris</b>	759
Write Ins:	5
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Regional School Committee (Becket)</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	267
<b>John J. Les</b>	700
Write Ins:	8
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Regional School Committee (Dalton)</b> ( <i>Vote for not more than Three</i> )	
Blanks	1635
<b>Richard P. Farley</b>	493
<b>Richard E. Lacatell</b>	358
<b>Katherine Caffrey</b>	435
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	2921
<b>Regional School Committee (Hinsdale)</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	324
<b>John Conner</b>	388
<b>Kerri A. W. Striebel</b>	263
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Regional School Committee (Peru)</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	409
<b>Gary Stergis</b>	566
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Regional School Committee (Washington)</b> ( <i>Vote for One</i> )	
Blanks	357
<b>Michael F. Case</b>	617
Write Ins:	1

All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Regional School Committee (Windsor) (Vote for One)</b>	
Blanks	391
<b>Richard J. Wagner</b>	584
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>QUESTION 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)</b>	
This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.	
Blanks	175
<b>YES</b>	659
<b>NO</b>	141
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>QUESTION 2 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)</b>	
This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life...	
<b>Yes</b>	687
<b>No</b>	251
Blanks	37
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>QUESTION 3 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)</b>	
This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis.	
<b>Yes</b>	709
<b>No</b>	227
Blanks	39
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>QUESTION 4 (This Question Is Not Binding)</b>	
Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution affirming that (1) corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings, and (2) both Congress and States may place limits on political contributions and political contributions and political spending?	
<b>Yes</b>	718
<b>No</b>	135
Blanks	122
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>QUESTION 5 (This Question Is Not Binding)</b>	
Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President to: (1) prevent cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Veterans benefits, or to housing, food and unemployment assistance; (2) create and protect jobs by investing in manufacturing, schools, housing, renewable energy, transportation and other public services; (3) provide new revenues for these purposes and to reduce the long-term federal deficit by closing corporate tax loopholes, ending offshore tax havens, and raising taxes on incomes over \$250,000; and (4) redirect military spending to these domestic needs by reducing the military budget, ending the war in Afghanistan and bringing U.S. troops home safely now ?	
<b>Yes</b>	692
<b>No</b>	168
Blanks	115
TOTAL VOTES	975
<b>Town of Becket, Total Registered Voters:</b>	1354

<b>Ballots cast:</b>	975
<b>Percent Voting</b>	72%

A total of 975 votes were cast. There were 94 absentee ballots, 12 Provisional ballots, and 22 spoiled ballots. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal was tested at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Election Officials were Gale LaBelle (Warden), Eva Bonney (Clerk), Ann Krawet, Al Trivers Charles Francis, Paullette Feit, Beth VanNess, Pat Clemons, Alvin Blake, Joan Moylan, Josh Lombard, Meredyth Babcock and Stephen LaBelle. The Constable was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Roberts,  
Town Clerk