

MINUTES NOVEMBER 6, 2018

STATE ELECTION

TOWN OF BECKET

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the State Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on November 6, 2018. 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:

OFFICES/CANDIDATES	VOTES
Senator in Congress <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
blanks	8
Elizabeth A. Warren	509
Geoff Diehl	261
Shiva Ayyadurai	26
Write-Ins:	1
TOTAL VOTES	805
Governor and Lieutenant Governor <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	21
Baker and Polito	425
Gonzalez and Palfrey	356
Write-Ins:	3
TOTAL VOTES	805
Attorney General <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	17
Maura Healey	525
James R.McMahon, III	258
Write-Ins:	5
TOTAL VOTES	805
Secretary of State <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	24
William F. Galvin	516
Anthony M. Amore	227
Juan G. Sanchez, Jr.	38
Write-Ins:	0
TOTAL VOTES	805
Treasurer <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	38
Deborah B. Goldberg	498
Keiko M. Orrall	228
Jamie M. Guerin	41
Write-Ins:	0
TOTAL VOTES	805
Auditor <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	41
Suzan M. Bump	475
Hellen Brady	228
Daniel Fishman	28
Edward J. Stamas	33
Write-Ins:	0
TOTAL VOTES	805
Representative in Congress	
Blanks	183
Richard E. Neal	602
Write-Ins:	20

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Councillor <i>(Vote for One)</i>		
	Blanks	100
	Mary E. Hurley	504
	Mike Franco	198
	Write-Ins:	3
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Senator in General Court		
	Blanks	183
	Adam G. Hinds	605
	Write-Ins:	17
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Representative in General Court		
	Blanks	165
	William "Smitty" Pignatelli	625
	Write-Ins:	15
	TOTAL VOTES	805
District Attorney		
	Blanks	127
	Andrea C. Harrington	468
	Paul Caccaviello (write-in)	202
	Write-Ins:	8
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Clerk of Courts		
	Blanks	202
	Deborah S. Capeless	593
	Write-Ins:	10
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Register of Deeds		
	Blanks	185
	Patsy Harris	610
	Write-Ins:	10
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Regional School Committee, BECKET <i>(Vote for not more than one)</i>		
	Blanks	225
	Barbara Craft-Reiss	576
	Write-Ins:	4
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Regional School Committee, CUMMINGTON <i>(Vote for not more than one)</i>		
	Blanks	790
	Todd Emerson (write-in)	6
	Write-Ins:	9
	TOTAL VOTES	805
Regional School Committee, DALTON <i>(Vote for not more than four)</i>		
	Blanks	2510
	Michael Hagmaier	338
	Ellen Lattizzori	339
	Mike Hinkley (write-in)	9
	Robert Dilaio (write-in)	8
	Write-Ins:	16
	TOTAL VOTES	3220

Regional School Committee, HINSDALE
(Vote for One)

Blanks	357
Shawn Armacost	447
Write-Ins:	1
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TOTAL VOTES	805

QUESTION 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)

This proposed law would limit how many patients could be assigned to each registered nurse in Massachusetts hospitals on ascertain other healthcare facilities.

Blanks	22
Yes	244
No	539
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TOTAL VOTES	805

QUESTION 2 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)

This proposed law would create a citizens commission to consider and recommend potential amendments to the United States Constitution to establish that corporations do not have the same Constitutional rights as human beings and that campaign contributions and expenditures may be regulated.

Blanks	30
Yes	560
No	215
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TOTAL VOTES	805

QUESTION 3 (Referendum on an Existing Law)

This law adds gender identity to the list of prohibited grounds for discrimination in places of public accommodation, resort, or amusement.

Blanks	24
Yes	557
No	224
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Town of Becket, Total Registered Voters:	1479
Ballots cast:	805
Percent Voting	54.4%

A total of 805 votes were cast. There were 36 Absentee Ballots, 83 Early Ballots, 7 Provisional Ballots, and 12 Spoiled ballots. The AutoMARK voter-assist terminal was tested at 7:00 a.m. and 3:50 p.m. Election Officials were Julia Kay Grace, (Clerk) Patricia Clemons (Warden), Gale LaBelle (Clerk), Beth VanNess, Ruth Rosenthal Alvin Blake, Julia Kay-Grace, Ann Krawet, Meredyth Babcock, Adrienne Metcalf, Josh Schwartzbach, Charles Garmin, and Pricilla McEwin . The Police Officers were Stephen Parkington and Charlene Lamb. The Constable was Michael Hunt. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Roberts,
Town Clerk