

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the State Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on November 8, 2016. 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
Electors of President & Vice President <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	18
Clinton and Kaine	568
Johnson and Weld	37
Stein and Baraka	25
Trump and Pence	367
Write Ins:	28
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Representative in Congress <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	120
Richard E. Neal	627
Fredrick O. Maycock	211
Thomas T. Simmons	83
Write Ins:	2
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Councillor <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	285
Mary E. Hurley	749
Write Ins:	9
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Senator in General Court <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	121
Christine M. Canning	337
Adam G. Hinds	583
Write Ins:	2
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Representative in General Court <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	250
William "Smitty" Pignatelli	801
Write Ins:	92
TOTAL VOTES	1143
Sheriff <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	258
Thomas N. Bowler	779
Write Ins:	6
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Regional School Committee (Becket) <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	273
John J. Les	764
Write Ins:	6
TOTAL VOTES	0
Regional School Committee (Dalton) <i>(Vote for not more than Three)</i>	
Blanks	1696
Richard Farley	547
Richard Lacatell	390
Nicole Tucker	489
Write Ins:	7
TOTAL VOTES	3129
Regional School Committee (Hinsdale) <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	388
Richard Peters	651
Write Ins:	4
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Regional School Committee (Peru) <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	397
Bonney DiTomasso	642
Write Ins:	4
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Regional School Committee (Washington) <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	355
Michael Case	687
Write Ins:	1
TOTAL VOTES	1043
Regional School Committee (Windsor) <i>(Vote for One)</i>	
Blanks	394
Richard Wagner	646
Write Ins:	3

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QUESTION 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)		
This proposed law would allow the state Gaming Commission to issue one additional category 2 license, which would permit operation of a gaming establishment with no table games and not more than 1,250 slot machines.		
	Blanks	86
	YES	363
	NO	594
	TOTAL VOTES	1043
QUESTION 2 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)		
This proposed law would allow the state Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to approve up to 12 new charter schools or enrollment expansions in existing charter schools each year....		
	Yes	366
	No	632
	Blanks	45
	TOTAL VOTES	1043
QUESTION 3 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)		
This proposed law would prohibit any farm owner or operator from knowingly confining any breeding pig, calf raised for veal, or egg-laying hen in a way that prevents the animal from lying down, standing up, fully extending its limbs or turning around freely....		
	Yes	778
	No	226
	Blanks	39
	TOTAL VOTES	1043
QUESTION 4 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)		
This proposed law would permit the possession, use, distribution, and cultivation of marijuana in limited amounts by persons age 21 and older and would remove criminal penalties for such activities...		
	Yes	688
	No	337
	Blanks	18
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Town of Becket, Total Registered Voters:	1451
Ballots cast:	1043
Percent Voting	72%

A total of 1043 votes were cast. There were 59 absentee ballots, 160 early voting ballots, 5 provisional ballots, 10 spoiled ballots, and 5 Specially Qualified voters. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal was tested at 6:58 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. Election Officials were Gale LaBelle (Warden), Patricia Clemons (Clerk), Ruth Rosenthal, Alvin Blake, Charles Francis, Ann Krawet, Beth Vanness, Meredyth Babcock, Julia Kay-Grace and Stephen LaBelle. The Constable was Michael Sawyer. Police Officer Cameron Forest assisted at the polls. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Roberts,
Town Clerk