

# Town of Becket

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## State Primary Minutes 9/16/08

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the State Primary was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on September 16, 2008.

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:

| DEMOCRATIC   | VOTES | <u>111</u> Ballots Cast |
|--|-------|-------------------------|
| <b>Senator in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 0     |                         |
| <b>John F. Kerry</b>   | 96    |                         |
| <b>Edward J. O'Reilly</b>                                    | 15    |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| <b>Representative in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>      |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 1     |                         |
| <b>John W. Olver</b>   | 94    |                         |
| <b>Robert A. Feuer</b>                                       | 16    |                         |
| Write Ins:   |       |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| <b>Councillor</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>                      |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 27    |                         |
| <b>Thomas T. Merrigan</b>                                    | 84    |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| <b>Senator in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>        |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 10    |                         |
| <b>Benjamin Brackett Downing</b>                             | 101   |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| <b>Representative in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i> |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 14    |                         |
| <b>Denis E. Guyer</b>  | 97    |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| <b>Register of Probate</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 21    |                         |
| <b>Francis B. Marinaro</b>                                   | 90    |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 111   |                         |
| REPUBLICAN   | VOTES | <u>8</u> Ballots Cast   |
| <b>Senator in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |       |                         |
| Blanks   | 0     |                         |
| <b>Jeffrey K. Beatty</b>                                     | 8     |                         |
| Write Ins:   | 0     |                         |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8     |                         |

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| <b>Representative in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>      |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| <b>Nathan A. Bech</b>  | 8            |                       |
| Write Ins:   |              |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8            |                       |
| <b>Councillor</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>                      |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| <b>Michael Franco</b>  | 8            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8            |                       |
| <b>Senator in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>        |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 7            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 1            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8            |                       |
| <b>Representative in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i> |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 8            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8            |                       |
| <b>Register of Probate</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 8            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 8            |                       |
| <b>GREEN-RAINBOW</b>   | <b>VOTES</b> | <u>0</u> Ballots Cast |
| <b>Senator in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>Representative in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>      |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   |              |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>Councillor</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>                      |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   |              |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>Senator in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>        |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>Representative in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i> |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>Register of Probate</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |
| Write Ins:   | 0            |                       |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0            |                       |
| <b>WORKING FAMILIES</b>                                      | <b>VOTES</b> | <u>0</u> Ballots Cast |
| <b>Senator in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |              |                       |
| Blanks   | 0            |                       |

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| Write Ins:   | 0    |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
| <b>Representative in Congress</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>      |      |  |
| Blanks   | 0    |  |
| Write Ins:   |      |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
| <b>Councillor</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>                      |      |  |
| Blanks   | 0    |  |
| Write Ins:   |      |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
| <b>Senator in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>        |      |  |
| Blanks   | 0    |  |
| Write Ins:   | 0    |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
| <b>Representative in General Court</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i> |      |  |
| Blanks   | 0    |  |
| Write Ins:   | 0    |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
| <b>Register of Probate</b> <i>(Vote for One)</i>             |      |  |
| Blanks   | 0    |  |
| Write Ins:   | 0    |  |
| TOTAL VOTES  | 0    |  |
|  |      |  |
| <b>Registered voters:</b>                                    | 1252 |  |
| <b>Ballots cast:</b>   | 119  |  |
| <b>Percent Voting</b>  | 10%  |  |

A total of 119 votes were cast. There were 9 absentee ballots, 0 Provisional ballots and 5 spoiled ballots. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal was tested at 7:00 a.m., 11:42 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. Election Officials were Eva Bonney (Clerk), Joyce Brownhill, Claire Daigle, Beverly Gillette, Gale LaBelle (Warden), Blanche Lennington, and Joan Moylan. The Constable was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 7:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne W. Pryor,  
Town Clerk