

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

Early Mail-In/Absentee Voting

The Absentee system for the November 3, 2020 State Election got started on January 2, 2020, when the first request for an Absentee ballot was processed at the Town Clerk's Office. Early Mail-In Voting technically began on July 2, 2020 when the first applications requesting ballots for the State Election were received. The application process was available until 5:00PM on October 28, 2020. The first ballots sent through the United States Postal Service were mailed on October 3, 2020. The final ballots sent through the mail went out on October 28, 2020. In total, 7,325 Early Mail-In/Absentee Ballots were packaged and mailed.

Early In-Person Voting

October 17, - 30, 2020

Early In-Person Voting occurred at the Town Clerk's Office from Saturday, October 17, 2020 to Friday, October 30, 2020. The Town Clerk staff and Election workers were: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Shelley Kahalas, Election Secretary; Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Marion Baker; Cynthia Barmash; Carol Dickerman; Judith Doo; Susan Drisko; Arlene Flatto; Peter Ford; Karin Hagen; Ayaan Jibril; Susan Keating; Carolyn Keithline; Jane Kinney; Lauren Loomis; Andrea Lovett; Rebekah Lovett; Marie Martin; Anna Massefski; Patricia McDougal; Justin Meszler; Grace Pariser; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; Henry Saniuk, Sr.; Susan Slater; Elaine Trudell; Colleen Tuck; Judith Weader; and Mildred Worthley.

DATE	TIME	TOTAL VOTERS
10/17/20	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	186
10/18/20	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	132
10/19/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	205
10/20/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	221
10/21/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	200
10/22/20	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	165
10/23/20	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	96
10/24/20	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	108
10/25/20	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	106
10/26/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	190
10/27/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	223
10/28/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	199
10/29/20	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	220
10/30/20	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	128
TOTAL:		2,379

Advance Opening and Advance Depositing

October 25, October 31, November 1, 2020

On Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 2:00PM, the first “Advance Opening” process of the State Election commenced in accordance with regulations from the Elections Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The following Town Clerk staff and Election workers were sworn: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Shelley Kahalas, Election Secretary; Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Marion Baker; Peter Ford; Karin Hagen; Susan Keating; Lauren Loomis; Andrea Lovett; Lawrence Lovett; Grace Pariser; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; Henry Saniuk, Sr.; Susan Slater; and Judith Weader. Lieutenant Jeffrey D. Penders was the Officer of the Day. The session concluded at 7:22PM, with 3,939 ballots opened. The EV7 envelopes and ballots were stored in separate bins and locked in the vault.

On Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 9:00AM, the second “Advance Opening” process of the State Election commenced in accordance with regulations from the Elections Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The following Town Clerk staff and Election workers were sworn: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Shelley Kahalas, Election Secretary; Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Marion Baker; Arlene Flatto; Karin Hagen; Susan Keating; Andrea Lovett; Rebekah Lovett; Marie Martin; James “Doug” McDougal; Patricia McDougal; Grace Pariser; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; and Susan Slater. Sergeant Brian J. Mannello was the Officer of the Day. The session concluded at 5:53PM, with 4,526 ballots opened. The EV7 envelopes and ballots were stored in separate bins and locked in the vault.

On Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 9:00AM., the “Advance Depositing” process of tabulating the previously opened 8,465 Absentee, Early Mail-In, and Early In-Person ballots for the State Election commenced in accordance with regulations from the Elections Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The following Town Clerk staff and Election workers were sworn: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Shelley Kahalas, Election Secretary; Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Charles Levine; Andrea Lovett; James “Doug” McDougal; Patricia McDougal; Grace Pariser; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; Henry Saniuk, Sr.; Susan Slater; Elaine Trudell; and Judy Weader. Patrol Michael J. Hocking was the Officer of the Day. For a portion of the time, Donald Brichta was present as an observer. The tabulation concluded at 3:49PM. The ballots were locked in bins and stored in the vault.

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by an Accuvote OS vote tabulating system. Results were stored on memory cards to be added to results from the State Election on November 3, 2020.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Opened 10/25/20	787	668	669	768	1,047	3,939
Opened 10/31/20	947	1,034	1,046	962	537	4,526
Counted 11/01/20	1,734	1,702	1,715	1,730	1,584	8,465

State Election Day

November 3, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 27, 2020, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00AM, Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Mark F. Hogan who read the call and return of the warrant. Town Clerk staff and Election workers were sworn.

The warden for the election was Shelley Kahalas. The Precinct Wardens were named as follows: Precinct 1, Karin Hagan and Ellen Kischel; Precinct 2, Susan Keating and Marie Martin; Precinct 3, Arlene Flatto and Lauren Loomis; Precinct 4, Susan Slater and Audrey Sadler; and Precinct 5, Marion Baker and Marjorie Simmons.

Clerks and workers were: Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Jeff Rose, IT.; Sadie Arundale; Cynthia Barmash; Jesse Brouhard; Andrew Butler; Sharon Chase; Linda D'Amore; Karen Dennis; Liza Dennis; Carol Dickerman; Judith Doo; Susan Drisko; Isabella Dunn; J. Scott Dunn; Kathryn Farrell; Peter Ford; Laura Frakey; India-Mae Fraser; Morgan Goldberg; Kirsten Gray; Christine Hack; Rahem Hamid; Catherine Harding; Allie Hershey; Nihar Iyengar; Kevin Izzo; Carolyn Keithline; Jane Kinney; Ivy Krull; Michelle Kwitkin; Charles Levine; Benjamin Levinson; Zachary Loomis; Deborah Lorenzen; Laure Lorenzen; Andrea Lovett; Rebekah Lovett; Drew Maidment; Jackson Mandel; Brittany Marcus-Blank; Anna Massefski; James "Doug" McDougal; Patricia McDougal; Justin Meszler; Sean Muldowney; Grace Pariser; Sarah Pillemer; Zoe Plumridge; Rebecca Raub; Barry Reed; Susan Reed; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; Henry Saniuk, Sr.; Gail Schustek; Richard Slater; David Straus; Beth Trilling; Elaine Trudell; Samuel Trudell; Judith Weader; Maya Williams; and Matthew Zinno.

Volunteers from Sean O'Reilly's AP Government Class at Sharon High School were: Aneeza Ahmad; Naya Alani; Kuhu Badgi; Jason Berchuck; Alex Berger; Sophie Biran; Johan Cho; Lena Haj Darwish; Hannah Faberman; Aaron Fandel; Jenna Goldstein; Mya Grossman; Zara Islam; Brooke Janson; Adin Kamens; Benjamin Levy; Emma Magit; Emily Marcus; Carla Marques; Samantha Meszler; Grace Miller-Trabold; Nikki Naisuler; Sahaan Nandi; Samantha Newbold; Jasmine Ni; Hanna Parker; Rohan Prakash; Taylor Saks; Amelia Scappaticci; Shane Sekuler; Erica Simpson; and Michael Weil.

The ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Patrol Michael J. Balestra. All election workers were sworn,

At 8:07PM the polls were declared closed. Total votes tabulated at the polls (not including hand counts) were as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
	613	505	609	594	544	2,865

The ballots were canvassed according to law by an Accuvote OS vote tabulating system. Results were transcribed on summary sheets and declaration was made by Town Clerk Mark F. Hogan at 8:34PM.

Advance Opening and Advance Depositing

November 15, 2020

On Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 10:00AM., the “Advance Opening/Depositing” process of opening and tallying ballots received after November 3rd at 8:00PM, but meeting the regulations from the Elections Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the State Election commenced in accordance with said regulations. Ballot Deadlines were as follows:

Ballots mailed from inside the United States of America that were received by 5:00PM on Friday, November 6, 2020, with a postmark of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or earlier.

Ballots mailed from outside of the United States of America that were received by 5:00PM on Friday, November 13, 2020, with a postmark of Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or earlier.

Provisional Ballots that were cast by the close of the polls on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, and approved prior to 5:00PM on Sunday, November 15, 2020.

The following Town Clerk staff and Election workers were sworn: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Catherine Harding; and Henry Saniuk, Jr. Sergeant Scott Leonard was the Officer of the Day. The opening concluded at 10:54AM. The EV7 envelopes and ballots were stored in separate bins and locked in the vault.

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Opened 10/25/20	3	2	9	3	3	20

Additional Support

This election was a success only because of all the great people who worked to ensure that it would run smoothly. In addition to those named above the following people also deserve acknowledgement for their service: Marlene Chused, Town Clerk 1999-2020, Registrars Colleen Tuck and Deborah Yaffe, and Ayaan Jibril for working in the Town Clerk’s Office on Election Day; Ellen Michelson and Holly Dono for support services; Chief John Ford, Lieutenant Kevin C. Bishop, Lieutenant Jeffrey D. Penders, Sergeant Bradley S. Fitzhenry, Sergeant Scott Leonard, Sergeant Brian J. Mannetta, Patrol Michael J. Balestra, Patrol Michael J. Hocking, and Patrol Erin McIsaac, of the Sharon Police Department; Constable Leonard Segal for his work on the Warrant; Sharon Schools, especially Acting Superintendent Meg Dussault, School Committee Chair Judy Crosby, Rebecca Gray, Anthony Kopacz, Joe Haven, Ronny, and Rindi; The Department of Public Works, especially Terrence Allen, Doug Anderson, Brian Callan, Christopher Seggers, Kevin Sullivan, and Michael Sullivan, Jr.; The Town Hall staff who worked in a polling location for two weeks; The Treasure/Collector’s Office and Accounting, especially Dawn Miller, who processed all the expenses related to this election; Postmaster Michael Nosky and the employees of the Sharon Post Office, who efficiently delivered thousands of applications and ballots; and finally, Elizabeth Hogan, who volunteered over fifty hours of her nights and weekends so the Clerk would actually go home every once in a while.

Final Results, Certified on
November 16, 2020

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Electors of President and Vice President						
Biden and Harris	1,812	1,667	1,829	1,873	1,597	8,778
Hawkins and Walker	11	6	12	9	11	49
Jorgensen and Cohen	43	23	25	36	12	139
Trump and Pence	560	529	502	463	549	2,603
* Write-In	12	15	10	8	3	48
Blank	15	11	14	18	20	78
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

* Charles Baker: 9 Write-In Votes

* Tulsi Gabbard: 5 Write-In Votes

SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward J. Markey	1,776	1,592	1,754	1,833	1,561	8,516
Kevin J. O'Connor	587	577	570	510	545	2,789
Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai	14	6	10	14	15	59
Write-In	1	3	1	3	4	12
Blank	75	73	47	47	67	319
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fourth District						
Jake Auchincloss	1,718	1,531	1,666	1,730	1,496	8,141
Julie A. Hall	602	573	599	548	563	2,885
* Write-In	5	6	4	3	3	21
Blank	128	141	123	126	130	648
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

* Jesse Mermell: 8 Write-In Votes

COUNCILOR Second District						
Robert Jubinville	1,681	1,533	1,634	1,707	1,464	8,019
Write-In	10	5	10	8	9	42
Blank	762	713	748	692	719	3,634
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Paul R. Feeney	1,744	-	-	1,733	1,504	4,981
Write-In	9	-	-	6	9	24
Blank	700	-	-	668	679	2,047
TOTAL	2,453	-	-	2,407	2,192	7,052

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District						
Walter F. Timily	-	1,604	1,679	-	-	3,283
Write-In	-	7	12	-	-	19
Blank	-	640	701	-	-	1,341
TOTAL	-	2,251	2,392	-	-	4,643

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Eighth Norfolk District						
Ted Philips	1,806	1,661	1,764	1,806	1,567	8,604
* Write-In	10	8	11	8	9	46
Blank	637	582	617	593	616	3,045
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

* Andrew Flowers: 12 Write-In Votes

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County						
Colleen Marie Brierley	1,687	1,560	1,613	1,713	1,469	8,082
Write-In	9	6	7	6	5	33
Blank	757	685	732	688	718	3,580
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Norfolk County						
Joseph P. Shea	1,182	1,104	1,187	1,223	1,101	5,797
Richard R. Staiti	1,071	993	1,008	973	838	4,883
Heather Hamilton	578	469	533	485	484	2,549
Write-In	4	1	4	2	2	13
Blank	2,071	1,935	2,052	2,131	1,959	10,148
TOTAL	4,906	4,502	4,784	4,814	4,384	23,390

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
COUNTY TREASURER Norfolk County						
Michael G. Bellotti	1,691	1,570	1,644	1,704	1,481	8,090
Write-In	9	3	6	4	6	28
Blank	753	678	742	699	705	3,577
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

SHERIFF (VACANCY) Norfolk County						
Jerry P. McDermott	695	638	710	636	650	3,329
Patrick W. McDermott	1,470	1,319	1,412	1,480	1,274	6,955
Write-In	3	2	7	5	3	20
Blank	285	292	263	286	265	1,391
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Southeastern Regional Brockton						
Gerson Monteiro	1,338	1,289	1,350	1,424	1,236	6,637
Write-In	5	4	7	3	5	24
Blank	1,110	958	1,035	980	951	5,034
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Southeastern Regional Foxborough						
Stephen P. Udden	1,300	1,242	1,299	1,395	1,188	6,424
Write-In	5	2	4	3	3	17
Blank	1,148	1,007	1,089	1,009	1,001	5,254
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Southeastern Regional Mansfield						
Write-In	26	12	18	17	6	79
Blank	2,427	2,239	2,374	2,390	2,186	11,616
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Southeastern Regional Norton						
Write-In	26	6	7	13	5	57
Blank	2,427	2,245	2,385	2,394	2,187	11,638
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE Southeastern Regional Sharon						
Mindy Kempner	1,475	1,339	1,379	1,461	1,240	6,894
Write-In	12	4	4	8	6	34
Blank	966	908	1,009	938	946	4,767
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

QUESTION 1.						
Yes	1,751	1,511	1,692	1,665	1,523	8,142
No	498	553	526	553	487	2,617
Blank	204	187	174	189	182	936
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

QUESTION 2.						
Yes	1,301	1,030	1,259	1,285	1,012	5,721
No	955	1,022	964	919	991	4,851
Blank	197	199	169	203	189	957
TOTAL	2,453	2,251	2,392	2,407	2,192	11,695

Total Registered: 13,325

Total Votes Cast: 11,695

Percent Voting: 87.77%