

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

Early Mail-In/Absentee Voting

The Absentee system for the September 1, 2020 State Primary 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 Primary were received. The application process was available until 5:00PM on August 26, 2020. The first ballots sent through the United States Postal Service were mailed on August 1, 2020. The final ballots sent through the mail went out on August 26, 2020. In total, 5,180 Early Mail-In/Absentee Ballots were packaged and mailed.

Early In-Person Voting

August 22 - 28, 2020

Early In-Person Voting occurred at the Town Clerk's Office from Saturday, August 22, 2020 to Friday, August 28, 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; Arlene Flatto; Peter Ford; Karin Hagen; Susan Keating; Lauren Loomis; Anna Massefski; Grace Pariser; Colleen Tuck; and Mildred Worthley.

DATE	TIME	TOTAL VOTERS
08/22/20	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	28
08/23/20	9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	20
08/24/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	66
08/25/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	53
08/26/20	8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	67
08/27/20	8:30 AM – 6:00 PM	61
08/28/20	8:30 AM – 12:30 PM	48
TOTAL:		343

Advance Opening and Advance Depositing

August 29, August 30, 2020

On Saturday, August 29, 2020 at 9:00AM, the “Advance Opening” process of opening 3,038 Absentee, Early Mail-In, and Early In-Person ballots 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; J. Scott Dunn; Arlene Flatto; Karin Hagen; Susan Keating; Carolyn Keithline; Grace Pariser; and Susan Slater. Lieutenant Jeffrey D. Penders was the Officer of the Day. At various times, observers included Sophie Brichta, Donald Brichta, Judith Crosby, Lajos Kamocsay, and Jennifer Kamocsay. At 3:47PM the ballots were sealed in the vault for tabulating on Sunday, August 30, 2020. The EV7 envelopes were locked in bins and stored in the vault.

On Sunday, August 30, 2020 at 9:10AM., the “Advance Depositing” process of tabulating 3,038 Absentee, Early Mail-In, and Early In-Person ballots 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; Andrew Nebenzahl; Grace Pariser; and Henry Saniuk, Jr. Sergeant Scott Leonard was the Officer of the Day. For a portion of the time, Edward Philips was present as an observer. At 2:10PM, 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 transcribed on summary sheets to be added to results from the Primary on September 1, 2020.

PRECINCT	DEMOCRATIC	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTARIAN	GREEN RAINBOW
1	607	40	0	0
2	554	39	1	1
3	595	43	1	0
4	583	31	0	2
5	503	38	0	0
TOTAL	2842	191	2	3

State Primary Day

September 1, 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of August 11, 2020, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High School gymnasium at 7:00AM, Tuesday, September 1, 2020. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Mark F. Hogan who read the call and return of the warrant.

The warden for the election was Shelley Kahalas. The Precinct Wardens were named as follows: Precinct 1, Karin Hagan; Precinct 2, Susan Keating; Precinct 3, Arlene Flatto; Precinct 4, Susan Slater; and Precinct 5, Marion Baker.

Clerks and workers were: Beth Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Jeff Rose, IT.; Cynthia Barmash; Carol Dickerman; Judith Doo; Susan Drisko; Isabella Dunn; J. Scott Dunn; Peter Ford; Catherine Harding; Carolyn Keithline; Jane Kinney; Rebecca Kinraide; Charles Levine; Lauren Loomis; Andrea Lovett; Rebekah Lovett; Anna Massefski; James “Doug” McDougal; Patricia McDougal; Justin Meszler; Natasha Nese; Grace Pariser; Audrey Sadler; Henry Saniuk, Jr.; Marjorie Simmons; Richard Slater; Elaine Trudell; and Judith Weader.

The ballot boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Sergeant Brian J. Mannetta. All Election officers and workers were sworn.

At 8:02PM 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
	734	584	716	660	564	3,258

The ballots were canvassed according to the 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 8:25PM.

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, for working in the Town Clerk’s Office on Election Day; Ellen Michelson and Elizabeth Hogan for support services; Chief John Ford, Lieutenant Jeffrey D. Penders, Sergeant Paul A. Hertzberg, Sergeant Scott Leonard, Sergeant Brian J. Mannetta, Patrol Christopher P. Dumas, and Patrol Michael J. Hocking, of the Sharon Police Department; Sharon Schools; The Town Hall staff who worked in a polling location for a week; The Treasure/Collector’s Office and Accounting, especially Dawn Miller, who processed all the expenses related to this election; and Postmaster Michael Nosky and the employees of the Sharon Post Office, who efficiently delivered thousands of applications and ballots.

Final Results, Certified on

September 4, 2020

DEMOCRATIC

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward J. Markey	733	576	646	644	541	3,140
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	512	485	577	522	433	2,529
Write-In	2	0	0	1	0	3
Blank	6	6	11	9	6	38
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fourth District						
Jake Auchincloss	224	196	205	205	184	1,014
David Franklin Cavell	11	12	11	10	9	53
Becky Grossman	216	255	292	246	228	1,237
Alan A. Khazei	89	107	99	94	99	488
Ihssane Leckey	116	83	105	178	104	586
Natalia Linos	127	80	102	108	87	504
Jesse R. Mermell	316	195	268	229	174	1,182
Benjamin R. Sigel	61	49	56	31	23	220
Christopher Z. Zannetos	18	23	29	15	15	100
Write-In	1	0	0	1	0	2
Blank	74	67	67	59	57	324
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

COUNCILLOR Second District						
Robert L. Jubinville	814	698	787	812	672	3,783
Write-In	9	6	6	6	5	32
Blank	430	363	441	358	303	1,895
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Paul R. Feeney	886	-	-	855	716	2,457
Hanna Switekowski	1	-	-	4	2	7
Write-In	3	-	-	5	3	11
Blank	363	-	-	312	259	934
Total	1,253	-	-	1,176	980	3,409

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District						
Walter F. Timilty	-	534	648	-	-	1,182
Jarred Philip Rose	-	366	421	-	-	787
Write-In	-	1	0	-	-	1
Blank	-	166	165	-	-	331
Total	-	1,067	1,234	-	-	2,301

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Eighth Norfolk District						
Andrew William Flowers	445	319	367	396	318	1,845
Ted Philips	704	647	777	693	573	3,394
Write-In	1	1	0	2	0	4
Blank	103	100	90	85	89	467
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County						
Colleen Marie Brierley	378	289	339	342	301	1,649
Noel T. DiBona	88	80	102	94	59	423
Kathryn E. Hubley	134	108	137	156	113	648
Courtney M. Madden	91	68	82	91	68	400
Michael F. Walsh	212	231	239	213	212	1,107
Write-In	4	1	0	1	0	6
Blank	346	290	335	279	227	1,477
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
COUNTY COMMISSIONER Norfolk County						
Joseph P. Shea	460	373	453	475	3,920	2,153
Dennis J. Guilfoyle	187	148	188	189	163	875
Charles B. Ryan	176	110	156	176	108	726
Richard R. Staiti	509	466	506	482	411	2,374
Write-In	4	4	2	4	5	19
Blank	1,170	1,033	1,163	1,026	881	5,273
Total	2,506	2,134	2,468	2,532	1,960	11,420

COUNTY TREASURER Norfolk County						
Michael G. Bellotti	469	503	540	506	448	2,466
Brad L. Croall	444	290	389	393	282	1,798
Write-In	2	1	0	2	2	7
Blank	338	273	305	275	248	1,439
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

SHERIFF (VACANCY) Norfolk County						
James F. Coughlin	298	248	328	315	236	1,425
Patrick W. McDermott	247	276	273	283	248	1,327
William J. Phelan	388	281	343	329	276	1,617
Write-In	2	4	1	2	4	13
Blank	318	258	289	247	216	1,328
Total	1,253	1,067	1,234	1,176	980	5,710

REPUBLICAN

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Shiva Ayyadurai	53	50	60	52	58	273
Kevin J. O'Connor	66	59	61	47	76	309
Write-In	2	1	1	1	1	6
Blank	5	4	2	1	2	14
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fourth District						
Julie A. Hall	80	78	86	63	82	389
David Rosa	28	27	29	27	44	155
Write-In	2	1	2	3	0	8
Blank	16	8	7	8	11	50
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

COUNCILLOR Second District						
Write-In	10	12	18	11	22	73
Blank	116	102	106	90	115	529
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Harry Brousaides	1	-	-	2	1	4
Write-In	14	-	-	12	22	48
Blank	111	-	-	87	114	312
Total	126	-	-	101	137	364

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District						
Write-In	-	18	22	-	-	40
Blank	-	96	102	-	-	198
Total	-	114	124	-	-	238

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Eighth Norfolk District						
Write-In	13	12	15	13	23	76
Blank	113	102	109	88	114	526
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County						
Write-In	11	13	15	10	22	71
Blank	115	101	109	91	115	531
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Norfolk County						
Write-In	9	8	13	13	12	55
Blank	243	220	235	189	262	1,149
Total	252	228	248	202	274	1,204

COUNTY TREASURER Norfolk County						
Write-In	5	7	8	7	13	40
Blank	121	107	116	94	124	562
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

SHERIFF (VACANCY) Norfolk County						
Jerry P. McDermott	83	85	97	76	103	444
Write-In	1	3	0	2	0	6
Blank	42	26	27	23	34	152
Total	126	114	124	101	137	602

LIBERTARIAN

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Edward J. Markey	0	1	4	1	0	6
Write-In	4	1	1	2	0	8
Blank	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fourth District						
Jack Auchincloss	0	0	3	2	0	5
Write-In	4	2	1	1	0	8
Blank	0	0	1	1	0	2
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

COUNCILLOR Second District						
Robert Jubinville	0	1	1	3	0	5
Write-In	2	0	1	0	0	3
Blank	2	1	3	1	0	7
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Write-In	2	-	-	3	0	5
Blank	2	-	-	1	0	3
Total	4	-	-	4	0	8

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Norfolk, Bristol & Plymouth District						
Write-In	-	1	3	-	-	4
Blank	-	1	2	-	-	3
Total	-	2	5	-	-	7

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT Eighth Norfolk District						
Ted Philips	1	2	1	1	0	5
Write-In	2	0	2	2	0	6
Blank	1	0	2	1	0	4
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County						
Michael Walsh	0	2	2	1	0	5
Write-In	2	0	1	2	0	5
Blank	2	0	2	1	0	5
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Norfolk County						
Joseph Shea	0	1	3	1	0	5
Write-In	4	1	0	4	0	9
Blank	4	2	7	3	0	16
Total	8	4	10	8	0	30

COUNTY TREASURER Norfolk County						
Michael Bellotti	0	2	3	2	0	7
Write-In	2	0	0	1	0	3
Blank	2	0	2	1	0	5
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

SHERIFF (VACANCY) Norfolk County						
James Coughlin	0	1	3	1	0	5
Write-In	2	0	0	2	0	4
Blank	2	1	2	1	0	6
Total	4	2	5	4	0	15

GREEN-RAINBOW

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Write-In	0	2	1	0	0	3
Blank	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fourth District						
Write-In	0	2	1	0	0	3
Blank	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

COUNCILLOR Second District						
Write-In	0	2	0	0	0	2
Blank	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Write-In	0	-	-	0	0	0
Blank	1	-	-	0	0	1
Total	1	-	-	0	0	1

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT Bristol & Norfolk District						
Write-In	-	2	1	-	-	3
Blank	-	0	0	-	-	0
Total	-	2	1	-	-	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT						
Write-In	0	2	1	0	0	3
Blank	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
REGISTER OF PROBATE Norfolk County						
Write-In	0	2	1	0	0	3
Blank	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Norfolk County						
Write-In	0	4	1	0	0	5
Blank	2	0	1	0	0	3
Total	2	4	2	0	0	8

COUNTY TREASURER Norfolk County						
Write-In	0	2	0	0	0	2
Blank	1	0	1	0	0	2
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

SHERIFF (VACANCY) Norfolk County						
Write-In	0	2	1	0	0	3
Blank	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	1	2	1	0	0	4

Total Registered Voters: 13,061

Total Votes Cast: 6,331

Percent Voting: 48.47%