

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 STATE ELECTION

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen on October 29, 2012, which was posted according to law on October 29, 2012 by Constable Brian Richard who made proper return of his doings thereon, the November 6, 2012 State Election was held in the Town Annex, 379 Main Street, West Newbury on Tuesday, November 6, 2012. The polls were open from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Election materials were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk prior to the opening of the polls. The ballot box was inspected by the Warden and the Constable on duty and a zero report was printed. The following persons served as election officials and were duly sworn to their duties: Clerk, M. Dorothy Cavanaugh; Warden, Nancy Mitchell; Tellers; Leisa Mingo, Lorraine Kelly, Gail Dinaro, Jackie Johnston, Dianne Faulkner, Margaret Duchemin, Sharon Plummer, Ginger Selman, Joan Tranfaglia, Marge Peterson, Mary Kemper, Anne Dooley, Sue Prokop, Laurel MacKay, Susan Dougherty and Mona J. Berkenbush,. There were 2797 ballots cast. The following results were announced:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

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| Johnson and Gray | 29 |
| Obama and Biden | 1390 |
| Romney and Ryan | 1349 |
| Stein and Honkala | 8 |
| Blanks | 14 |
| Write-ins | 7 |

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

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| Elizabeth A. Warren | 1184 |
| Scott P. Brown | 1586 |
| Blanks | 23 |
| Write Ins | 4 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

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| John F. Tierney | 1139 |
| Richard R. Tisei | 1446 |
| Daniel Fishman | 116 |
| Blanks | 94 |
| Write Ins | 2 |

COUNCILLOR

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| Maura L. P. Ciardiello | 1291 |
| Eileen R. Duff | 1103 |
| Blanks | 398 |
| Write Ins | 5 |

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT

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| Bruce E. Tarr | 1987 |
| Blanks | 785 |
| Write Ins | 25 |

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

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|----------------|------|
| Barry P. Fogel | 1195 |
| Leonard Mirra | 1435 |
| Blanks | 164 |
| Write Ins | 3 |

CLERK OF COURTS

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| Thomas H. Driscoll, Jr. | 1751 |
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| Blanks | 1019 |
| Write Ins | 27 |
| <u>REGISTER OF DEEDS</u> | |
| John L. O'Brien, Jr. | 1766 |
| Blanks | 1006 |
| Write Ins | 25 |
| <u>QUESTION 1</u> | |
| <u>PETITION L: SMALL BUSINESSES IN REPAIRING MOTOR VEHICLES</u> | |
| YES | 2248 |
| NO | 293 |
| BLANKS | 256 |
| <u>QUESTION 2</u> | |
| <u>PETITION G: DEATH WITH DIGNITY</u> | |
| YES | 1547 |
| NO | 1167 |
| BLANKS | 83 |
| <u>QUESTION 3</u> | |
| <u>PETITION A: MEDICAL USE OF MARIJUANA</u> | |
| YES | 1802 |
| NO | 898 |
| BLANKS | 97 |
| <u>QUESTION 4</u> | |
| <u>PROPOSITION 2 ½: WEST NEWBURY UNDERRIDE</u> | |
| YES | 1950 |
| NO | 572 |
| BLANKS | 275 |
| <u>QUESTION 5</u> | |
| <u>NON BINDING US POLITICAL CAMPAIGN FINANCE 2ND ESSEX</u> | |
| YES | 1909 |
| NO | 513 |
| BLANKS | 375 |
| <u>QUESTION 6</u> | |
| <u>NON-BINDING- 21ST AMENDMENT- 1ST ESSEX AND MIDDLESEX</u> | |
| YES | 1601 |
| NO | 926 |
| BLANKS | 270 |

QUESTION 7

NONBINDING- RESOLUTION FOR CONGRESS/PRESIDENT- 2ND ESSEX

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| YES | 1630 |
| NO | 791 |
| BLANKS | 376 |
| Total votes cast | 2797 |

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2013

Pursuant to the Warrant issued by the Selectmen on April 10, 2013, which was posted on April 12, 2013 according to law by Constable Brian Richard, who made proper return of his doings thereon, the Annual Town Meeting was held on April 29, 2013 at the Annex, 379 Main Street, West Newbury. The meeting was called to order at 7:14 P.M. by the Moderator Kathleen C. Swallow, upon report of the Board of Registrars of Voters of a quorum of 90 or more registered voters. The Town Clerk read the return of service. The Moderator introduced Town Officials and reviewed Town Meeting procedures. There were no objections to non-resident Town Officials who were in attendance addressing the meeting, if necessary. At 7:30 P.M. after presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award and the Employee of the Year Award, the Moderator recessed the Annual Town Meeting to open the Special Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting was re-opened at 8:53 P.M. following dissolution of the Special Town Meeting. The record of the Special Town Meeting follows the record of the Annual Town Meeting. The reconvened Annual Town Meeting continued with the reports of Town officers and committees under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Calling for the election of Town officers was passed over for action at the Annual Town Election on April 30, 2013.

ARTICLE 2. To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers and committees.

Pursuant to custom, this Article was left open throughout the meeting.

Selectman Richard J. Cushing presented the Citizen of the Year Award to Susan Poore Follansbee of 423 Middle Street. Ms. Follansbee was presented a plaque which was inscribed, "Citizen of the Year—2013 SUSAN POORE FOLLANSBEE is recognized for her many years of service to the Town of West Newbury, for her devotion to preserving the heritage and history of the Town and for generously sharing her extensive knowledge with all of us. She has enriched our lives."

Selectman Richard J. Cushing presented the Employee of the Year Award to Eileen Deveau, Town Accountant.

Selectman Glenn A. Kemper recognized Selectman Richard J. Cushing who was retiring from the Board of Selectmen after twelve years of service.

ARTICLE 3. (The Budget) The Finance Committee Booklet contained the Finance Committee's Fiscal Year 2014 recommended budget and also a recommended budget from the Selectmen which varied from the Finance Committee's recommended budget on a number of Line Items. The Moderator addressed the procedure for adoption of the Line Item Budget for Fiscal Year 2014. For purposes of this Article the recommendation of the Finance Committee is considered the main motion. Each Line Item is considered a separate appropriation and the main motion for each line item may be considered separately. Any Town Meeting member wishing to discuss a line item or move a different amount may call out "Hold" when the line item is read. Amending a line item requires two steps; first a motion to amend the main motion (the