

State Election Results November 6, 2012

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the State Election was held in the Becket Town Hall, 557 Main Street, on November 6, 2012. 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	5
Johnson and Gray	14
Obama and Biden	686
Romeny and Ryan	259
Stein and Honkala	10
Write Ins:	1
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
Senator in Congress (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	20
Scott P. Brown	314
Elizabeth Warren	641
Write Ins:	0
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
Representative in Congress (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	228
Richard E. Neal	740
Write Ins:	7
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
Councillor (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	144
Michael J. Albano	589
Michael Franco	237
Write Ins:	5
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
Senator in General Court (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	212
Benjamin Brackett Downing	750
Write Ins:	13
All Others	
TOTAL VOTES	975
Representative in General Court (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	105
William "Smitty" Pignatelli	662
Lee Scott Lagenour	207
Write Ins:	1

All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
Clerk of Courts (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	232
Deborah S. Capless	740
Write Ins:	3
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
Register of Deeds (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	211
Patsy Harris	759
Write Ins:	5
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
Regional School Committee (Becket) (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	267
John J. Les	700
Write Ins:	8
All Others	0
TOTAL VOTES	975
Regional School Committee (Dalton) (<i>Vote for not more than Three</i>)	
Blanks	1635
Richard P. Farley	493
Richard E. Lacatell	358
Katherine Caffrey	435
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	2921
Regional School Committee (Hinsdale) (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	324
John Conner	388
Kerri A. W. Striebel	263
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
Regional School Committee (Peru) (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	409
Gary Stergis	566
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
Regional School Committee (Washington) (<i>Vote for One</i>)	
Blanks	357
Michael F. Case	617
Write Ins:	1
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
Regional School Committee (Windsor) (<i>Vote for One</i>)	

Blanks	391
Richard J. Wagner	584
Write Ins:	
All Others	~
TOTAL VOTES	975
QUESTION 1 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)	
This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.	
Blanks	175
YES	659
NO	141
TOTAL VOTES	975
QUESTION 2 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)	
This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life...	
Yes	687
No	251
Blanks	37
TOTAL VOTES	975
QUESTION 3 (Law Proposed by Initiative Petition)	
This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis.	
Yes	709
No	227
Blanks	39
TOTAL VOTES	975
QUESTION 4 (This Question Is Not Binding)	
Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress to propose an amendment to the U.S. constitution affirming that (1) corporations are not entitled to the constitutional rights of human beings, and (2) both Congress and States may place limits on political contributions and political contributions and political spending?	
Yes	718
No	135
Blanks	122
TOTAL VOTES	975
QUESTION 5 (This Question Is Not Binding)	
Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a resolution calling upon Congress and the President to: (1) prevent cuts to Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and Veterans benefits, or to housing, food and unemployment assistance; (2) create and protect jobs by investing in manufacturing, schools, housing, renewable energy, transportation and other public services; (3) provide new revenues for these purposes and to reduce the long-term federal deficit by closing corporate tax loopholes, ending offshore tax havens, and raising taxes on incomes over \$250,000; and (4) redirect military spending to these domestic needs by reducing the military budget, ending the war in Afghanistan and bringing U.S. troops home safely now ?	
Yes	692
No	168
Blanks	115
TOTAL VOTES	975
Town of Becket, Total Registered Voters:	1354
Ballots cast:	975
Percent Voting	72%

A total of 975 votes were cast. There were 94 absentee ballots, 12 Provisional ballots, and 22 spoiled ballots. The AutoMARK voter assist terminal was tested at 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Election Officials were Gale LaBelle (Warden), Eva Bonney (Clerk), Ann Krawet, Al Trivers Charles Francis, Paullette Feit, Beth VanNess, Pat Clemons, Alvin Blake, Joan Moylan, Josh Lombard, Meredyth Babcock and Stephen LaBelle. The Constable was Michael Sawyer. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. and the unofficial results were printed and posted.

Respectfully submitted,

George E. Roberts,
Town Clerk