

1944.

Boyford, January 25, 1944.

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the Annual Town Election, held in Boyford, Mass., March 1, 1943.

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk Boyford, Mass.

Mr. John ~~H~~ F. Benson, was nominated as an Inspector of Slaughtering on Jan. 21st, 1944.

Approved on Jan. 25, 1944.

Appointed on Jan. 25, 1944.

Sworn into office Jan. 25, 1944. by

Harry L. Cole.

J. of P.

A true copy

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Town of Boyford, Mass.
Office of Board of Selectmen

February 23, 1944.

Town Clerk,

Boyford, Massachusetts.

Dear Will;

On February 17, the Selectmen, under Section 40 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, appointed Lucy K. Parkhurst as assistant to the Town Treasurer and she took ^{the} oath of office before me on the above date.

On February 18, the following were appointed as election officers for the Annual Town Meeting on March 6, 1944:

Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk

George B. Parkhurst

Walter W. French

Frank M. Gould (declined to serve.)

James Feronetti

I am truly

Harry L. Cole

Justice of the Peace.

A true copy

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

Boyford, March 6, 1944.

I have this day delivered to the Moderator, William J. Greenler, 463 Official Ballots, 3 specimen Ballots and Cards of Instructions etc., for the Annual Town Election, held this day in the Town Hall, Boyford, Mass.

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst.
Town Clerk.

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Boxford, Feb. 27/44

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk,
Boxford, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Edward R.
Millen's
Resignation
as School
Committee

During my terms of office on the Boyford School Committee I have tried to perform the duties of that office for the best interest of the school children of the town and to keep up a progressive policy. As the town people at this time does not care to go along with the program as set up by the school committee and I cannot contend with a standstill policy I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Boyford School Committee to become effective March 6, 1944.

Edward R. Millen

A true copy

Attest:

John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk

Seth Low Kelsey,
East Boyford, Mass.

February 28, 1944.

Mr. John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk

Seth L. Kelsey

Town Hall

Boxford, Massachusetts.
The Boyford School Committee recently unanimously voted to designate Georgetown High School as the official High School for our town, and the one to which transportation would be furnished.

This decision was made after careful study of all factors involved. I voted to make this change for the following principal reasons:-

First, To place the high school pupils of the entire town at the same school in our superintendency union and therefor under the direct supervision of our superintendent making possible a closer

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check on their welfare and progress.
Second, - To place them at a school at which the Boyford School Committee could actively assist in promoting improved methods of education and discipline and in providing increasingly complete and superior facilities and equipment. This is very important now and will be increasingly so in the postwar years if our pupils are to have full advantage of the new methods of education that have already been and will further be developed.

Third, - To place them in a completely modern and fire proof school building entirely devoted to high school education and having adequate room for enlargement of the school. Boyford is a rapidly growing town, and even now our pupils would comprise about one-third of the total enrollment at Georgetown High School under the proposed arrangement.

Fourth, - To facilitate and improve the transportation of our pupils. It was planned that each day one bus would wait late enough in the afternoon so that those pupils who wished could participate in athletics, dramatics or other extra-curricular activities without having to provide their own transportation home. This is not feasible with our pupils enrolled in widely separated schools.

The school departments in the towns involved were notified of our action and the Georgetown School Committee voted to admit our pupils to Georgetown High School starting in the fall of 1944.

Funds to provide for new equipment and for enlargement of their teaching staff have been asked for, and Georgetown Finance Committee has given its approval to their request.

At the request of some of the parents the Boyford School Committee has been represented at meetings

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at each end of the town, at which these and other reasons were given for their action. From the discussion at these meetings and with parents at other times it seems evident to me that a majority of Boyford parents do not approve this action of the school committee, and will not support it by sending their children to Georgetown High School.

A duly elected school committee has very wide and independent powers to act as it thinks best for the welfare of the town. It is, therefore, all the more important that in major matters of policy its actions should meet with the town's approval.

I believe that when a member of the school committee feels that his stand on such a major matter of policy is not approved by a majority of those concerned, he should either reconsider his decision or resign from office so that he may be replaced by someone whose ideas will accord more closely with those of his fellow citizens.

I firmly believe the decision of the school committee was a sound one, and that to reconsider would be inconsistent with this belief as well as being unfair to the Georgetown School Committee, whose friendly and willing assurances of cooperation were given in all good faith.

Therefore I hereby offer my resignation as a member of the Boyford School Committee, to be effective one week from date.

It has been a privilege to serve the town as a member of this committee, and the citizens of town may be assured of my continued interest in all matters of education affecting the children of school age in Boyford.

Yours truly,
Leth L. Kellogg
Member of School Committee
Boyford, Massachusetts.

Attest
John W. Parkhurst
Town Clerk.

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At a Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boyford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs, held in the Town Hall, Boyford, on Monday, March 6, 1944, the following record was made:

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator, William J. Greenlee.
The Ballot Box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Leo F. Richardson, the Constable. The Ballot Box registered 000.

The Polls were declared open at 5-45 o'clock A.M.

Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk	} Election Officers appointed by the Selectmen. Sworn by the Town Clerk.
George B. Parkhurst	
James Feronetti	
Walter W. French	

Beatrice Roberts	} Tellers appointed by the Moderator Sworn by the Town Clerk.
Ella Walsh	
Esther Case	
Amy S. Parkhurst	

When one hundred ballots were cast, they were taken from the Ballot Box and counted by the Tellers.

The Ballot Box failed to register three votes. The Polls were closed at 12-30 o'clock P.M.

The Ballot Box registered 241, skipped three. Number of Ballots in Ballot Box 244. Check lists showed 244 names checked.

An excellent dinner was served by the Ladies of the East Parish at noon.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 2-30 o'clock P.M.

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Meeting was opened with prayer by
Rev. Thomas Curtis.

Voted That the further reading of the warrant be
dispensed with.

Article 2.

Voted To pass over Article two.

Article 3.

Voted To accept the reports of the Town Officers as
printed in the Town Reports.

The following officers were declared elected.

Harry L. Cole, Selectman for three years.

Donald E. Anderson, Town Clerk for three years.

Simson S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes for one year.

Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes for three years.

William J. Greenler, Jr., School Committee for 3 years.

Harry L. Cole, Board of Health for three years.

Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways E.P. for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways W.P. for year.

Ancher N. French, Tree Warden for one year.

Leo F. Richardson, Constable East Parish for one year.

Clayton A. Nelson, Constable West Parish for one year.

William J. Greenler, Moderator for one year.

Article 4.

Voted That the suggested budget be accepted with the
following additions, namely:-

To add \$100.00 to the Town Clerk's amount.

\$100.00 to the Board of Health amount.

\$200.00 to the Town Hall amount.

\$50.00 for the ancient graves in Mount
Vernon Cemetery in the West Parish.

Making the Budget for 1944 as
follows:- see next page.

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Budget for 1944.

Selectmen	7 0 0 00
Board of Public W	3 5 0 00
Assessors	8 0 0 00
Treasurer	3 5 0 00
Town Clerk	4 0 0 00
Collector of Taxes	6 5 0 00
Accountant	4 5 0 00
Registrar	1 5 0 00
Elections	2 5 0 00
Board of Health	6 0 0 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	4 2 0 00
Inspector of Animals	5 0 0 00
Carex Sanitorium	6 5 4 09
Sealer of Weights and Measures	3 5 0 00
Police	3 0 0 00
Dog Officer	5 0 0 00
Tree Warden	1 5 0 00
Fire Warden	3 0 0 00
Forest Warden	1 2 0 0 00
Forest Fire Patrol	3 0 0 00
Moth Department	1 4 0 0 00
Deputy Game Warden	5 0 0 00
Public Welfare	1 2 0 0 00
Old Age Assistance	5 0 0 0 00
Aid to Dependent Children	9 0 0 00
Soldier's Relief	4 0 0 00
Military Aid	1 0 0 00
Schools	1 9 8 5 2 00
Vocational Education	2 5 0 00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's ^{fund.}	1 0 0 0 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2 3 0 0 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2 0 0 0 00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3 0 0 0 00
Street Lighting	5 4 0 00
Town Hall	1 3 0 0 00
carried over	4 7 4 5 1 09

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Brought Forward	47451.09
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1600.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	125.00
Moose House	600.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.00
School House Loan	2000.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Town Reports	151.80
Ancient Graves, Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
	<u>53027.89</u>
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200.00
Improvement of Old Cemetery in East Parish	100.00
Maintenance of two Public Libraries	200.00
For Land Damage on Georgetown Road	170.00
Total amount to raise and appro.	<u>\$53697.89</u>
Other appropriations	
Maintenance of Rd. Machn. from Rd. Mach. F.	700.00 ✓
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500.00 ✓
Two Libraries from Dog Account	168.27
To reduce Tax levy from the Surplus Rev.	7000.00 ✓
War Bonds from available funds in Treas.	3000.00 ✓

Article 26 Was taken up.

Moved, that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to confer with the owners of Lincoln Hall in West Boyford, in regard to the Town purchasing the same.

Amended. Moved that the Moderator appoint the Committee.

This motion was withdrawn.

Moved to pass over. No Vote

Voted That the Selectmen appoint a Committee to confer

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with the owners of Lincoln Hall in West Boyford, in regard to the purchase of the same by the Town.

Voted To dispense with all other matters under Article 26 for the present.

Article 5.

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6.

Voted To pass over Article 6, without further action, as it has already been taken care of in the Budget.

Article 7.

Voted To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8.

Voted To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purpose of improving the Old Cemetery on the South side of Main St., in Boyford Village.

Article 9.

Voted To appropriate \$500.00 for the Reserve Fund, to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 10.

Voted That the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town, be the same as last year, namely: \$5.00 a day of eight hours.

Article 11.

Voted That the money refunded on account of Dog licenses (amounting to \$168.27) be divided equally between between the two Public Libraries in Town.

Article 12.

Voted To appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$7000.00, from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1944 Tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Article 13.

Voted To pass over Article 13, as no bills were presented.

Article 14.

Voted That the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, ^{be left} in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 15.

Voted That the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 16.

Voted That the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17.

Voted To appropriate \$3,000.00 to be transferred from from the available funds in the town treasury, for the purchase of War Bonds to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 18.

Voted To raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be divided equally between the two Public Libraries for the maintenance of the same.

Article 19.

Moved, that the matter of the Town providing High School educational facilities be left with the School Committee. Moderator declared Motion lost.

Voted That it is the sense of the meeting, that the scholars in the East Parish, go to the High School in North Andover.
17 in favor 15 opposed.

Voted That it is the sense of the meeting that the scholars in the West Parish, go to the North Andover High School. Unanimous vote.

Article 20.

Voted To go into a Committee of the whole, and discuss the matter of changing the schedule of holding the Town Meeting.
Voted for Committee to rise.

Moved, to hold the Town Meeting to vote on articles in the warrant, on the first Monday evening in March, and to vote for election of town officers on Tuesday following.
Motion withdrawn.

Voted To have the question of changing the schedule of the Town Meeting put on the ballot for the next annual Town meeting.

Article 21.

Voted To pass over Article 21, without action, relative to Town appointing a Committee to take over and maintain cemeteries.

Article 22.

Voted That the Selectmen be empowered to purchase necessary land for town dumps.

Article 23.

Voted To install a street light on Middleton Road, at a point east of the residence of Stanley B. Hills.

Article 24.

Voted To give the Selectmen power to appoint a Planning Committee, to bring in recommendations to the Town Meeting to be voted on by the people regarding the future building of future dwellings in the Town of Boyford.

Article 25.

31 in favor 18 opposed.
Voted To raise and appropriate \$170.00 for land damage in relocation of the Georgetown Road.

Article 26.

Voted To dissolve the meeting. A True record Attest:
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk.

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Election Clerk's Record of Town Election.

Town Election - March 6, 1944.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Boyford, on Monday, March 6, 1944 and cast their ballots for the following officers listed below.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The polls open at 5:45 A.M.

The ballot box was opened, examined and shown to be empty, closed, locked and the key delivered to Leo Richardson, Constable.

The polls were closed at 12:35 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 241

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 244

The number of ballots in the ballot box totaled 244.

The ballots were counted publicly, declared, and recorded as follows:

Total number of ballots cast was 244.

A true record Attest:

Franklin C. Roberts,

Clerk of Election Officers.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof on each of the public meeting houses in the Town of Boyford at least seven days before holding of said meeting.

True copy Attest:

Leo F. Richardson

Constable.

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Moderator for one year	Vote for one
William J. Greenler	121
Seth Kelsey	112
Blanks	11

Selectman for three years.	Vote for one
Harry L. Cole	231
Seth Kelsey	1
Blanks	12

Town Clerk for three years	Vote for one
Donald E. Anderson	226
Barbara Perley	2
Blanks	16

Collector of Taxes for one year	Vote for one
Simeon S. Pearl	234
Raymond Perley	1
Blanks	9

Assessor of Taxes for three years	Vote for one
Stanley B. Hills	233
Blanks	11

School Committee for three years	Vote for one
William J. Greenler, Jr.	131
Rosamond Lord	4
Vernon Childs	1

Mrs. Paul Killam	1
Benjamin Currier	20
John D. Adams	29
Seth Kelsey	2

William B. Currier	1
John T. Chadwick	1
Ruby Mason	1
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	3

John F. Chadwick	1
Clara Pearl	1
Dorothy Killam	1
Lucy Parkhurst	1
Dr. Stephen Maddock	3
Blanks	54

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Board of Health for three years Vote for one
 Harry L. Cole 229
 Blanks 15

Surveyors of Highways for one year East Parish Vote for one
 Raymond Perley 232
 Blanks 12

Surveyors of Highways for one year West Parish Vote for one
 B. Robert Cunningham 227
 Blanks 17

Tree Warden for one year Vote for one
 Archer N. French 214
 George A. Gould 2
 Blanks 28

Constable East Parish (for one year) Vote for one
 Leo F. Richardson 219
 Dimon Lockwood 1
 Seth Kelsey 1
 Harry Moore 1
 Westcott Merrrow 1
 Blanks 21

Constable West Parish (for one year) Vote for one
 Clayton A. Nelson 221
 George Nason 1
 Raymond Price 1
 Blanks 21

A True record Attest:
 Franklin G. Roberts
 Clerk of Election Officers

March 6, 1944

A True copy
 Attest:
 John W. Parkhurst
 Town Clerk

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Town of Bofford Mass
 Office of Town Clerk

March 10-1944

Miss Barbara Perley
 Town Hall
 Boffad. Mass.
 Dear Miss Perley

This is to notify you that I desire
 to appoint you as Assistant Town Clerk, and trust
 you will carry on as you have in the past.

Yours Very Truly

A True Copy

Herald E. Anderson, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen

March 11, 1944

Town Clerk
 Boffad, Mass.
 Dear Sir:

The following appointments have been made
 by the Selectmen of Boffad:

Archer M. French, Forest Warden, took his oath before
 me on March 3-1944

Barbara C. Perley, Town Accountant, took his oath
 before me on March 8-1944

Harry E. Trask and Helen E. Chadwick
 Appointed members of the School Committee on March 10-1944,
 and Harry E. Trask took his oath before me on
 the above date.

Harry L. Cole
 Justice of the Peace

A True Copy
 Attest:

Herald E. Anderson
 Town Clerk

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Town of Bufford Vtars
Office of Board of Selectmen

March 17-1944

Town Clerk.

Bufford Vtars.

Dear Sir:

On March 13, 1944, Helen E. Chadwick took
her oath as a member of the School Committee before me.

On March 15, 1944, Barbara C. Perley took
her oath as Assistant Town Clerk before me.

A true copy

Attest:

Gerald E. Anderson

Town Clerk.

Harry S. Cole
Justice of the Peace

Bufford April 18-1944

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at
the Annual Town Election held March 6, 1944 in
Bufford Vtars.

Attest:

Gerald E. Anderson

Election Officers - Precinct I

Warden -	Joseph B. Matthews	H.S. Cole Took oath
Dep. Warden -	Clarence E. Brown	H.E. Anderson Took oath
Clerk -	George B. Parkhurst	J.B. Matthews " "
Dep. Clerk -	Prof. Franklin C. Roberts	H.S. Cole " "
Inspector -	Mr. Stephen J. Macdook	
Dep. Inspector -	Florence L. Helsey	H.E. Anderson Took oath
Inspector -	Seth L. Helsey	J. A. Matthews " "
Dep. Inspector -	Penelope Helsey	J. B. Matthews Took oath

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Election Officers - Precinct II

Warden -	Arthur A. Auger
Dep. Warden -	Jolie Auger
Clerk -	Simon S. Pearl
Dep. Clerk -	Harry S. Cole
Inspector -	Frederick J. Shaw
Dep. Inspector -	Clinton B. Mason
Inspector -	John A. Andrew
Dep. Inspector -	Stuart J. Coughlin

A true copy

Attest:

Gerald E. Anderson - Town Clerk.

Wastely

Harry S. Cole

April 21-1944

I have this day delivered to the Election Clerks
of precincts I + II the precinct books + tally sheets
for use at the Primaries April 25-1944

Attest: - Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk

April 25-1944

I have this day delivered to the Wardens of
Precinct I + II, all the ballots and cards of
instructions, sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth
for the Presidential Primaries held this day.

Attest: Gerald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Precinct I Record of Presidential Primary Election April 25-1944
Boxford Mass. Precinct I

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the Republican and Democratic delegates to the National, District & State Conventions, State and Town Committees April 25-1944

Polls opened at 5:45 A.M.

The ballot box was opened & shown to be empty, then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands of Constable Leo Richardson

The polls closed at 12:30 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 34

The check list showed number ballots cast 34

The number of ballots in ballot box 34

Which were counted publicly declared

and record as follows:

Delegates at large & alternate delegates at large to National Convention

Group	Delegates (Republican Party)	0
	Severett Saltonstall - 240 Chestnut Hill Rd Newton	30
	Joseph W. Martin Jr. - 54 Grove St. W. Attleborough	24
	Senclair Weeks - 97 Valentine St Newton	25
	Louise M. Williams - 3 Dean St Taunton	25
	George B. Powell - 25 Fresh Pond Lane Cambridge	24
	Margaret A. Green - 84 Park St. Holyoke	24
	George F. Booth - 64 Beechmont Worcester	23
	Blanks	35

Group	Alternate Delegates	0
	Katherine J. Howard - 186 Summer Ave Reading	24
	Lawrence Curtis - 15 River St Boston	25
	Lois M. A. Runding - 46 A Elm St Worcester	23
	Rosa M. Lewis - 30 Bellevue St Boston	23
	Horace E. Handford - 26 North St New Bedford	23
	Carolyn L. Russell - 465 Parkline Boston	23
	J. Edward Lajoie - 423 Middle St Fall River	23
	Blanks	46

District delegates and alternate district delegates to National Convention 6th District

Group I	Delegates	0
	E. Randall Jackson - 36 Park St Danvers	9
	Harland Burke - 34 Market St. Ipswich	8
	Blanks	10

Group I	Alternate Delegates	0
	Edward A. Coffey - 112 Bay View Ave Salem	7
	Ralph H. Hill - 25 Central St Melrose	8
	Blanks	12

Group II	Delegates	0
	Charles F. Sprague - 44 Atlantic Ave Swampscott	1
	Benny J. Wells - 4 Abington Pt. Haverhill	2
	Blanks	30

Group II	Alternate Delegates	0
	Margaret M. Heume - 35 Hillside Ave Amesbury	1
	Edmund J. Sullivan - 1 Naples Rd Salem	2
	Blanks	30

Fourth Essex District State Committee

J. Threlknot Cross - 171 Mill St Haverhill	15
Orlind E. Coffey - 9 Colchester St Amesbury	11
Blanks	32

Town Committee - 1 Boxford - 10

Hiram Lockwood, S. Lane	17	Benny Nash	14
Elizabeth O. Little, Elm St	13	Jos. B. Matthews	8
Rosamond Price - Chgoletby	22	Wernon Childs	1
Alfred H. Mason - Washington St	22	J. S. Adams	1
Benj. R. Cunningham - Union St	20	Arnold Anderson	6
J. Warren Chadwick - " "	23		
James Feonette - Ipswich Rd	23		
Franklin C. Roberts - Georgetown Rd	22		
Edward R. Knitter - " "	14		
Blanks			82

Delegates at large and Alternate delegates at large
to National Convention (Democratic Party)

Group	Delegates		0
	David A. Walsh - 37 Bay St Fitchburg	1	
	William J. Foley - 388 W. Fourth St Boston	2	
	Joseph E. Casey - 295 Church St Clinton	2	
	James M. Curley - Jamaica Way Boston	1	
	William A. Burdette - 211 State St Northampton	3	
	Frank W. Tomasello - 34 Altusho Ave Boston	2	
	John W. MacLarnach - 126 Columbia Rd Boston	1	
	Walter J. Tobin - 30 Hopkins Rd "	4	
	Joseph B. Ely - 66 Broad St Westfield	3	
	Margaret M. Sheridan - 4 Arborway Boston	2	
	Charles F. Hurley - 57 Fresh Pond Lane Cambridge	2	
	Mathias LaFiere - 211 Seventh Ave Leominster	1	
	Blanks		24

Group	Alternate Delegates		0
	Elizabeth L. McNamee - 239 Highland Rd Cambridge	1	
	John Gillmore - 473 Hillside Ave Holyoke	1	
	Jos. H. Genardis - 42 Providence St Worcester	2	
	Jos. M. McDonough - 106 Melville Ave Boston	1	
	Samuel Michelman - 36 Butler St Northampton	1	
	Charles Kaplan - 102 Columbia Rd Boston	1	
	Mary Malonis - 272 Foster St Boston	1	
	Paul W. McLaughlin - 254 French St Fall River	2	
	Clementina Bangore - 190 North St Boston	1	
	Selias F. Taylor - 28 Marwich Boston	1	
	Bernard J. Billion - 62 Boylston Boston	1	
	Catherine E. Hanifin - 18 Main St Belchertown	1	
	Blanks		34

District delegates and alternate delegates to National
Convention - 6th District

Group I	Delegates		0
	Colin J. Cameron - 12 Sanborn Ter Amesbury	3	
	Michael F. McGeath - 6 Carpenter St Salem	3	
	Harvey A. Pothier - 51 Franklin St Haverhill	3	
	Philip A. Biely - 189 Lynn Ave Lynn	2	
	Blanks		5

Group I	Alternate Delegates		0
	Amiel E. Whittos - 29 Braman St Danvers	2	
	Adelard Beaubien - 12 Glover St Salem	2	
	John H. Mitchell - 37 Middlesex St Haverhill	3	
	Charles M. Boyle - 19 Parsons St Peabody	2	
	Blanks		7

Group II	Delegates		0
	Joseph B. Harrington - Wintuckland Rd Salem pledged to Jos. B. Ely	0	
	Arthur J. Walsh - 60 One St Salem " "	0	
	Charles E. Campbell - 65 Cabot St Beverly " "	0	
	Wm. H. Hanifey - 52 Humphrey St Hampden " "	0	
	Blanks		16

Group II	Alternate Delegates		0
	Katherine F. Griffin - 520 West St Salem pledged to Jos. B. Ely	0	
	Harold J. Armstrong - 1 Myrtle St Danvers " "	0	
	Wm. J. Shanahan - 23 Federal St Salem " "	0	
	James J. Tomany - 13 1/2 March St Salem " "	0	
	Blanks		16

Not Grouped	Delegates		0
	James G. Burns - 1 Island Ave Salem	1	
	Thomas J. Burns - 1 Island Ave Salem	0	
	Samuel Graves - 67 Prospect St Worcester	0	
	Charles H. Morrill - 23 North Broadway Haverhill	0	
	Blanks		15

	Fourth Essex District - State Committee		0
Note for 1 Man	Charles H. Morrill - 23 N. Broadway Haverhill	2	
" " 1 Woman	Rose B. Shenberg - 102 Faberview Ave Haverhill	1	
	Blanks		5

Town Committee - Roxford - 10

A True Record

Attest George B. Parkhurst
President Club

A True Copy

Attest Donald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Precinct 2 Record of Presidential Primary election April 25-1944
Precinct 2 - Town of Bofford

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Arthur L. Anger at 5:45 O'clock A.M. The ballot box was examined by the Precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and the key taken by Clayton A. Nelson Constable in Attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5:45 O'clock A.M. At 12:30 O'clock P.M. the polls were closed, the ballot box indicating 28.

The officer in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be 28. The officer in charge of the ballots were then taken from the box & audibly counted one by one and the whole number was found to be 28.

The Precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received, with the following results.

Whole number of Votes for delegates at large to
National Convention, Republican 24

Blanks	32
Severett Saltonstall	22
Joseph W. Martin Jr	19
Sinclair Weeks	19
Louise M. Williams	19
George B. Rowell	19
Margaret A. Green	19
George F. Booth	19

Whole number of Votes for Alternate delegates - Republican
Republican 24

Blanks	55
Katherine S. Howard	16
Lawrence Curtis	16
Louis W. A. Kunding	17
Rosa M. Lewis	16
Horace E. Handford	16
Carolyn L. Russell	16
J. Edward Lajoie	16

Whole number of Votes for delegates at large to
National Convention Democratic 4

Blanks	23
David C. Walsh	4
William J. Foley	2
Joseph E. Casey	2
James M. Cusley	2
William H. Burke Jr	2
Frank W. Tomassello	2
John W. Mc Cormack	1
Maurice J. Tobin	3
Joseph B. Ely	1
Margaret M. O'Riordan	1
Charles F. Healy	3
Mathias LaPierre	2

Whole number of Votes for Alternate delegates
Democratic 4

Blanks	18
Elizabeth L. Mc Namara	4
John Mielinski	2
Joseph H. Krematis	2
Joseph M. Mc Donough	3
Samuel Krickman	3
Charles Hapton	2
Mary Analiotis	2
Paul W. Mc Donough	3
Clementine Langone	3
Silas F. Taylor	2
Bernard J. Bulhon	2
Cocherine E. Hanifin	2

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Whole number of Votes for District Delegates and
Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Group I	Republican	24
	Blanks	24
	E. Randall Jackson	7
	Harland Burke	7
Alternate Group I	Edward A. Coffey	6
	Ralph H. Hill	8
	Blanks	28
Group 2	Blanks	6
	Charles F. Sprague	1
	Henry J. Wells	3
Alternate Group 2	Blanks	5
	Margaret W. Stone Edmund J. Sullivan	1

Whole number of Votes for District Delegates and
Alternate District Delegates to National Convention

Group I	Democratic	4
	Blanks	13
	Colin J. Cameron	
	Michael F. McQuade	1
Alternate Group I	Harvey A. Pothier	1
	Philip A. Nixy	1
	Blanks	13
Alternate Group I	Muriel E. L. Vretos	
	Adelard Beaulieu	1
	John H. Mitchell	1
	Charles M. Boyle	1

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Group 2
Blanks
Joseph B. Harrington
Arthur J. Walsh
Charles E. Campbell
William H. Hanfey

Alternate
Group 2
Blanks
Nathaniel F. Griffin
Harold L. Armstrong
William J. Shanahan
James L. Lemassney

Not
Grouped
James H. Burns
Thomas J. Burns
Samuel Graves
Charles H. Moriell

Whole number of Votes for State Committee

Republican	24
Blanks	913
J. H. Merchant Cross	16
Mildred E. Coffin	11

Whole number of Votes for State Committee

Democratic	
Blanks	$\frac{1}{3}$
Charles H. Moriell	3
Rose R. Shimberg	1

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Whole number of Votes for Town Committee

Republican	24
Blanks	94
Simon Lockwood	16
Elizabeth O Little	15
Rosamond Price	16
Alfred H Mason	18
Benjamin R. Cunningham	19
J. Warren Chadwick	18
James Teronetti	17
Franklin C. Roberts	19
Joseph B. Matthews	2
Edward R. Miller	2
Harry E. Trask	2
Gerald E. Anderson	2

Whole number of Votes for Town Committee

Democratic	4
Blanks	40

at 2:45 O'clock P.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A True record

Attest Simon D. Pearl
Clerk Precinct 2
Town of Bofford

A True Copy
Attest Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Bofford June 7/44

Gerald Anderson
Town Clerk
Bofford Mass
Dear Sir

at a meeting of the newly elected members of the Republican Town Committee, the following officers were elected:

Simon Lockwood Chairman, Alfred Mason, Franklin C. Roberts and Mrs. Rosamond Price Vice Chairmen, Edward R. Miller Sec & Treas.

Two associate members were elected they are Gerald Anderson and Thomas Cargill

Respectfully
Edward R. Miller Sec

A True Copy

Attest Gerald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Town of Bofford Mass - office of Selectmen June 16 - 1944
List of Jurors - 1944-45

Andrew, John A., Farmer, Essex St., West Bofford
Chapman, Alfred L., Inspector, Valley Rd., West Bofford
Colby, E. Lawrence, Accountant, Washington St., West Bofford
Cunningham, B. Robert, Surveyor, Main St., West Bofford
Ditch, William H., Printer, Valley Rd., West Bofford
French, Walter W., Laborer, Elm St., Bofford
Hillam, Cyrus E., Poultryman, Endicott Rd., Bofford
Matthews, Joseph B., Superintendent, Main St., Bofford
Morse, Walter R., Fruit Grower, Lake Shore Rd., West Bofford
Piggs, H. Hamilton, Carpenter, Main St., Bofford
Shaw, Alexander A., Farmer, Base Hill Rd., Bofford
Vaughan, J. Frederick, Broker, Towne Rd., Bofford

Board of
Selectmen

Attest

Gerald E. Anderson
Town Clerk

Borford June 23-1944

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at
the primaries held April 25-1944 in Borford Mass
attest

Garnard E. Anderson
Town clerk.

July 1-1944

I have this day delivered to the Election clubs
of Precincts 1 & 2 the precinct Books and Tally Sheets
for use at the primaries July 11-1944

attest: Garnard E. Anderson - Town clerk

Office of Board of Selectmen - June 16-1944

Election officers

Precinct 1: Joseph B. Matthews, Warden
Clarence E. Brown, Deputy Warden
George B. Parkhurst, Clerk
Malcolm R. Lillis, Deputy Clerk
Ella Walsh, Inspector
Seth L. Helsey, Inspector
Florence L. Helsey, Deputy Inspector
Penelope R. Helsey, Deputy Inspector

Precinct 2: Arthur A. Anger, Warden
Zelie Anger, Deputy Warden
Simon S. Pearl, Clerk
Harry S. Cole, Deputy Clerk
Stuart J. Coughlin, Inspector
J. A. Andrew, Inspector
Frederick J. Shaw, Deputy Inspector
Clinton B. Mason, Deputy Inspector

} Board
of
Selectmen

A true copy attested Garnard E. Anderson, Town clerk

Borford July 11-1944

I have this day delivered to the wardens of
Precincts I & II all the ballots and cards of
instructions sent out by the Secretary of the Commonwealth
for the State Primaries held this day.

attest - Garnard E. Anderson
Town clerk

Precinct I Record of State Primaries held July 11-1944
 Boston Mass - Precinct I

agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Voters of Precinct I met at the Town Hall and cast their ballots for the following named officers:

For the Republican Party

Note for 1 Governor - Horace F. Leland - 60 Arborway, Lynn, Braintree 117
 Blanks 25

Note for 1 St. Governor -
 Robert F. Bradford - 106 Colledge Hill, Cambridge 47
 Jarvis Hunt - 51 High St. No. Attleborough 26
 Rudolph F. Ring - 163 Exchange St. Waltham 19
 Samuel E. McLean - 10 Congress St. Beverly 37
 William H. McMartin - 4 Howard Rd. Belmont 3
 Blanks 10

Note for 1 Secretary:
 Fredrick W. Cook - 75 Benion Rd. Somerville 127
 Blanks 15

Note for 1 Treasurer:
 Fred J. Burrell - 41 Washington St. Medford 56
 Lawrence Curtis - 15 River St. Boston 62
 Blanks 24

Note for 1 Auditor:
 Frank A. Goodwin - Nelson Ave. Fairhaven 67
 Wallace C. Stearns - 110 Lainsborough St. Boston 10
 Russell A. Wood - 11 Whittier St. Cambridge 50
 Blanks 15

Note for 1 Attorney General:
 Clarence A. Barnes - 79 Pumpford Ave. Mansfield 54
 Charles Fairhurst - 572 Bernadston Rd. Scituate 6
 James E. Farley - 43 Garden St. Peabody 58
 Blanks 24

Note for 1 Senator in Congress:
 (To fill vacancy) Leverett Saltonstall - 240 Chestnut Hill Rd. Newton 129
 Blanks 13

Note for 1 Congressman - Sixth District:
 George J. Bates 121
 Blanks 21

Note for 1 Councillor - Fifth District:
 Washington Cook - 5 Summer St. Haverhill 74
 Fred A. Turner - 31 Bowdoin St. Lawrence 23
 S. Howard Small 11
 Blanks 34

Note for 1 Senator - Fourth Essex District:
 Clifford R. Curson - 5 Maple Ave. Haverhill 59
 Nathaniel A. Stackpo - 58 S. Pine St. Haverhill 48
 Blanks 35

Note for 1 Representative in General Court - Eighth Essex District:
 Oscar H. Perkins - 26 Chase St. Lawrence 12
 William J. Greenler - Highland Rd. Boston 11
 Franklin C. Roberts - Georgetown Rd. Boston 115
 Blanks 4

Note for 2 County Commissioners Essex County:
 J. Fred Manning - 57 Lington St. Lynn (Dem) 31
 John M. Bellehu - 4 Storey Ave. Newburyport 14
 Walter B. Morse - 37 Centre St. Haverhill 82
 C. F. Nelson Pratt - 4 Johnston Ter. Saugus 34
 Francis Scalere - 118 Cogswell St. Haverhill 6
 George B. Sillars Jr. - 53 Spring St. Lawrence 8
 Arthur A. Thompson - 95 Lowell St. Methuen 41
 Blanks 68

Note for 1 Sheriff Essex County:
 Frank E. Raymond - 48 Peter St. Salem 97
 Romeo C. King - 4 Sutherland St. Andover 27
 Blanks 18

For the Democratic Party
 Note for 1 Governor:
 Francis X. Hurley - 39 Pond St. Boston 1
 Maurice J. Tobin - 30 Hopkins Rd. Boston 4
 Blanks 0

Note for 1 Lieutenant Governor:
 John B. Carr - 91 Premier St. Somerville 1
 Alfred P. Fares - 42 Heath St. Everett 0
 Alexander F. Sullivan - 92 Woodworth St. Boston 0
 John S. Sullivan - 62 June St. Worcester 2
 Blanks 2

Vote for 1 Secretary:
 John M. Breenahan - 185 N. Common St Lynn 1
 Margaret M. O'Riordan - 4 Arbourway Boston 0
 Blanks 4

Vote for 1 Treasurer:
 John E. Hurley - 40 Glenrose Rd Boston 1
 Francis C. McElwain - 453 Village St Medway 1
 Michael G. O'Leary - 399 Broadway Cambridge 0
 John F. Welch - 63 Homer St Boston 0
 Blanks 3

Vote for 1 Auditor:
 Thomas J. Buckley - 15 Pinckney St Boston 3
 Blanks 2

Vote for 1 Attorney General:
 John H. Bachus - 71 Bonney St New Bedford 2
 Francis D. Bourgan - 300 Bowdoin St Boston 0
 Francis E. Kelly - 1184 Morton St Boston 0
 Joseph M. McDonough - 106 Melville Ave Boston 1
 Blanks 2

Vote for 1 Senator in Congress (20 full Vacancy)
 John A. Coscoran - 25 Garden St Cambridge 0
 Joseph G. Langone Jr - 190 North St Boston 0
 Joseph Lee - 43 S. Russell St Boston 1
 Richard W. Russell - 10 Charles River Bg Boston 3
 Blanks 1

Vote for 1 Congressman Sixth District:
 Blanks 5

Vote for 1 Councillor Fifth District:
 Blanks 5

Vote for 1 Senator Fourth Essex District:
 Blanks 5

Vote for 1 Representative in General Court:
 Blanks 5

Vote for 2 County Commissioners Essex County:
 Fred Manning - 59 Saighton St Lynn 2
 Michael F. Conway - 4 Lincoln Pl. Peabody 3
 John M. Kelleher - 4 Storey Ave Newburyport (Rep) 2
 George B. Sellars - 53 Loring St Lawrence (Rep) 2
 Blanks 1

Vote for 1 Sheriff Essex County:
 Angus R. Gillis - 287 Orion Ave Lynn 2
 William J. Hennessey - 653 Western Ave Lynn 2
 Thomas H. Randle - 53 Dumbly St Lynn 0
 Blanks 1

State Primary July 11-1944
 Polls opened at 5:45 A.M.
 The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty
 then closed, locked and the key placed in the hands
 of Constable Cargill.

The polls closed at 1:05 P.M.
 The ballot box then registered 147
 The check-list showed number ballots cast 147
 The number of ballots in ballot box 147
 Which were counted, publicly declared
 and recorded pages 237 to 240

A true record attested

George B. Parkhurst
 Clerk of Elections

A true copy
 attested - Donald E. Anderson
 Town Clerk

Precinct II Record of State Primary Election July 11-1944 Precinct 2 Town of Boxford.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by Arthur A. Anger at 5:45 o'clock A.M. The ballot box was examined by the Precinct officers and the public and found to be empty. The ballot box was then locked and the key taken and held by Clayton A. Nelson, Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000 - The polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A.M. and at 1:00 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed the ballot box register indicating 60. The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names checked to be 60. The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted and the whole number was found to be 60. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received with the following results:

Whole number of Votes for Governor		60
	Blanks	7
Republican	Horace J. Cahill	50
Democratic	Francis H. Hurley	2
Democratic	Maurice J. Tobin	1

Whole number of Votes Lt. Governor		60
	Blanks	5
Republican	Robert J. Bradford	20
"	Jarvis Hunt	7
"	Rudolph J. King	8
"	Samuel E. McLean	9
"	William H. McKeen	2
Democratic	John B. Carr	2
"	Alfred P. Favese	0
"	Alexander J. Sullivan	1
"	John S. Sullivan	0

Whole number of Votes for Secretary		60
	Blanks	1
Democratic	John M. Busnahan	3
Democratic	Margaret M. O'Riordan	0
Republican	Frederic W. Cook	56

Whole number Votes for Treasurer 60

	Blanks	6
Republican	Fred J. Russell	26
"	Lawrence Curtis	25
Democratic	John E. Hurley	3
"	Francis C. McKeena	0
"	Michael A. O'Leary	0
"	John F. Welch	0

Whole number of Votes for Auditor 60

	Blanks	3
Republican	Frank A. Goodwin	29
"	Wallace E. Stearns	8
"	Russell A. Wood	17
Democratic	Thomas J. Buckley	3

Whole number of Votes for Attorney General 60

	Blanks	5
Republican	Clarence A. Barnes	25
"	Charles Fairhurst	5
"	James A. Farley	22
Democratic	John H. Bachus	0
"	Francis J. Hanigan	1
"	Francis C. Kelly	1
"	Joseph M. McKeough	1

Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress 60

	Blanks	4
Republican	Severett Saltonstall	53
Democratic	John H. Corcoran	2
"	Joseph A. Longone jr.	0
"	Joseph Lee	0
"	Richard M. Russell	1

Whole number of Votes for Congressman 60

	Blanks	5
Republican	George J. Bates	55
Democratic		0

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Whole number of Votes for Councilor 60

	Blanks	12
Republican	Washington Cook	20
"	Fred A. Turner	19
Democrat	S. Howard Connell	9

Whole number of Votes for Senator 60

	Blanks	8
Republican	Clifford R. Curson	21
"	Mathaniel H. Stachpoer	31

Whole number of Votes for Representatives in General Court 60

	Blanks	3
Republican	Oscar H. Perkins	3
"	William J. Geomer	14
"	Framblin C. Roberts	40

Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners 120

	Blanks	28
Republican	J. Fred Manning	10
"	John M. Helleher	6
"	Walter B. Morse	25
"	C. F. Nelson Pratt	12
"	Francis Scalere	2
"	George B. Sellars Jr.	2
"	Arthur A. Thompson	30
Democrat	J. Fred Manning	3
"	Michael J. Conway	1
"	John M. Helleher	0
"	George B. Sellars Jr.	1

Whole number of Votes for Sheriff 60

	Blanks	6
Republican	Frank E. Raymond	40
"	Romeo C. Long	11
Democrat	Angus R. Gillis	2
"	William J. Hennessy	1
"	Thomas J. Rando	0

at 1:40 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy - attested
 Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk
 A true record attested
 Simon J. Pearl - Clerk Precinct 2 - Bedford

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Nov 2-1944

I have this day delivered to the Election Clerks of Precincts 1+2 the Precinct Books & Rally Sheets for use at the State & National Election Nov 7-1944

attest

Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Nov 3-1944

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the primaries held July 11-1944

attest

Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Nov 7-1944

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attest: Donald E. Anderson, Town Clerk

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Whole number of Votes for Councilor 60

	Blanks	12
Republican	Washington Cook	20
"	Fred A. Turner	19
Democrat	S. Howard Connell	9

Whole number of Votes for Senator 60

	Blanks	8
Republican	Clifford R. Curson	21
"	Nathaniel H. Stachpoc	31

Whole number of Votes for Representatives in General Court 60

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Republican	Oscar H. Perkins	3
"	William J. Geander	14
"	Franklin C. Roberts	40

Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners 120

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"	John M. Kelleher	6
"	Walter B. Morse	25
"	C. F. Nelson Pratt	12
"	Francis Scelere	2
"	George B. Sellars Jr.	2
"	Arthur A. Thompson	30
Democratic	J. Fred Manning	3
"	Michael J. Conway	1
"	John M. Kelleher	0
"	George B. Sellars Jr.	1

Whole number of Votes for Sheriff 60

	Blanks	6
Republican	Frank E. Raymond	40
"	Romeo C. King	11
Democratic	Angus R. Gillis	2
"	William J. Hennessy	1
"	Thomas J. Rando	0

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Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk. Simon J. Pearl - Clerk Precinct 2 - Bedford

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Nov 7-1944

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attested: Donald E. Anderson, Town Clerk

Precinct I Record of State and National Election November 7-1944 A.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall for Precinct One at 5:45 A.M. and cast their ballots for the following named officers and questions:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by

Clarence C. Brown Deputy Warden

The Ballot-box was opened and shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was placed in the hands of Constable Thomas Cargill

The polls were closed at 1:30 P.M.

The Ballot box then registered 276 (253 C. Voters
15 C. Absentees
8 C. Voters)

The Check-list showed the number of ballots cast was 276

The number of ballots in the Ballot box was - 276

The ballots were then counted, publicly declared and recorded as follows.

Election of President & Vice President

Dewey and Bricker	- Republican	- 218
Roosevelt and Truman	- Democratic	- 52
Teichert and Albaugh	- Socialist Labor Party	- 0
Watson and Johnson	- Prohibition Party	- 0
Blanks		6

Governor

Horace T. Cahill	- Braintree	- Republican	231
Maurice J. Tobin	- Boston	- Democratic	44
Henning A. Blomen	- Cambridge	- Socialist Labor	0
Guy S. Williams	- Worcester	- Prohibition	0
Blanks			1

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Bradford	- Cambridge	- Republican	240
John B. Carr	- Somerville	- Democratic	28
Alfred Erickson	- Quincy	- Prohibition	0
Georges Mc Glynn	- Springfield	- Socialist Labor	0
Blanks			8

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	- Somerville	- Republican	241
Margaret M. O'Riordan	- Boston	- Democratic	19
Horace d. Hillis	- Saugus	- Socialist Labor	1
Blanks			15

Treasurer

Fred J. Buell	- Medford	- Republican	220
John E. Hurley	- Boston	- Democratic	41
Herbert Crabtree	- Holyoke	- Socialist Party	0
Earle L. Smith	- Melrose	- Prohibition	1
Blanks			14

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	- Boston	- Democratic	50
Frank A. Goodwin	- Fairhaven	- Republican	214
Yote Elvel Palmquist	- Boston	- Socialist Labor	0
Charles E. Naughton	- Brockton	- Prohibition	0
Blanks			12

Attorney General

Charles A. Barnes	- Mansfield	- Republican	230
Francis E. Kelley	- Boston	- Democratic	31
Fred E. Celcher	- Peabody	- Socialist Labor	1
Howard B. Rand	- Haverhill	- Prohibition	0
Blanks			14

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

John A. Cocoran	- Cambridge	- Democratic	28
Leverett Saltonstall	- Newton	- Republican	237
Bernard G. Kelley	- Springfield	- Socialist Labor	0
E. Tallmadge Root	- Somerville	- Prohibition	0
Blanks			11

Congressman (Sixth District)

George J. Bates	- Salem	- Republican	238
John M. Busnaham	- Lynn	- Democratic	23
Blanks			15

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Councilors (Fifth District)

Washington Cook - Haverhill - Republican 231
 Robert W. O'Sullivan - Lawrence - Democratic 24
 Blanks 21

Senators (Fourth Essex District)

Clifford R. Curson - Haverhill - Republican 229
 Blanks 47

Representative in General Court

Oscar H. Perkins - Danvers - Democratic Republican 170
 Franklin C. Roberts - Bedford 23
 Blanks 83

County Commissioners

Michael F. Conway - Peabody - Democratic 28
 J. Fred Manning - Lynn - Democratic 58
 C. F. Nelson Pratt - Saugus - Republican 156
 Arthur A. Thompson - Methuen - Republican 179
 Blanks 131

Sheriff

William G. Hennessy - Lynn - Democratic 27
 Frank E. Raymond - Salem - Republican 230
 Blanks 19

Question No I - To provide a Fair & Concise Summary etc

Yes — 144
 No — 24
 Blanks — 108

Question No II - To permit the legislature to prescribe terms and conditions for pardons for felonies

Yes — 98
 No — 74
 Blanks — 104

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Question No III - To have annual sessions of the Legislature

Yes — 69
 No — 122
 Blanks — 85

Question No IV - To permit voting by those physically disabled from going to the polls in their own towns and cities

Yes — 151
 No — 28
 Blanks — 97

Question No V - To ban beans when played for prizes

Yes — 124
 No — 58
 Blanks — 94

Liquor Questions:Question No I

Shall licenses be granted in this town for sale therein of all alcoholic beverages?

Yes — 55
 No — 163
 Blanks — 58

Question No II

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of Wines and malt beverages?

Yes — 55
 No — 161
 Blanks — 60

Question No III

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes — 68
 No — 154
 Blanks — 54

Nov 7-1944

A true copy - attested
 Donald Ed. Anderson Town Clerk

A true Record attested
 Franklin C. Roberts clerk

Precinct II Record of Precinct 2 Town of Boyford, Presidential & State Election, Tuesday Nov. 7-1944

In accordance with the requirements of the Warrant issued by the Selectmen dated Oct 27-1944, the inhabitants of Precinct 2, Town of Boyford, qualified to vote in elections met in Lincoln Hall on Tuesday November 7-1944

The Warrant was read by Arthur A. Auger.

The ballot box was examined & found to be empty.

It was locked and the key taken and held by Clayton A. Nelson the Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000. The polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A.M. and at 1:30 o'clock P.M. the polls were closed. The register indicating 173. The officers in charge of the check list announced the number of names to be

The ballots were then taken from the ballot box and audibly counted and the whole number was found to be 173. The precinct officers then proceeded to count the votes received with the following results:

Whole number of votes for President & Vice

President		173
R	Dewey + Biecher	132
D	Roosevelt + Truman	40
StL	Teicher + Albough	0
P	Watson + Johnson	0
	Blanks	1

Whole number of votes for Governor 173

	Horace T. Cahill R.	129
	Francis J. Tobin D.	43
	Henning A. Blomen StL	0
	Guy S. Williams P.	0
	Blanks	1

Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor 173

	Robert F. Bradford R.	144
	John B. Carr D.	22
	Alfred Erickson P.	1
	George Leo Mc Glynn StL	1
	Blanks	5

Whole number of votes for Secretary 173

	Frederic W. Cook R.	149
	Margaret M. O'Riordan D.	14
	Horace C. Hills StL	1
	Blanks	9

Whole number of votes for Treasurer 173

	Fred J. Burrell R.	124
	John E. Hurler D.	39
	Herbert Crabtree StL	0
	Earle L. Smith P.	0
	Blanks	10

Whole number of votes for Auditor 173

	Thomas J. Buckley D.	35
	Frank A. Goodwin R.	132
	Yote Elvel Palmquist StL	0
	Charles E. Vaughan P.	0
	Blanks	6

Whole number of votes for Atty. General 173

	Clarence A. Barnes R.	139
	Francis E. Kelly D.	26
	Fred E. Delcher StL	0
	Howard B. Rand P.	2
	Blanks	6

Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress 173

	John H. Concoran D.	23
	Leverett Saltonstall R.	147
	Bernard G. Kelly StL	0
	E. Talmadge Root P.	0
	Blanks	3

Whole number of votes for Congressman 173

	George J. Batis R.	146
	John M. Biesnamer D.	22
	Blanks	5

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Whole number of Votes for Councilor	173
Washington Cook R.	134
Robert W. O'Sullivan U.	33
Blanks	6

Whole number of Votes for Senator	173
Clifford R. Curson R.	138
Blanks	35

Whole number of Votes for Rep. Gen'l Court	173
Oscar H. Perkins U. R.	130
Franklin Roberts	3
George A. Gould	1
Blanks	39

Whole number Votes for County Commissioner	173
Michael F. Conway U.	19
J. Fred Manning U.	40
C. F. Nelson Pratt R.	90
Arthur A. Thompson R.	110
Blanks	87

Whole number of Votes for Sheriff	173
William J. Hennessey U.	22
Frank E. Raymond R.	141
Blanks	10

Referendum Question #1	
Yes	76
No	9
Blanks	88

Question # II	
Yes	56
No	34
Blanks	83

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Question # 3	
Yes	37
No	66
Blanks	70

Question # 4	
Yes	83
No	12
Blanks	78

Question # 5	
Yes	54
No	28
Blanks	91

Liquor License Question # 1	
Yes	22
No	94
Blanks	57

License Question # 2	
Yes	24
No	90
Blanks	59

License Question # 3	
Yes	28
No	90
Blanks	55

at 4:55 o'clock P.M. it was voted to dissolve the meeting

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Simon S. Pearl, Clerk Precinct 2 Bofford

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attest Donald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

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The following named below were sworn in by me as follows on March 18-1944.

Simon S. Pearl
George F. Gemmill
Lester G. Hagon
Archer H. French
J. Warren Chadwick
Joe Sheldon
George H. Mason
John S. McWhittier
Carl W. Pratt
Arthur S. Phillips

Special Police March 18-1944

Frank M. Guice - Special Police - March 28-1944
Joseph B. Matthews - Moth Dept - " 28-1944
Joseph B. Matthews - Warden of Elections Prec 1 April 20-1944
Franklin C. Roberts - Deputy Clerk of Elections Prec 1 - " 20-1944
Howard H. Butler - Special Police - " 20-1944
Clinton E. French - Deputy Fire Patrol " 24-1944

Simon S. Pearl
Zelie A. Anger
Arthur A. Anger
Clinton B. Mason
John A. Andrew
Frederick J. Shaw

Sworn Apr 25-1944
Election Officers Precinct 2 Re Sworn July 11-1944

William J. Greener - Dog Officer - Apr 25-1944

Cyrus E. Hillman - Special Officer Police - May 29-1944
Thomas E. Cargill - Constable for Balance of year June 9-1944
William J. Greener - Inspector of Animals June 9-1944
Barbara C. Peirley - Assistant Assessor - Dec 22-1944

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Inspector of Slaughtering: { Nominated 3/21/44
Approved 3/27/44
Appointed 3/28/44
Sworn 3/29/44
Alfred L. Chapman

Inspector of Animals: { Nominated 3/21/44
Approved 5/22/44
Appointed 5/26/44
Sworn 6/9/44
William J. Greener

Harry L. Cole
Justice of Peace

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Gerald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

November 17-1944

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, the Town Clerks of Buxford, Danvers, Middleton and Topsfield said Towns comprising the Eighth Essex Representative District, Unit 1 (October 20th noon on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1944 in the office of the Town Clerk of Danvers, the place designated for such meeting for the purpose of examining and comparing the transcript of returns, to ascertain what person was elected to represent said district in the General Court of the Commonwealth.

The Certified Returns of the Towns of Buxford, Danvers, Middleton and Topsfield were examined and compared and the result was found to be as follows, to wit:

Towns	Buxford	Middleton	Danvers	Topsfield	Total
Whole Number of Votes Cast	449	795	5736	585	7565
Blank Votes	122	183	1156	150	1611
Oscar H. Perkins R. D. of Danvers	300	612	4580	431	5923
Franklin C. Roberts of Buxford	26			3	
George G. Gould of Buxford	1				29
James Duncan Phillips of Topsfield				1	1

Oscar H. Perkins of Danvers was declared elected to represent said district in the next General Court of the Commonwealth, the Certificates of Election were signed, one to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the other to the person elected.

Barbara C. Peirley - act. Town Clerk of Buxford
A. Preston Chase - Town Clerk of Danvers
William A. Perkins - Town Clerk of Topsfield
J. W. Osborne - Town Clerk of Middleton
A True Copy Attest Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk