

March 1-1948

I have this day delivered to the Moderator
533 ballots, Specimen Ballots + instruction cards
for use at the Town Election held this day.

attest

Gerald E. Anderson
Town clerk

Election officers for Town Meeting
March 1-1948.

Malcolm A. Gillis	Clerk	} all sworn by town clerk & Moderator
Hamlin Pigg		
Edward Mortimer		
Raymond Pebley		
Seth Kelsey		

Town Meeting - March 1-1948

Annual Town Meeting of Bofford held
in Town Hall, Bofford, Mass March 1-1948
Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greener Jr.
who read the warrant. The following record was made

The ballot box was opened and inspected by
the public and elections officers and found to be
empty, then locked and the key taken by Constable
Clayton A. Nelson.

The Ballot box registered 000

The polls were declared opened at 5:45 O'clock A.M.

The polls were closed at 12:30 O'clock P.M.

The Ballot box registered 294

Number of Ballots in box 293

Check Lists showed 293 names checked

Meeting for afternoon session called to order
at 2:05 O'clock P.M. by Moderator William J. Greener Jr.
who asked the meeting to remain in silent
prayer for a moment as there was no
clergyman present.

Results of Candidates for Town office - declared elected

Article I as follows:

William J. Greener Jr. - Moderator for one year
Franklin C. Roberts - Selectman for three years
Simeon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year
Harry E. Nash - Assessor of Taxes for two years
J. Mason Chadwick - do for three years
Helen E. Chadwick - School Committee for three years
Franklin C. Roberts - Board of Health for three years
Clinton E. French - Surveyor of Highway East Parish for one year
B. Robert Cunningham - do West Parish for one year
Vernon A. Childs - Constable (East Parish) for one year
Clayton A. Nelson - do (West Parish) for one year
Rosamond Price - Planning Board for five years
Olson E. Hoyer - Tree Warden for one year

- Article 2.
Noted To pass over this article without action
- Article 3.
Noted To accept Report of Planning Board as printed
Noted To accept " " School Committee as printed
- Article 4
Motion made & 2nd To adopt the Budget as printed plus \$200⁰⁰ add to Fire Warden and \$500⁰⁰ to be added to Fire Warden.
Amended that the Snow-Removal account be increased 5000⁰⁰ making a total of \$15,000.
Noted To adopt the Amended Budget
(See additional increase under article 23)
- Article 5
Noted To appropriate the sum of \$2000⁰⁰ for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
- Article 6
Noted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,750.⁰⁰ for the improvement of Washington Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90
- Article 7
Noted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.⁰⁰ for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.
- Article 8
Noted To appropriate \$500⁰⁰ for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.
- Article 9
Noted That the rate of all Town labor in all departments will be \$1⁰⁰ per hour for the ensuing year.

- Article 10
Noted That the \$337.⁹⁷ refunded from the County on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two libraries.
- Article 11
Noted To appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1948 Tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Corporations and Traction in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 57 of the General Laws.
- Article 12
Noted To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for same (namely)
Village improvement - C. M. Moulton (1945) - \$16.65
do do - C. M. Moulton (1946) - 14.25
Snow plow - R. C. Hazelton & Co. Inc. 6.25 -
Total \$65.90
- Article 13
Noted That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.
- Article 14
Noted That the matter of committing the Tapes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors.
- Article 15
Noted 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 1-1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying 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 of the General Laws.

Article 16

Shall an act passed by the General Court
in year one thousand nine hundred forty-five

Voted - No

"An act relative to equal pay for men and
Women teachers. be enforced in this town

Voted - No

Article 17

Voted

(See Back of Book)

To adopt the "Building Code" as presented

yes - 84

No - 38 Total 122

Article 18

Voted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.⁰⁰
to be divided equally between the two libraries
for use toward the maintenance of the same,

Article 19

Voted - No

To see if the Town will vote to provide the sum
of \$23,000.⁰⁰ to build a suitable addition to the Aaron
Wood School, said sum to be raised by bond issue,
maturing at the rate 1/2% of the principal amount each year.

yes - 48 - No 52 = total 100 votes.

Voted

That the sum of \$500.⁰⁰ be appropriated for the
purpose of obtaining plans and estimates from
Architects for additions and improvements to schools
~~and that they report at the next Town meeting~~
~~at a special meeting,~~ and that a Committee be
appointed, consisting of seven members as follows:
The School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and
the seventh member to be appointed by the
Moderator be a parent of small children, for
the purpose of investigating the cost and feasibility
of two alternate propositions, viz: an annex to the
present school in the East Village and the other
a new Central school, for all grades combined.

Said Committee to report their findings at a special
Town meeting to be held in the evening of some future
date not later than June 1, 1948.

Article 20

Voted

To pass over this Article without action.

Article 21

Voted

To adopt the following By-Law. (Finance Committee)
as provided in Chap. 39 - Section 16 - General Law - (as follows):

"The Selectmen shall, within 30 days after the
adoption of this by-law, appoint a finance Committee
of three persons, citizens of the town. The members of this
Committee shall hold office for three years, except
that when this Committee is first established
hereunder one member shall be appointed for
a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a
term of two years and one shall be appointed
for a term of three years.

All articles that involve the appropriations of
money shall be submitted to the finance Committee
for study before insertion in the warrants for
any annual or special town meeting; and the
Committee shall submit their recommendations
thereon to the town"

yes 64 - No 0

Article 22

Voted

To appropriate a sum of \$14,000.⁰⁰ from Surplus
Revenue to meet the State and County allotments
for highways, and any other highway relocation
repair or construction done in anticipation of
reimbursement, said money when reimbursed
to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 23

Voted

Voted

to reconsider Article 4 the Budget
To add to the following accounts due to increase in County Rate
Selectmen \$300.- Board of Public Welfare \$200.-
Assessors \$450.- Treasurer \$100.- Town Clerk \$125.-
Accountant \$300.- Registrar \$60.- Elections \$125.-
Board of Health \$125.- Inspector of Slaughtering \$200.⁰⁰

A signed petition was presented to the meeting in appreciation of the fine ^{work} done by the Highway Surveyors Clinton French and Robert Cunningham for their tireless efforts in keeping the roads open during this most trying winter.

Note of Thanks given to the Ladies of East parish for their most delightful dinner

Noted to disolve at 4⁵⁰ p.m.

A True Record

Herald E. Anderson
Town clerk

1948

Adopted Budget for 1948

Selectmen	1150 -
Board of Public Welfare	750 -
Assessors	1350 -
Treasurer	350 -
Town Clerk	425 -
Collector of Taxes	2000 -
Accountant	1500 -
Registrars	235 -
Elections	425 -
Board of Health	425 -
Inspectors of Slaughtering	900 -
Inspectors of Animals	50 -
Essex Sanatorium	637 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 -
Police	400 -
Log Officer	50 -
Tree Warden	500 -
Fire Warden	1250 -
Forest Warden	1500 -
Moth Department	1300 -
Deputy Game Warden	50 -
Public Welfare	500 -
Old Age Assistance	7500 -
Aid to Dependent Children	1250 -
Veterans' Aid	800 -
Schools	30530 -
Vocational Education	200 -
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	2000 -
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2750 -
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2000 -
Snow Removal and Sanding	15000 -
Street Lighting	600 -
Town Halls	1200 -
Public Grounds	150 -
Insurance	1700 -
Town Forest	150 -
Memorial Day	200 -
Soldiers Graves	225 -

Brought Forward		82,637.29
Clerical		1.75 -
Moose House		1.00 -
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		4.00 -
Vnt Vernon Cemetery		.50 -
Planning Board		2.00 -
Building Inspector		1.00 -
Schoolhouse Loan		2,000 -
Interest on Loans		1.25 -
Town Reports		5.00 -
		<u>85,687.29</u>
Washington Street		3,750 -
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery		2.00 -
Bills of Charge, Village Improvement - C. W. Moulton (1945) 16.65		
do - do (1946) 14.25		
Snow Plow - R. C. Hazelton Co. - 625.-		655.90
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries		4.00 -
Plans & Estimates for addition & improvement to schools		5.00 -
Total Amount to raise and appropriate		<u>91,193.19</u>
Transfer of other Appropriations		
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund		2,000 -
Reserve Fund from Avelay Reserve		5.00 -
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue		10,000 -
Highway Allotments from Surplus Revenue		14,000 -
Two Libraries from dog account		337.97
		<u>118,031.16</u>

A True Record
 attest Donald E. Anderson
 Town Clerk.

Town Election March 1-1948

Agueable to the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Bofford on Monday March 1, 1948 at 5:45 A.M. and cast their votes for the following officers:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Moderator William J. Greener Jr. The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked.

The key was placed in the hands of the Constable Clayton A. Nelson.

The polls were closed at 12:30 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 294

The check list then showed number of ballots to be 293

The number of ballots in in the ballot box were counted as 293

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

For Moderator:

William J. Greener	269	
Blanks	24	293

For Selectman:

Edward Miller	74	
Franklin Roberts	218	
Blanks	1	293

Collector of Taxes

Simson S. Peal	269	
Blanks	24	293

Assessor of Taxes (for two years)

Harry E. Frank	267	
William R. Walsh	1	
Paul S. Knowles	1	
Blanks	24	293

Assessor of Taxes (for three years)
 J. Warren Chadwick 259
 Roy Hook 1
 Blanks 33 293

School Committee (for three years)
 Helen G. Chadwick 197
 Dorothy M. Currier 88
 Rosamond Ford 1
 Blanks 7 293

Se
 Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year
 Clinton E. French 265
 Raymond Perley 1
 Blanks 27 293

Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year
 B. Robert Cunningham 265
 Blanks 28 293

Tree Warden for one year
 Alerson E. Hayes 271
 Clinton French 1
 Blanks 21 293

Constable (East Parish) for one year
 Vernon A. Childs 246
 Nathan Love 2
 Benjamin Currier 1
 Frank M. Gould 2
 Richard Miller 1
 Blanks 40 293

Constable (West Parish) for one year
 Clayton A. Nelson 263
 B. Robert Cunningham 1
 Blanks 29 293

Planning Board, for five years
 Paul S. Knowles 121
 Rosamond Price 146
 Seth Helsey 1
 Blanks 25 293

Board of Health, (for three years)
 Catherine M. Amour 81
 Franklin C. Roberts 210
 Blanks 2 293

A True Copy.
 attested M. R. Sells
 Clerk Precinct I

Presidential Primary Election Officers 1948
 Precinct I

Clarence E. Brown - Warden - Resigned
 Franklin C. Roberts - Deputy Clerk Sworn in
 Seth Helsey - Dep. Warden do
 Malcolm Sells - Clerk do
 Florence L. Helsey - Inspector absent
 Penelope R. Helsey - Dep. Inspector Sworn in
 Raymond Peley - Inspector do
 Ella M. Walsh - Dep. Inspector absent

Precinct II

John A. Andrew - Dep. Warden Sworn in
 Arthur Auger - Warden do
 Zelle Auger - Inspector do
 Simon S. Pearl - Clerk do
 Harry L. Cole - Deputy Clerk do
 Clinton P. Mason - Deputy Inspector do
 Fred Shaw - Inspector do
 Philip Spofford - Deputy Inspector absent

Precinct I Record of Presidential Primary Election April 27, 1948

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at Town Hall Boyford, Precinct I at 5:45 A.M. and cast their votes for the following offices:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Deputy Warden Seth L. Helsey

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked

The key was placed in the hands of Constable Vernon Childs.

The polls were closed at 12:30 P.M.

The Ballot Box then registered 50

The check list then showed the number of ballots to be 49

The number of ballots in the the ballot box were counted as 49

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

Rep. Delegates at Large	National Convention		TOTALS
	Precincts		
	I	II	
Robert F. Bradford	42	34	76
Leverett Saltonstall	42	32	74
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.	42	33	75
Joseph William Martin Jr.	41	33	74
Clarence A. Barnes	41	33	74
Katherine C. Howard	41	32	73
Edwin S. Clarendon	40	32	72
Blanks	27	8	35
Alternate Delegates			
Esther W. Wheeler	35	32	67
Carroll L. Means	35	32	67
Clara F. Roberts	35	32	67
Richard N. Wigglesworth	38	33	71
Florence S. Claussen	36	32	68
Anne M. Zypers	36	32	68
Milton P. Higgins	36	33	69
Blanks	63	13	76

District Delegates - 6 th District Group I	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
Alfred Calvin Gannett	26	13	39
Carolyn F. Standley	25	12	37
Blanks			3

Alternate Delegates 6 th District Group I	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
Charles M. Knight	25	12	37
Robert F. Sanford	24	12	36
Blanks			6

Delegates Group II	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
Benjamin B. Priest	11	12	23
Charles F. Sprague	9	11	20
Blanks			36

Alternate Delegates Group II	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
Charlotte H. Chute	11	11	22
Sumner L. Raymond	9	11	20
Blanks	40		37

State Committee 4 th Essex District	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
Men			
John Adams	36	32	68
Blanks	9	2	11
Women			
Louise S. White	27	18	45
Blanks	18	16	34

Town Committee	Precincts		TOTALS
	I	II	
William R. Walsh	2		2
Raymond Peiray	1	3	4
Harold Johnson	1		1
Almon Lockwood	2	3	5
J. Warren Chadwick	4	1	5
Raymond Pearl	1		1
Alfred R. Mason	3		3
Normand Gure	6		6
Clinton B. French	1		1
Franklin C. Roberts	1		1
Harry J. Cole	2		2
Neylon A. Childs	2		2
B. Robert Cunningham	1		1
H. E. Anderson	1		1
Jerome Cross	2		2
George F. Blemmell	1		1
Joseph Burgess	1		1
Walter E. Hildner	1		1
Edna E. Hunt	1		1
Franklin Haskell	1		1
Arthur Finch	1		1
Willard Pearl	1		1
Blanks			
	44	302	746

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Precinct I-II Democratic Delegates at Large Group I	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
John M. Mc Cormack	2	0	2
James M. Curley	2	0	2
Thomas J. Buckley	2	0	2
William J. Foley	2	0	2
Edwin A. Holan Jr.	2	0	2
Joseph E. Casey	2	0	2
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	2	0	2
Samuel B. Brunton	2	0	2
Margaret M. O'Riordan	2	0	2
Roger L. Putnam	2	0	2
Maxwell B. Grossman	2	0	2
Francis E. Kelly	2	0	2
John J. Mc Morrow	2	0	2
David J. Buckley	2	0	2
Joseph A. Scalponetti	2	0	2
Edward J. Gilgan	2	0	2
Blanks	32	48	80

Alternates Delegates

William R. Conley	2	0	2
Frank J. Y. Doon	2	0	2
Michael A. O'Leary	2	0	2
Bernard J. Killion	2	0	2
Clementina Longover	2	0	2
Michael Lopresti	2	0	2
Mary E. Mc Donald	2	0	2
Charles H. Mc Shea	2	0	2
Thomas F. Graham	2	0	2
Samuel Michachman	2	0	2
Rita M. Moylan	2	0	2
Mary Higgins	2	0	2
Charles Collator	2	0	2
Silas F. Taylor	2	0	2
James F. Violette	2	0	2
Harriet F. Honover	2	0	2
Blanks	32	48	80

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Delegates Group II	Precincts		Totals
	I	II	
Thomas J. O'Neill Jr.	2	1	3
John George Asial	2	1	3
Stanley Borsa	2	1	3
Gerald F. Bowler	2	1	3
Jeremiah H. Crowley	2	1	3
Joseph J. Conley	2	1	3
Walter A. Cuffe	2	1	3
C. Gerald Lucey	2	1	3
Francis N. Kratua	2	1	3
Harvey A. Pothier	2	1	3
William H. J. Rowan	2	1	3
Colin J. Cameron	2	1	3
Charles J. Anterami	2	1	3
Francis J. Casey	2	1	3
Samuel Radster	2	1	3
John M. Shea	2	1	3
Blanks	32	32	64

Alternates Delegates Group II

James A. Berbe	2	1	3
Joseph E. Bluffey	2	1	3
Howard B. Kilscoff	2	1	3
Gerald P. Lombard	2	1	3
John J. Rooney	2	1	3
Robert S. Connolly	2	1	3
Edward J. Mulligan	2	1	3
James J. Twobig Jr.	2	1	3
Anthony Parzenza	2	1	3
John H. Curley	2	1	3
Patrick Cronin	2	1	3
Harold C. Magle	2	1	3
Thomas F. Reilly	2	1	3
John H. O'Connor	2	1	3
James E. Hannon	2	1	3
Frank B. O'Brien	2	1	3
Blanks	32	32	64

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Delegates Not Grouped	I	II	Totals
James A. Bowes	0	0	0
Francis E. Cassidy	0	0	0
Lawrence W. Eaton	0	0	0
Joseph H. Conway	0	0	0
Leo A. Gosselin	0	0	0
Thomas A. Heating	0	0	0
Mathias La Pierre	0	0	0
Leo F. Mc Grath	0	0	0
James Leo O'Connor	0	0	0
James F. Reynolds	0	0	0
George W. Stanton	0	0	0
Alice H. Sullivan	0	0	0
Blanks	48	36	84

Alternate Delegates Not Grouped	I	II	Totals
Annie F. Ahey	0	0	0
Thomas B. Brennan	0	0	0
Joseph J. Buckley	0	0	0
John C. Carr	0	0	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelly	0	0	0
Edna C. Mc Clough	0	0	0
Edward Mrs. Laughlin	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet	0	0	0
Luke Ryan	0	0	0
Anna A. Sharry	0	0	0
Jacob W. Shenberg	0	0	0
Wanda Walzahn	0	0	0
Blanks	48	39	87

District Delegates 6 th District	I	II	Totals
Michael F. Mc Grath	3	3	6
William J. Mc Ginn	4	3	7
Blanks	1	0	1

Alternate Delegates 6 th District	I	II	Totals
Margaret T. Garrison	3	3	6
Rose R. Shenberg	3	3	6
Blanks	2	0	2

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	State Committee 4 th Essex		
	Precinct I	Precinct II	Totals
1 Man			
Charles H. Merrill	4	2	6
Blanks	0	1	1
1 Woman			
Jane A. Meek	3	2	5
Blanks	1	1	2
Democratic Town Committee			
Seth Kelsey	1	0	1
Blanks	39	30	69

Precinct II Record of Presidential Primary election April 27-1948
Precinct II Town of Bofford.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by
Arthur A. Auger at 5⁴⁵ 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. Gibson
Constable in attendance, the register indicating 000.
The polls were opened at 5⁴⁵ O'clock P.M. at
O'clock P.M. the polls were closed the ballot box
indicating . The officers in charge of the check
list announced the number of names checked to
be 37. The ballots were then taken from the box
and audibly counted one by one and the whole
number was found to be 37. The precinct officers
then proceeded to count the ballots received with
the following results as listed above

A true copy of the records of
Precincts I and II

attest:

Gerald E. Anderson
Town clerk

1948

State Primary Election, Sept. 14, 1948
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1 at 5:45 A.M.; and cast their votes for the following candidates listed below.

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Harold Anderson Town clerk.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty and then closed and locked. The key was then delivered to Clinton French, police officer.

The polls were closed at 12:37 P.M.

The ballot box then registered 75

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 75.

The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 75.

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

Republican Party

Governor:

Robert F. Bradford	59	
Edward M. Rowe	9	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

Lieutenant Governor:

Arthur W. Bolidge	70	
Blanks	<u>3</u>	73

Secretary:

Fredrick M. Cook	68	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

Treasurer:

Laurence Curtis	70	
Blanks	<u>3</u>	73

Auditor:

Kouglas Lawson	12	
Edwin L. Olandu, Jr.	30	
Wallace E. Stearns	2	
Russell A. Wood	23	
Blanks	<u>6</u>	73

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Attorney General:

Clarence A. Barnes	69	
Blanks	<u>4</u>	73

Senator in Congress:

Severett Saltonstall	70	
Blanks	<u>3</u>	73

Congressman (Sixth District):

George J. Bates	69	
Blanks	<u>4</u>	73

Councillor (Fifth District):

Alfred C. Gaurnt	53	
Washington Cook	11	
John M. Helleher	4	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Philip K. Allon	46	
Clifford R. Curson	2	
William J. Greenler	24	
Blanks	<u>1</u>	73

Representative (Ninth Essex District)

Everett B. Bacheller	64	
Blanks	<u>9</u>	73

Register of Probate and Insolvency:

Richard J. White	68	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	12	
C. F. Nelson Pratt	32	
Philip A. Graham	33	
William Henry Haskell	39	
Blanks	<u>30</u>	146

County Treasurer:

James H. Bentley	67	
Blanks	<u>6</u>	73

Democratic Party

Governor:

Paul A. Lever	2	
Maurice J. Tobin	<u>2</u>	2

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Councillor (Fifth District):

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Washington Cook	11	
John M. Helleher	4	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Philip K. Allen	46	
Clifford R. Curson	2	
William J. Greenlee	24	
Blanks	<u>1</u>	73

Representative (Ninth Essex District)

Everett B. Bacheller	64	
Blanks	<u>9</u>	73

Registrar of Probate and Insolvency:

Richard J. White	68	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	73

County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	12	
C. F. Nelson Pratt	32	
Philip A. Graham	33	
William Henry Hasbell	39	
Blanks	<u>30</u>	146

County Treasurer:

James H. Bentley	67	
Blanks	<u>6</u>	73

Democratic Party

Governor:

Paul A. Lever	2	
Maurice J. Tobin	<u>2</u>	2

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Lieutenant Governor:

Edward P. Barry	0	
Benedict F. Fitzgerald	2	
Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan	0	2

Secretary:

Edward J. Cronin	0	
Jerome Patrick Hoy	1	
Blanks	1	2

Treasurer:

John E. Hurley	2	2
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Auditor:

Thomas J. Buckley	2	2
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Attorney General:

Enrico Cappucci	1	
John F. Kelly	0	
Francis E. Kelly	0	
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	1	2

Senator in Congress:

John C. Fitzgerald	0	
Francis G. Harrigan	0	
Joseph A. Langone Jr.	0	
John H. Lynch	0	
Richard M. Russell	2	2

Congressman (Sixth District):

Blanks	2	2
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Councillor:

William M. Cashman	1	
William G. Hennessey	0	
Cornelius J. Twomey	1	2

Senator (Fourth Essex District):

John W. Coddaine, Jr.	2	-2
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Representative (Third Essex District):

Blanks	2	-2
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Register of Probate and Chirography:

John J. Costello	2	2
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County Commissioners:

J. Fred Manning	0	
William J. O'Leary	2	
Blanks	2	4

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County Treasurer:

Thomas F. Luffy	2	2
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Record of State Primary Elections Sept 14-1948

Precinct 2 Town of Boyfard

Whole number of Votes for Governor 73

Blanks 1

R Robert F. Bradford 53

R Edward M. Rowe 13

H Paul A. Sliver 4

H Maurice J. Tobin 2

Whole number of Votes for Lt Governor 73

Blanks 2

R Arthur W. Coolidge 65

H Edward P. Barry 1

H Benedict F. Fitzgerald Jr. 1

H Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan 4

Whole number of Votes for Secretary 73

Blanks 2

R Frederic W. Cook 65

H Edward J. Cronin 5

H Jerome Patrick Hoy 1

Whole number of Votes for Treasurer 73

R Laurence Curtis 63

H John E. Hurley 6

Blanks 4

Whole number of Votes for Auditor 73

Blanks 5

R Douglas Lawson 8

R Edwin L. Olander Jr. 15

R Wallace E. Stearns 3

R Russell A. Wood 36

H Thomas J. Buckley 6

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	Whole number of Votes for Attorney General	73
	Blanks	5
R	Clarence A. Barnes	62
U	Enrico Cappucci	1
U	John F. Kelly	0
U	Francis E. Kelly	0
U	Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	5
	Whole number of Votes for Senator in Congress:	73
	Blanks	4
R	Leveitt Saltonstall	63
U	John H. Fitzguald	0
U	Francis H. Harrigan	2
U	Joseph A. Langone Jr.	1
U	John H. Lynch	2
U	Richard W. Russell	1
	Whole number of Votes for Congressman:	73
	Blanks	10
R	George J. Bates	63
	Whole number of Votes for Councillor	73
	Blanks	5
R	Alfred C. Gaunt	30
R	Washington Cook	16
R	John W. Kelleher	16
U	William M. Cashman	0
U	William G. Hennessey	2
U	Cornelius J. Twomey	4
	Whole number of Votes for Senator	73
	Blanks	0
R	Philip H. Allen	40
R	Clifford R. Curson	3
R	William J. Greener	24
U	John W. Coddaira Jr.	6
	Whole number of Votes for Representative in General Court	73
	Blanks	15
R	Everett J. Bachelier	58
	Whole number of Votes for Register of Probate and Chancery	73
	Blanks	11
R	Richard J. White Jr.	56
U	John J. Costello	6

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	Whole number of Votes for County Commissioners	73 (146)
	Blanks	30
R	J. Fred Manning	26
R	C. F. Nelson Pratt	32
R	Philip A. Graham	25
R	William Henry	26
U	J. Fred Manning	2
U	William J. O'Leary	5
	Whole number of Votes for County Treasurer	73
	Blanks	5
R	James H. Bentley	62
U	Thomas F. Bluffy	6

at 120 P.M. O'clock it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

S. S. Pearl Precinct II Clerk

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Town Clerk

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Election Officers

For State Primaries held Sept 14-1948

Precinct I

Warden - Seth L. Kebeey
 Deputy Warden - Margaret Moore
 Clerk - Franklin C. Roberts
 Deputy Clerk -
 Inspector - Esther L. Hill
 Deputy Inspector - Penelope R. Kebeey
 Inspector - Raymond Pealey
 Deputy Inspector - Ella M. Walsh

Precinct II

Warden - Arthur A. Anger
 Deputy Warden - John A. Andrew
 Clerk - Simon S. Pearl
 Deputy Clerk - Harry L. Cole
 Inspector - Frederick J. Shaw
 Deputy Inspector - Clinton B. Mason
 Inspector - Philip Spofford
 Deputy Inspector - Zelia A. Anger

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Special Town Meeting

at a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford qualified to vote in Town elections and in Town affairs, held in Bofford Town Hall, Bofford on Tuesday October 5-1948 at 8 p.m. Below the following record was made.

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greenlee, Jr. Due to the absence of a clergyman, he asked all to join in silent prayer.

Article I Noted - to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$11,000.⁰⁰ to meet the State and County allotments under Chapter 90 Construction done in Anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 2 Noted - to transfer \$50.⁰⁰ from the Town Report Account to the Appeal Board.

Article 3 Noted - to transfer to Public Grounds from the following accounts: Memorial Day - \$4.61 Accountant 1947 - \$52.1

Article 4 Noted - to transfer \$75.⁰⁰ from Chartered Loans to the Insurance Account.

Article 5 Noted - to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the amount of \$900.⁰⁰ for Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 6 Noted - to appropriate from Surplus Revenue for the use of the Building Inspector the amount of \$800.⁰⁰.

Article 7 Noted - to appropriate \$150.⁰⁰ from Surplus Revenue for Elections.

Article 8 Noted - to install a street light at the East Bofford Post-office

Article 9 Resolved - to send the 7th & 8th grades to Andover Junior High beginning next year, 60 yes 10 no.

A letter received by the Selectmen from the Regional High School Committee of Topsfield - Concerning a Regional High School was read.

Mr. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools was given unanimous consent to speak to the meeting and express his views and ideas on the report that had previously been presented:

(A copy of the report on file)

Resolved - to instruct the School Committee to bring in recommendations at the next town meeting of any re-arrangement of the six remaining grades; also that the School Committee and Board of Selectmen be instructed to confer with the Regional High School Committee of Topsfield and bring in a report at the next Annual Town Meeting

Resolved - to arrange to pick up the children in outlying districts, and from each village if their assigned grades are in the other village, and transport them to one or the other of the two existing school buildings as required to maintain the kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 in one building and grades 3 through 6 in the other 50 yes - 5 no

Article 10 Noted - Not to authorize the School Committee to use \$1204.50 the balance of the appropriation for the Heating System at the Aaron Wood School, at the Community House School.

Article 11 Noted - a rising vote of thanks to the School Committee, Selectmen and Mrs. Rosamond Lord for the time they have given toward the study of the school problem.

Noted - to dissolve at 9:50 p.m.

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Hanard & Anderson Town Clerk

Boxford, Mass Oct 29-1948

Nathaniel M. Love Jr.

Clerk

Boxford, Mass

You are hereby notified that you have been appointed Constable by the Town of Boxford Precinct I for the balance of the year by the Board of Selectmen of Boxford

Yours Truly

Harry J. Cole

Chairman of Selectmen

Nathaniel M. Love Jr. Took his oath Oct 29-1948

Taken by Hanard & Anderson Town Clerk

Election Officers -

For National & State Election Nov 2-1948

Precinct I

Warden - Seth L. Kehey

Deputy Warden - Raymond Ferley

Clerk - Frank C. Roberts

Deputy Clerk - Charlotte Snaddocks

Inspector - Esther L. Hill

Deputy Inspector - Penelope R. Kehey

Inspector - Sadie A. Schertell

Deputy Inspector - Ella M. Walsh

Precinct II

Warden - Arthur A. Auger

Deputy Warden - John A. Andrew

Clerk - Lorne S. Pearl

Deputy Clerk - Harry J. Cole

Inspector - Frederick J. Shaw

Deputy Inspector - Clinton B. Mason

Inspector - Marcella L. Mickalski

Deputy Inspector - Gene A. Auger

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Precinct I

National and State Election, November 2, 1948

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the voters met at the Town Hall in Boyford on Tuesday November 2, 1948 at 5:45 A.M. and cast their ballots for the following officers and questions:

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by Gerald Anderson, Town Clerk.

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The key was then delivered to Nathan Love Constable.

The polls were closed at 12:40

The ballot box then registered 310

The check-list showed the number of ballots cast to be 310.

The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 310.

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

President and Vice-President

Stewey and Warren, Rep.	263	
Teichert and Emery, Soc. Lab.	1	
Zurman and Bailey, Dem.	30	
Wallace and Taylor, Prog.	1	
Watson and Learn, Prohib.	0	
Blanks	15	310

Governor

Bradford, Robert F.	Rep.	261	
Leven, Paul A.	Dem.	40	
Hillis, Horace C.	Soc. Lab.	1	
Shaw, Mark R.	Prohib.	0	
Blanks		8	310

Lieutenant-Governor

Coolidge, Arthur W.	Rep.	274	
Sullivan, Charles F. Jeff	Dem.	26	
Gilfedder, Lawrence	Soc. Lab.	0	
Williams, Guy S.	Prohib.	0	
Blanks		10	310

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Secretary

Cook, Frederic W.	Rep.	278	
Conin, Edward J.	Dem.	24	
Falmquist, Gote. E.	Soc. Lab.	1	
Blanks		7	310

Treasurer

Curtis, Lawrence	Rep.	269	
Hurley, John E.	Dem.	30	
Chelmond, Harold J.	Prohib.	0	
Rowe, Malcolm J.	Soc. Lab.	1	
Blanks		10	310

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas J.	Dem.	64	
Wood, Russell A.	Rep.	238	
Simmons, Robert A.	Prohib.	0	
Notaro, Francis A.	Soc. Lab.	0	
Blanks		8	310

Attorney General

Barnes, Clarence A.	Rep.	269	
Helly, Francis E.	Dem.	26	
Martin Anthony	Soc. Lab.	0	
Blanks		15	310

Senator in Congress

Saltonstall, Leverett	Rep.	279	
Fitzgerald, John J.	Dem.	23	
Blomen, Henning A.	Soc. Lab.	0	
Root, E. Tallmadge	Prohib.	0	
Blanks		8	310

Congressman (Sixth District)

Bates, George J.	Rep.	283	
Blanks		27	310

Councillor (Fifth District)

Gaunt, Alfred C.	Rep.	261	
Truoney, Cornelius J.	Dem.	28	
Blanks		21	310

Senator (Fourth Essex District)

Allen, Philip H.	Rep.	262	
Coddare, John W. Jr.	Dem.	30	
Blanks		18	310

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Representative in General Court (United Essex District)

Bachelor, Everett B. Rep. 270
 Blanks 40 310

Register of Probate and Guardianship

White, Richard J. Rep. 259
 Costello, John J. Dem. 30
 Blanks 21 310

County Commissioners (Vote for two)

Amanning, J. Fred Dem. 48
 Pratt, C. F. Nelson Rep. 214
 Haskell, William Henry Rep. 184
 O'Leary, William J. Dem. 23
 Blanks 151 310

County Treasurer

Bentley, James H. Rep. 267
 Bluffy, Thomas F. Dem. 22
 Blanks 21 310

Question # 1

Yes 244
 No 15
 Blanks 51 310

Question # 2

Yes 243
 No 22
 Blanks 45 310

Question # 3

Yes 225
 No 25
 Blanks 60 310

Question # 4

Yes 220
 No 60
 Blanks 30 310

Question # 5

Yes 146
 No 94
 Blanks 50 310

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Question # 6

Yes 197
 No 61
 Blanks 52 310

Question # 7

Yes 200
 No 60
 Blanks 50 310

Question # 8

Yes 203
 No 51
 Blanks 56 310

Question # 9

(A) Yes 66
 No 208
 Blanks 36 310

(B) Yes 69
 No 198
 Blanks 43 310

(C) Yes 88
 No 185
 Blanks 37 310

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 Clerk

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 Town Clerk

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Precinct II

Record of National and State Election held in
Lincoln Hall, November 2, 1948 Precinct 2 Town of Boford

<u>Whole number of votes for President & Vice President</u>		172
R.	Dewey & Warren	130
S.L.	Trickett & Emery	0
U.	Zumwalt Barkley	34
Prog.	Wallace & Taylor	2
Prohib.	Watson & Learn	0
	Blanks	6
<u>Whole number of votes for Governor</u>		172
R.	Robert F. Bradford	125
U.	Paul A. Lever	46
S.L.	Horace S. Hillis	0
Prohib.	Mark R. Shaw	0
	Blanks	1
<u>Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor</u>		172
R.	Arthur W. Coddridge	137
U.	Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan	33
S.L.	Lawrence Gilfedder	0
Prohib.	Guy S. Williams	0
	Blanks	2
<u>Whole number of votes for Secretary</u>		172
R.	Frederic W. Cook	146
U.	Edward J. Cronin	22
S.L.	Gate E. Fahngquist	0
	Blanks	4
<u>Whole number of votes for Treasurer</u>		172
R.	Lawrence Curtis	135
U.	John E. Hurley	32
Prohib.	Harold J. Ireland	0
S.L.	Malcolm F. Rowe	0
	Blanks	5
<u>Whole number of votes for Auditor</u>		172
U.	Thomas J. Buckley	43
R.	Russell A. Wood	125
Prohib.	Robert A. Simmons	0
S.L.	Francis A. Notano	0
	Blanks	4

<u>Whole number of votes for Attorney General</u>		172
R.	Clarence A. Barnes	140
U.	Francis E. Kelly	25
S.L.	Anthony Martin	1
	Blanks	6
<u>Whole number of votes for Senator in Congress</u>		172
R.	Leverett Saltonstall	143
U.	John W. Fitzgerald	26
S.L.	Henning A. Blomen	0
Prohib.	E. Tallmadge Root	0
	Blanks	3
<u>Whole number of votes for Congressman</u>		172
R.	George J. Bates	154
	Blanks	18
<u>Whole number of votes for Councillor</u>		172
R.	Alfred C. Gaunt	129
U.	Cornelius J. Zwomey	33
	Blanks	10
<u>Whole number of votes for Senator</u>		172
R.	Philip K. Allen	137
U.	John W. Coddridge Jr.	32
	Blanks	3
<u>Whole number of votes for Representative in Dist. Court</u>		172
R.	Everett B. Bacheller	153
	Blanks	19
<u>Whole number of votes for Register of Probate & Insolvency</u>		172
R.	Richard J. White Jr.	129
U.	John J. Costello	34
	Blanks	9
<u>Whole number of votes for County Commissioners (Vote for 2)</u>		344
U.	J. Fred Manning	40
R.	C. F. Nelson Pratt	111
R.	William Henry Haskell	90
U.	William J. O'Leary	29
	Blanks	74
<u>Whole number of votes for County Treasurer</u>		172
R.	James H. Bentley	130
U.	Thomas F. Duffly	28
	Blanks	14

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Whole number of Votes on Question #1 172

Yes 124
No 16
Blanks 32

Whole number of Votes on Question #2 172

Yes 124
No 15
Blanks 33

Whole number of Votes on Question #3 172

Yes 108
No 13
Blanks 51

Whole number of Votes on Question #4 172

Yes 96
No 56
Blanks 20

Whole number of Votes on Question #5 172

Yes 63
No 80
Blanks 29

Whole number of Votes on Question #6 172

Yes 73
No 69
Blanks 30

Whole number of Votes on Question #7 172

Yes 74
No 70
Blanks 28

Whole number of Votes on Question #8 172

Yes 100
No 32
Blanks 40

Whole number of Votes on Question #9 172

(A) Yes 41
No 104
Blanks 27

(B) Yes 42 172
No 97
Blanks 33

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Question #9 continued

(C) Yes 49 172
No 95
Blanks 28

Check Lists agreed at 172 including 7 absentees.
Ballot Box Registered 173
At 3:20 o'clock P.M. it was voted that the meeting
be dissolved.

Ballots received were marked 300 but it
proved to be 299

Simon S. Pearl Precinct Clerk

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