

## List of Jurors 1949-1950

Butler, Howard F. poultryman Georgetown Rd. Bofford  
 Cargill, William R., broker, Main Street, Bofford  
 Ellis, Allen, laborer, Elm Street, Bofford  
 Gray, James J. laborer, Topsfield Road, Bofford  
 Greenley, William J., Veterinarian, Highland Road W. Bofford  
 Hopping, George F. W., printer, Highland Road W. Bofford  
 Hillam, Clara F., farmer, Endicott Road Bofford  
 Leighton, Chester A., machinist, Washington Street W. Bofford  
 Lyon, David P., Carpenter, Ipswich Road, W. Bofford  
 McGeer, Arthur J., telephone employee, Main Street W. Bofford  
 Morse, Stanwood R., fruit specialist, Lake Shore Rd. W. Bofford  
 Peabody, Archibald, caretaker, Lawrence Rd. Bofford

Warrant for Representative in Congress 6<sup>th</sup> district, Primary  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Essex S. S.  
 Together with the Constables of the Town of Bofford  
 Meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby  
 required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town  
 who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in  
 Town Hall Precinct 1 and Lincoln Hall West Bofford  
 Precinct 2.

Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of January 1950  
 at 5.45 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the  
 nomination of candidates of political parties for the  
 following offices

Representative in Congress 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open from 5.45 A.M. to 11.9. P.M.  
 Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant  
 with your doings thereon at the time and place  
 of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day  
 of January A. D. 1950

Harry L. Cole	} Selectmen 7 Bofford
Franklin C. Roberts	
Raymond Pealy	

A true copy, Attest  
 Clayton A. Nelson Constable  
 The 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1950

1950

## Precinct I

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Bofford on Tuesday January 2-1950 and cast their ballots for the following list of candidates:

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

The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked, the key was delivered to Nathaniel Love Jr.

The polls were closed at 11 a.m.

The ballot box then registered 124

The Check-list showed the number the number of ballots cast to be 124

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

Congressman - 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (to fill Vacancy)

Democratic Party

John W. Coddaine, 33 Westland Terrace, Haverhill	0
Roger J. Connell, 19 Lewis Rd, Swagginscott	0
Harvey A. Pothier, 51 Franklin St Haverhill	0
Richard M. Russell, Pond St, Essex	6
Blanks	0
<u>Total</u>	<u>6</u>

Republican Party

William H. Bates, 11 Buffum St, Salem	105
Charles L. Emmons, 151 Fayette St Lynn	0
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Terrace Saugus	12
Blanks	1
<u>Total</u>	<u>118</u>

A true record, attest:

Franklin C. Roberts  
Clerk

A true copy, attest

Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

1950

## Precinct II

Record of special primary held in Lincoln Hall January 24-1950 Precinct 2 Town of Bofford

Whose number of votes for Congressman		76
R	William H. Bates	67
R	Charles L. Emmons	0
R	C. F. Nelson Pratt	2

LL	John W. Coddaine Jr.	4
LL	Roger J. Connell	0
LL	Harvey A. Pothier	0
LL	Richard M. Russell	2
	Blanks Republican	1

Checks Lists 76

Ballot box 76

at 11:25 A.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

Simeon S. Pearl Precinct Clerk

A true copy, attest

Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

Election Officers

Precinct I

LL	Seth L. Kelsey
R	Franklin W. Roberts
R	Raymond Perley
R	Ella Walsh
R	Esther L. Hill
LL	Sadica Schertell

Precinct II

R	Harry L. Cole
R	Clinton B. Mason
LL	Fred A. Shaw
LL	Arthur A. Anger
LL	Jelie Anger
R	J. Albion Andrew

1950

Special Election 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Feb 14-1950

Precinct I

agreeable to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Boyford, on Tuesday, February 14, 1950, and cast their ballots for the following Candidates (listed below)

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

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

The polls closed at 11 A.M.

The ballot box then registered 151

The Check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 151

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

Congressman:

6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District (To fill vacancy)	
William H. Bates of Salem - Republican	135
Richard M. Russell of Essex - Democrats	16
Blanks	0
Total	<u>151</u>

A true record. Attest:

Franklin C. Roberts  
Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

Donald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

1950  
Precinct II

Records of Special Election held in Lincoln Hall February 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 1950 Precinct 2 Town of Boyford.

Whole number of votes for Congressman		90
R	William H. Bates	78
H.	Richard M. Russell	12
Blanks		<u>0</u>

Checks Lists 90

Ballot Box 90

At 11-17 o'clock A.M. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Samson S. Pearl, Precinct Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Donald E. Anderson Town Clerk

Election Officers

Precinct I

H	Seth L. Kelsey
R	Franklin W. Roberts
R	Raymond Perley
R	Ella Walsh
R	Esther L. Hill

Precinct II

R	Harry L. Cole
R	Clinton B. Mason
H	Fred. G. Shaw
H	Arthur G. Auger
H	Zelie Auger
R	J. Albion Andrew

1950

Warrant for Special Election  
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Essex, S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bofford  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are  
hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
said Town who are qualified to vote in elections  
to meet in Town Hall, Bofford, precinct I and  
Lincoln Hall, West Bofford, precinct II

Tuesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1950 at 5:45 A.M.  
for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the election of a  
Representative in Congress for the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District,  
to fill a vacancy.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A.M. and  
close at 11:00 A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doings thereon at the time and  
place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day

7 February, A.D. 1950.

Harry L. Cole	} Selectmen of Bofford
Franklin C. Roberts	
Raymond Perley	

A true copy.

attest: Clayton G. Nelson, Constable  
Eighth day of February 1950.

Town Meeting March 6-1950

Annual Town meeting of Bofford, held in  
Town Hall, Bofford, Mass March 6-1950  
Meeting called to order by moderator William  
J. Greener Jr at 2<sup>10</sup> P.M. and called for  
a moment of silent prayer due to the  
absence of a clergyman. After which the  
Articles in the warrant were acted upon.

The polls were opened at 5:45 A.M. by  
the Moderator reading Article I of the Warrant  
which concerned the election of various Town  
officers for the ensuing year.

The Ballot box was opened and inspected  
by the public and election officers and found  
to be empty, then locked and the key taken  
by Constable Nathaniel M. Love Jr.

The Ballot Box registered 000

The polls were declared open at 5:45 A.M.

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

The Ballot box then registered 285

The check lists then showed the number  
of ballots cast to be 285

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

The results of Candidates for Town office -  
declared elected as follows:

Article I	William J. Greener Jr.	- Moderator for one year
	E. Lawrence Colby	- Town clerk for three years
	Harry L. Cole	- Selectman for three years
	Simon S. Pearl	- Collector of Taxes for one year
	Harry E. Nash	- Assessor of Taxes for three years
	Archibald L. Hull	- School Committee for three years
	Harry L. Cole	- Board of Health for three years
	Clayton G. French	- Surveyor of Highway (East Parish) for one year
	B. Robert Birmingham	- do (West Parish) for one year
	Alerson H. Moyes	- Tree Warden for one year
	Nathaniel M. Love Jr.	- Constable (East Parish) for one year
	(No one elected) (Treasurer)	- do (West Parish) for one year
	J. Warren Chadwick	- Planning Board for five years
	Albert G. Sale	- do do

## Article 2

Noted

To pass over this article without action

## Article 3

Noted

To accept the reports of the Town officers and Committees as printed in Town Report.

## Article 4

Noted

To adopt the suggest Budget as printed and raise and appropriate money for same.

## Article 5

Noted

To appropriate the sum of \$1000<sup>00</sup> 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 \$2500<sup>00</sup> 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 yes 59 - No 30 (Hand vote)

## Article 7

Noted

To appropriate \$500 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

## Article 8

Noted

That the Town pay for labor in the various departments be the same as last year, namely \$1.00 per hour

## Article 9

Noted

To appropriate \$343.<sup>62</sup> refunded from the County on account of dog licenses to be divided equally between the two libraries

## Article 10

Noted

To allow Bills of Change as follows:  
To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50- for Bill of John C. Reardon, atty. for legal services in settlement of claim against John S. Norman Estate to Aug 1-1949.

## Article 11

Noted

To appropriate a sum not to exceed \$7,000<sup>00</sup> from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1950 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commission of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 2.3 Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

## Article 12

Noted

That the making of Roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

## Article 13

Noted

That the matter of committing the Taxes to the collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors. (The same as last year)

## Article 14

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 1-1950, 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 15

Noted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$400<sup>00</sup> to be divided equally between the libraries for use towards the maintenance of the same.

## Article 16

Noted

To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$23,125.<sup>00</sup> 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 17

Noted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> to be used to gravel and resurface Middleton Road starting from the section improved in 1949 and continuing toward Middleton.

## Article 18

Noted

That the polls at State and Town elections be opened at 6<sup>30</sup> A.M.

## Article 19

Noted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.<sup>00</sup> to be used for the improvement of Glendale Road, West Pofford  
(yes 55) no 19 (same vote)

## Article 20

Noted

To pass over this article without action.

## Article 21

Noted

To accept the provisions of Chapter 48, sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, and form a Fire Department thereunder.

## Article 22

Noted

To join with the towns of Middleton and Topofield to form a Public Welfare District under the provisions of Section 44, 45 and 46 of Chapter 117 of the General Laws, as amended, subject to the passage of substantially similar votes by said towns of Middleton and Topofield.

## Article 23

Noted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$924.<sup>93</sup> for the purpose of maintaining a common public Welfare office and employing suitable persons. To assist the Board of Public Welfare (or Board of Selectmen acting as such), of each constituent town of the public welfare district in carrying out the provisions of Chapters 117, 118, 118A, and 122

## Article 24

Noted

To accept the trust fund under the will of Emma S. Elliott Cote late of Haverhill, Mass., and to hold and apply the same under the terms of said will.

## Article 25

Noted

To raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.<sup>00</sup> for the use by the School Committee for further study of the entire elementary school problem.

## Article 26

Noted

That a Committee consisting of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Selectmen to be chosen by that Board, one member of the Planning Board to be selected by that Board, and two members of the Parent Teachers Association, one to represent the East parish and one to represent the West parish, to be chosen by that Association, be established to make a careful study of (1) procedures, (2) plans and (3) sites for meeting the housing and educational needs of the elementary school children in the Town of Pofford by considering the possible modifications and additions to (A) the present school building and (B) the possibilities of a Central School building; and then report their findings on A and B to the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Article 27  
Noted

To adjourn the meeting at 3:45 P.M.

A true Record

attest: Herald E. Anderson  
Town clerk

Election officers for Town Meeting March 6-1950

Franklin C. Roberts, Clerk	} all took their oath
Esther L. Hills	
Ellen M. Walsh	
James P. Gray	
W. Hamlin Reggs	

Tellers appointed by Moderator were:

Benjamin Currier  
Arthur Emery  
William Cargill

Adopted Budget for 1950

Selectmen	1050 -
Board of Public Welfare	1500 -
Assessors	1350 -
Treasurer	400 -
Town Clerk	400 -
Collector of Taxes	1500 -
Accountant	1600 -
Registrars	250 -
Appeal Board	100 -
Building Inspector	200 -
Wire Inspector	200 -
Planning Board	200 -
Finance Committee	350 -
Elections	500 -
Board of Health	500 -
Inspector of Slaughtering	900 -
Inspector of Animals	50 -
Essex Sanatorium	823 83
Sealing of Weights and Measures	35 -
Police	500 -
Log officer	50 -
Deputy Game Warden	50 -
Tree Warden	500 -
Forest Warden	1500 -
Fire Warden	1000 -
Moth Suppression	1499 89
Public Welfare	700 -
Old Age Assistance	10000 -
Aid to Dependent Children	1800 -
Veterans Benefits	500 -
Schools	38600 -
Vocational Education	300 -
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500 -
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	2750 -
Chapter 90 - Maintenance	1000 -
Snow Removal and Sanding	5000 -
Street Lighting	625 -
Town Affairs	1800 -
	81583 72

Brought Forward		81,583.72
Public Grounds	2.00	-
Insurance	15.00	-
Town Forest	2.00	-
Memorial Day	2.00	-
Soldiers Graves	22.50	-
Clerical	2.50	-
Selectmen Contingent Fund	5.00	-
Morse House	1.00	-
Community House	1.00	-
Schoolhouse Loan	10.00	-
Interest on Loans	1.00	-
Town Reports	5.00	-
Town Counsel	5.00	-
Harmony Cemetery	.50	-
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	.50	-
Regional High School Committee	.50	-
	87,108.72	
Washington Street	25.00	-
Bills of Charge: John C. Reardon atty	5.00	-
Maintenance of two Public Libraries	4.00	-
Middleton Road	10.00	-
Glendale Road, West Bofford	10.00	-
Public Welfare District (Expense)	924.93	
School Committee (for study of entire elementary school program)	3.00	-
Total amount to raise and appropriate	9598.365	
Transfers of other Appropriations		
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	10.00	-
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	5.00	-
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	70.00	-
Highway allotment from Surplus Revenue	23.125	-
Two libraries from Hlog Account	343.62	
	127,952.27	

A true Record

Attest Harold E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

### Town Election, March 6, 1950

agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Bofford on Monday, March 6, 1950 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 custody of Nathaniel H. Love Jr. Constable.

The polls were closed at 12:30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 285

The check list then showed the number of ballots cast to be 285

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

For

Moderator:

William J. Greener Jr.	268	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Harry Cole	1	
Blanks	15	285

Selectmen:

Harry L. Cole	247	
Archibald Melt	1	
Blanks	37	285

Town Clerk:

E. Laurence Coby	252	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Barbara Peily	2	
Robert Cunningham	1	
Blanks	29	285

Collector of Taxes:

Simeon S. Pearl	267	
Blanks	18	285

Assessor of Taxes:

Harry E. Nash	258	
Blanks	27	285



1950

285  
570School Committee:

Archibald L. Mull	249	
Blanks	<u>36</u>	285

Board of Health:

Harry L. Cole	247	
Ashton Goddard	1	
Benjamin Currie	1	
Blanks	<u>36</u>	285

Surveyors Highway (East parish)

Clinton E. French	266	
Blanks	<u>19</u>	285

Surveyors Highway (West parish)

B. Robert Cunningham	206	
Walter H. Gammans Jr	70	
Blanks	<u>9</u>	285

Tree Warden:

Aleron H. Moyes	268	
Blanks	<u>17</u>	285

Constable (East parish)

Everett P. Gould	72	
Nathaniel M. Love Jr	198	
Clayton Nelson	1	
Archibald Mull	1	
Blanks	<u>13</u>	285

Constable (West parish)

Everett Gould	12	
Clayton Nelson	25	
Walter Gammans Jr	25	
William H. Greenlee	1	
Belmont Perkins	1	
Richard Chadwick	2	
B. Robert Cunningham	4	
Tom Cargill Sr	1	
Henry Mason	2	
Ray Stecher	1	
Blanks	<u>211</u>	285

1950

Planning Board: (Vote for two) (for five years)

J. Warren Chadwick	221	
Albert G. Gale	210	
Harry Moore	1	
Paul Knowles	1	
Blanks	<u>27</u>	570

A true copy.

Attest Franklin C. Roberts  
Clerk

A true copy.

Attest, Harold E. Anderson  
Town clerk

## State Primary Election, Sept. 19, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Bowford, Precinct 1, at 6:30 a.m. and cast their votes for the following candidates listed below.

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Laurence Colby, town clerk.

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

The polls were closed at 1:30 p.m. The ballot box then registered 134. The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 134. The number of ballots in the ballot box on being counted was 134. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

## Republican Party

## Governor

Clarence A. Barnes	14
Arthur W. Coolidge	26
Louis E. Denfield	44
Frankland W. L. Miles	11
Daniel Needham	30
Edward M. Rowe	1
Blanks	2

## Lieutenant Governor

Laurence Curtis	43
Warren G. Harris	4
Daniel E. McLean	46
Harris S. Richardson	15
Robert H. Welch, Jr.	18
Blanks	2

## Secretary

John Adams	47
William B. Bailey	2
Henry Clay	3
Douglas Lawson	15
Randall W. (Panny) Weeks	38
Russell A. Wood	15
Ada F. York	1
Blanks	7

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	55
Roy C. Papalia	61
Blanks	12

## Auditor

William G. Andrew	95
Warren A. Rodd	14
Blanks	19

## Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr.	55
Edward Robert Butterworth	12
George Fingold	38
Edwin F. Hadley	20
Frank F. Walters	1
Blanks	2

## Congressman, 6th district

William H. Bates	121
Thomas A. Corbery	3
Blanks	4

## Councilor, 5th District

Edward A. Coffey	44
David Harris	7
William A. Milliken	13
Herbert S. Tuckermom	54
Blanks	10

Senator	
Joseph Durso	10
Archibald Estabrook	59
Harold S. Klotzle	1
Milton C. Mc Elroy	43
Blanks	15

Representative	
Everett B. Bacheller	105
Blanks	23

District Attorney	
Hugh T. Clegg	81
Charles W. Trombly	36
Blanks	11

County Commissioners	
Arthur A. Thompson	115
Blanks	13

Sheriff	
Frank E. Raymond	94
Raymond G. Comeau	7
Louis J. Dion	2
Arthur Flynn	17
Blanks	8

## Democratic Party

Governor	
Paul A. Dever	3
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor	
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	0
William M. Bergen	1
G. Edward Bradley	1
John Francis Cahill	1
J. Frank Murphy	0
Blanks	3

Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin	0
Anthony J. Bruno	0
Stephen J. Carr	1
Martin Graham	0
Paul V. Shaughnessy	0
Alfred L. Smith	1
Alfred R. Vitale	2
John F. Welch	0
Blanks	2

Treasurer	
John E. Hurley	2
Blanks	4

Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley	1
Blanks	5

Attorney General	
Francis E. Kelly	1
Benjamin F. Chesky	0
Eli Y. Krovetsky	0
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	4
Blanks	1

Congressman	
Richard M. Russell	5
Blanks	1

Councillors  
 Cornelius J. Duomey 3  
 Blanks 3

Senator, 4th Essex  
 John W. Coddaine, Jr. 3  
 Blanks 3

Representative, 9th Essex  
 Muriel Sears Brett 3  
 Blanks 3

District Attorney  
 Hugh A. Cregg 0  
 John A. McNiff 0  
 V. Frederick Sans 0  
 Charles W. Frombly 4  
 Blanks 2

County Commissioner  
 Charles M. Boyle 0  
 Michael F. Conway 1  
 G. Franklin Daniels 1  
 Wanda Walezak 2  
 Edmund H. Walsh 0  
 Blanks 2

Sheriff  
 Timothy J. Cronin 1  
 Edmund F. Curley 0  
 William Charles Curry 1  
 Louis J. Dixon 0  
 Everett B. Dove 1  
 William G. Hennessey 0  
 Leonard B. Murphy 0  
 Blanks 3

A true copy,  
 Attest: Franklin C. Roberts, clerk

A true copy  
 Attest: E. Lawrence Colly, town clerk

Record of State Primary held in Lincoln Hall,  
 Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 1950 Precinct 2

Whole number of votes for governor 82  
 R. Clarence A. Barnes 9  
 R. Arthur H. Coolidge 23  
 R. Louis E. Deufeld 27  
 R. Franklin H. L. Miles 3  
 R. Daniel Needham 12  
 R. Edward M. Rowe  
 D. Paul A. Deon 5  
 Blanks 3

Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor 82  
 R. Lawrence Curtis 25  
 R. Warren S. Harris 5  
 R. Daniel E. McLean 22  
 R. Harrie S. Richardson 8  
 R. Robert H. H. Welch Jr. 12  
 D. Charles F. Jeff. Sullivan 3  
 D. William M. Bergan 1  
 D. G. Edward Bradley 5  
 D. John Francis Cahill  
 D. J. Frank Murphy 1  
 Blanks 2

Whole number of votes for Secretary 82  
 R. John Adams 25  
 R. William B. Bailey 3  
 R. Henry Clay 2  
 R. Douglas Lawson 2  
 R. Randall Weeks 8  
 R. Russell Woods 22  
 R. Ada F. York 2

## Continued - Votes for Secretary

D	Edward J. Cronin	4
D	Anthony L. Brown	
D	Stephen Carr	
D	Martin Graham	
D	Paul V. Shaughnessy	
D	Alfred L. Smith	1
D	Alfred R. Vitale	
D	John F. Welch	2
	Blanks	10

## Whole number of votes for Treasurer 82

R	Fred J. Burrell	46
R	Roy C. Papalia	23
D	John E. Hurley	8
	Blanks	5

## Whole number of votes for Auditor 82

R	William S. Andrew	58
R	Warren A. Radd	7
D	Thomas J. Buckley	8
	Blanks	9

## Whole number of votes for Attorney General 82

R	Frederick Ayer Jr.	32
R	Edward Robert Butterworth	11
R	George Fingold	16
R	Edwin H. Hodley	3
R	Frank J. Walters	6
D	Francis E. Kelly	7
D	Benjamin F. Chesky	
D	Eli M. Krontsky	
D	Isadore H. J. Muchnick	1
	Blanks	6

## Whole number of votes for Councilor 82

R	Edward A. Coffey	16
R	David Harie	8
R	William A. Milliken	10
R	Herbert S. Tuckerman	34

	Blanks	6
D	Cornelius J. Twomey	8

## Whole number of votes for Rep. in Gen. Court 82

R	Essett B. Bachelier	64
D	Muriel Sears Brett	8
	Blanks	10

## Whole number of votes for District Attorney 82

R	Hugh A. Clegg	47
R	Charles W. Trombley	22
D	Hugh A. Clegg	2
D	John A. McKeff	
D	V. Frederick Lano	
D	Charles W. Trombley	6
	Blanks	5

## Whole number of votes for County Commissioners 82

R	Arthur A. Thompson	65
D	Charles W. Boyle	2
D	Michael F. Conway	2
D	G. Frederick Daniels	1
D	Wanda Walczak	2
D	Edmund H. Walsh	1
	Blanks	9

	Whole number of votes for Sheriff	82
R	Frank E. Raymond	33
R	Raymond S. Coman	10
R	Louis J. Dion	
R	Arthur Flynn	26
D	Timothy J. Cronin	1
D	Edmund F. Curly	
D	William Charles Curry	2
D	Louis J. Dion	1
D	Everett B. Dove	3
D	William G. Hennessey	1
D	Leonard B. Murphy	
	Blanks	5
	Check Lists	82
	Ballet Box	82

At 2:30 pm o'clock it was voted that the meeting be dissolved.

Simon S. Pearl, Precinct

a true copy

attest: E. Laurence Colby  
town clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex ss.  
To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, Precinct 1, and Lincoln Hall, Precinct 2,

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950

at 6:30 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

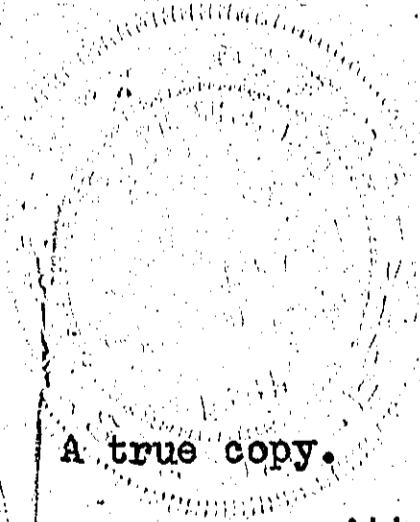
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	- - - - -	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	- - - - -	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	- - - - -	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	- - - - -	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	- - - - -	" " "
Attorney General	- - - - -	" " "
Representative in Congress	- - - - -	" 6th Congressional District
Councillor	- - - - -	" 5th Councillor "
Senator	- - - - -	" 4th Senatorial "
1 Representative in General Court	- - - - -	" 8th Representative "
District Attorney	- - - - -	" Essex District
County Commissioner	- - - - -	" Essex County
Sheriff	- - - - -	" Essex County

The polls will be open from 6:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of September, A. D. 1950.



Harry L. Cole,  
Douglas B. Roberts,  
Raymond Curly

Selectmen of  
Boxford

A true copy.

Attest: Walter H. Lamansky Constable.

Boxford, September 1950.

I hereby certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies on each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Walter H. Lamansky  
Constable of Boxford, Mass.

## WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, Precinct 1, and Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, Precinct 2, on Tuesday, the 7th day of November, 1950, at 6:30 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and on the following questions:

Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner; Sheriff.

## QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

## QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

## QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

## QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

## QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175.

the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

## QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

C. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodation exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

The polls will be open at 6:30 A. M., and may be closed at 1:30 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

*Harry L. Cole*  
*Franklin C. Roberts*  
*Raymond Purley*  
Selectmen of Boxford

Pursuant to the provisions of the above warrant, I have posted attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting.

*Nathaniel H. [Signature]*  
Constable

## Precinct I

National & State Elections, Nov. 7, 1950

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall in Boyford, Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1950 at 6:30 a.m., and cast their ballots for the following officers & questions:

The polls were opened at 6:30 a.m. by Seth Kelcey, Warden.

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

The polls were closed at 1:30 p.m.

The ballot box then registered 317.

The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 317.

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

Governor

Dever, Paul A. Dem.	37
Coolidge, Arthur W. Rep.	273
Hillis, Horace J. Soc. Labor	0
Shaw, Mark R. Prohibition	0
Blanks	7

Lieutenant Governor

Sullivan, Charles F. Jeff. Dem.	28
Curtis, Laurence Rep.	284
Gilfedder, Lawrence Soc. L.	0
Blanks	1

Secretary

Cronin, Edward J. Dem.	32
Wood, Russell A. Rep.	271
Dickson, Ellsworth J. M. Proh.	3
Ingersoll, Fred M. Soc. L.	0
Blanks	11

Treasurer

Hurley, John E. Dem.	57
Burnell, Fred J. Rep.	244
Blomin, Henning A. Soc. L.	0
Ireland, Harold J. Proh.	41
Blanks	12

Auditor

Buckley, Thomas J. Dem.	44
Andrew, William G. Rep.	261
Simmons, Robert A. Proh.	0
Volans, Francis A. Soc. L.	0
Blanks	12

Attorney General

Kelly, Francis E. Dem.	25
Ayer, Frederick, Jr. Rep.	289
Martin, Anthony Soc. Labor	0
Rand, Howard B. Proh.	0
Blanks	3

Congressman

Bates William H. Rep.	287
Russell Richard, Richard M. Dem.	25
Blanks	2

Councillor

Duomey, Cornelius J. Dem.	26
Duckerman, Herbert S. Rep.	281
Blanks	10

Senator

Coddaine, John W. Dem.	35
Estabrook, Archibald M. Rep.	273
Blanks	9

Representative in Gen. Court

Bachelor, Everett B. Rep.	273
Brett, Muriel Sears Dem.	32
Blanks	12

District Attorney

Clegg, Hugh A. Rep.	267
Trombly, Charles W. Dem.	42
Blanks	8

County Commissioner

Thompson, Arthur A. Rep.	281
Boyle, Charles M. Dem.	25
Blanks	11

Sheriff

Raymond, Frank E. Rep.	280
Dove, Everett B. Dem.	27
Blanks	10



Question #1

Yes	240
No	34
Blanks	43

Question #2

Yes	221
No	49
Blanks	47

Question #3

Yes	86
No	194
Blanks	37

Question #4

Yes	65
No	219
Blanks	33

Question #5

Yes	8
No	291
Blanks	18

Question #6

A yes	67	B yes	48
No	213	No	220
Blanks	37	Blank	49

Question #7

A yes	56	B yes	57	C yes	71
No	225	No	220	No	211
Blanks	36	Blanks	40	Blanks	35

Question #8

yes	74
No	180
Blanks	63

A true record. Attest  
Franklin C. Roberts, clerk

A true ~~copy~~ copy:  
Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
town clerk

Precinct II

Record of State Election Held in Lincoln Hall  
Tuesday, Nov. 7, 1950.

Whole number of votes for Governor	188
D Paul A. Dever	42
R Arthur W. Coolidge	141
SL Horace J. Hillis	1
P Mark R. Shaw	1
Blanks	3

Whole number of votes for Lt. Governor	188
D Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	37
R Laurence Curtis	147
SL Laurence Salfedder	1
Blanks	3

Whole number of votes for Secretary	188
D Edward J. Cronin	27
R Russell A. Wood	155
P Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	2
SL Fred M. Ingersoll	1
Blanks	3

Whole number of votes for Treasurer	188
D John E. Hurley	44
R Fred J. Burrell	135
SL Henning A. Blomen	0
P Harold J. Ireland	1
Blanks	8

Whole number of votes for Auditor	188
Thomas J. Buckley	40
William D. Andrew	142
Robert A. Simmons	2
Francis A. Votano	0
Blanks	4

Precinct II Nov. 7, 1950

Whole number of votes for Attorney General	188
D Francis E. Kelly	32
R Frederick Ayer, Jr.	148
S.L. Anthony Martin	0
P. Howard B. Rand	2
Blanks	6

Whole number of votes for Congressman	188
R William H. Bates	167
D Richard M. Russell	19
Blanks	2

Whole number of votes for Councillor	188
D Cornelius J. Devomey	38
R Herbert S. Tuckerman	145
Blanks	5

Whole number of votes for Senator	188
D John W. Coddair, Jr.	44
R Archibald M. Estabrook	137
Blanks	7

Whole number of votes for Rep. in Gen. Court	188
R Everett B. Bacheller	154
D Muriel Sears Brett	25
Blanks	9

Whole number of votes for District Attorney	188
R Hugh A. Clegg	135
D Charles W. Trombly	47
Blanks	6

Whole number of votes for County Commissioner	188
R Arthur A. Thompson	151
D Charles M. Boyle	27
Blanks	10

Whole number of votes for Sheriff	188
Frank E. Raymond	144
Everett B. Dowe	34
Blanks	10

Question #1	188
Yes	146
No	21
Blanks	21

Question #2	188
Yes	114
No	48
Blanks	26

Question #3	
Yes	50
No	113
Blanks	25

Question #4	
Yes	39
No	130
Blanks	19

Question #5	
Yes	10
No	167
Blanks	11

Question #6			
A Yes	49	B Yes	42
No	118	No	124
Blanks	21	Blanks	22

Question #7					
A Yes	33	B Yes	34	C Yes	36
No	138	No	128	No	133
Blanks	17	Blanks	26	Blanks	19

Precinct II Nov. 7, 1950

Question #8

Yes	40
No	99
Blanks	49

Check lists	188
Ballot Box	188

At 3:13 p.m. it was voted that the meeting be dissolved

Simon S. Pearl, precinct clerk

Attest: a true copy  
E. Laurence Colby, clerk

## Precinct officers

## Precinct I

Seth L. Kelsey  
Raymond Parley  
Franklin C. Roberts  
Hamlin Riggs  
Penelope Kelsey  
Esther Hills  
Ella Walsh

## Precinct II

Harry L. Cole  
Arthur A. Auger  
Simon Pearl  
William J. Gremler, Jr.  
Arthur A. Auger  
Zelie Auger  
John A. Andrew  
Fred A. Shaw

## Registered voters

Prec. I	373
Prec. II	218
	<u>591</u>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of November, at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Article 1. To see what action the town will take with regard to the time of holding the annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to the time and method of electing town officers and committees, including whether provision shall be made for absentee voting.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following amounts from various departments, viz: \$600.00 from Board of Public Welfare to the Insurance account; \$400.00 from Board of Public Welfare to Aid to Dependent Children; \$100.00 from the Planning Board to Police; \$280.00 from Old Age Assistance, \$50.00 from Regional High School Committee, and \$20.00 from Street Lighting to Public Welfare; \$150.00 from the School Building Committee account to Veterans' Benefits; \$75.00 from Vocational Education to Inspection of Slaughtering; \$42.50 from Town Reports account, \$90.00 from Interest on Loans, \$75.00 from Vocational Education, \$50.00 from Morse House and \$125.00 from the Selectmen's Highway Fund to the Town Halls account.

Article 4. To consider the report of the School Building Committee and take appropriate action thereon, or to see if the town will vote to adjourn the meeting in order to consider at a future date the report of the School Building Committee and take appropriate action thereon at said future date, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of November in the year nineteen hundred fifty.

Harry L. Cole  
Franklin C. Roberts  
Raymond Parley  
Board of Selectmen

Pursuant to the provisions of the above warrant, I have posted attested copies on each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting.

Nathaniel H. Love  
Constable

## Special Town Meeting - Nov. 30, 1950

Articles  
1 & 2

Articles. Voted that the town accept the provisions of Sec 23 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, and that the election of town officers be held the day following the annual meeting for other business, said annual meeting to be held in the evening of the first Monday in March.

Article 2

Voted that the town accept the provisions of section 103 A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws and provide for absentee voting at town elections in accordance with sections 86 through 103 of said chapter.

Article 3

Voted that article 3 be accepted as read and transfers made as listed. (The Finance Committee reported favorably on the article).

Article 4

Voted that meeting be adjourned to Thursday Dec. 14, at 8 pm in the Town Hall to allow School Building Committee more time to prepare its report.

Article 5

Some discussion of Civil Defense, but no action taken. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

The above actions were taken at a special 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 Nov. 30, 1950, and the above records were made.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greener, Jr. at 8:00 pm.

A true record  
E. Laurence Colby,  
town clerk

## Special Town Meeting - Dec. 14, 1950

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boyford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was held in the Town Hall of Boyford on Dec. 14, 1950 at 8 pm. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greener, Jr. and a minute of silent prayer was observed.

The business of the evening was Article 4 of the Warrant of Nov. 30, 1950.

The following motion was made & seconded

That the Town approve Plan "A" of the School

Building Committee Report, modified to provide for raising and appropriating the sum of \$120,000 and transferring the sums of \$28,352.23 from the Town Farm Fund, \$7,836.22 from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund and \$2500 from the School Building Committee for the purpose of building a central elementary school based on plans submitted by the School Building Committee in its report dated December 1, 1950 at a total cost not to exceed \$160,000, subject to approval for State Aid of said plans by the State School Building Assistance Commission; and that the Selectmen be instructed to call a Special Town Meeting as soon as practicable, but not later than December 27, 1950, under a warrant suitable to provide for the voting of the necessary appropriations, transfers and bond issues to carry out the same.

The motion was defeated 75-68 on a secret ballot with use of check lists.

It was voted that the selectmen be instructed to call a special town meeting not later than Dec. 27, 1950 for the purpose of acting on an article which will allow the town to vote for additions to present school buildings, or construction of a central elementary school & legally provide for financing the same.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 pm.

A true record  
E. Laurence Colby  
town clerk

The Planning Board approved the Tippenittan motion 7-7. The Finance Committee approved the motion except that \$160,000 should be raised by bond issue.

## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of December, at 7:45 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take relative to the construction of a new school building or to alterations and/or additions to the present school buildings,

Article 2. To raise, appropriate, or transfer the necessary funds, and to authorize the borrowing of any necessary funds by bond issue, to finance any construction, alteration, or additions voted under Article 1.

Article 3. To see whether the Town will continue or enlarge the authority of the present School Building Committee or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of December in the year nineteen hundred fifty.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Harry L. Cole

\_\_\_\_\_  
Franklin C. Roberts

\_\_\_\_\_  
Raymond Berley  
Board of Selectmen

A true copy.

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nathaniel M. Lovejoy  
Constable

Special Town Meeting - Dec. 27, 1950

A special town meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs was held in the Town Hall of Boxford on Dec. 27, 1950 at 7:45 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator William J. Greener, Jr., and a minute of silent prayer was observed.

Article I (voted) Voted that the Town approve the construction of a central elementary school in accordance with plans submitted by the School Building Committee in its report dated December 1, 1950 modified to omit the general purpose room and health rooms as submitted in said plans, but to convert classrooms five and six in said plans into a general purpose room, subject to approval by the State School Building Assistance Commission and at a total cost not to exceed \$120,000.00.

103 yes, 98 no, by secret ballot.

Article II (2/3 vote required for bond issue) That the sums of \$7836.22 from the Post-War Rejected Rehabilitation Fund, and 2500.00 from the School Building Committee be transferred from said funds and appropriated for the financing of the construction voted under Article I; and that the further sum of 110,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor by bond issue, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to issue bonds of the Town in that amount, to mature not later than twenty years from date of issue and to carry interest at not more than 7 3/4 % per annum.

106 yes, 75 no, by secret ballot.

voted. That action under Article 2 be deferred, and that a committee made up of the School Committee, the Selectmen, and the Finance Committee be instructed to study the problem of financing the action taken under Article I, and report to the town at a meeting to be called for the purpose, said meeting to be held within the next three weeks.

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