

proposed P.F.D. Route.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

March 5, 1956

Annual Town Meeting

The voters of Buxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on March 5, 1956, for their annual town meeting with William J. Greener, Jr., presiding as moderator. Rev. Charles Atkins opened the meeting with a short prayer.

The action taken was as follows:

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956

Art. 1. Voted to accept reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. Prof. Franklin C. Roberts gave a report on the work of the Regional High School Committee in its negotiations with Middleton and Topsfield.

Art. 2. Voted to adopt the budget as printed.

Art. 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4. Voted to appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, 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, Chap. 44 of the General Laws.

Art. 6. Voted to pass over.

Art. 7. Voted to continue same compensation for labor in the several departments as in 1955.

Art. 8. Voted to authorize the Assessors to use 10,000.00 free cash in the Treasury

Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1956

for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Art. 9. Voted to appropriate \$251.51 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be divided equally between the two libraries.

Art. 10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Art. 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 for the improvement of the Town Dump.

Art. 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 for the purchase and garaging of a police cruiser and ambulance. The vote was 101 yes, 8 no.

Art. 13. Voted to accept as a public way a portion of Sunrise Road according to a plan dated March 1, 1956

Art. 14. Voted to accept Hemlock Road as a public way.

Article 15. Voted to accept a gift of the rounded portion of the corner of the MacQueen property on Spanish Rd. and accept the same as a public way, subject to the approval of the deed by the Selectmen in conjunction with the Town Council and the East Precinct road surveyor.

Annual Town Meeting, Mar. 5, 1956

Art. 16. Voted to pass over.

Art. 17. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$25,000.00 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.

Art. 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the improvement of Depot Road and Pond St. in Bolford, and \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Washington St. in West Bolford; said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to adopt a by-law as follows: No person shall operate upon Cedar Pond, Stevens Pond, Four Mile Pond, Stiles Pond, or Baldpate Pond within the territory of the town, a motorboat having an outboard or inboard motor of more than five horsepower, and no person owning such a motorboat shall permit such operation by any other person. Any violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty five dollars.

Article 20. Bouquets were presented to Deacon John W. Parkhurst and George E. Carter as the oldest men in the two parishes. Deacon Parkhurst ^{has been} was a voter for 72 years, served as town clerk for

50 years until his retirement in 1944, and is 93 years old. Mr. Carver became a voter 60 years ago and is 86 years of age.

The Taxpayers Association went on record as being opposed to plowing snow in private driveways under the present prices for such service.

A resolution was passed that the article dealing with the compensation of labor in the several departments be made article 2 in the warrant of the next annual town meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

The Budget as printed and adopted:

Selectmen	1300.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	1600.
Treasurer	650.
Town Clerk	450.
Accountant	1700.
Tax Collector	1600.
Registrars	150.
Elections	700.
Town Counsel	500.
Appeal Board	150.
Building Inspector	500.
Wre Inspector	500.
Finance Committee	100.
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200.
Board of Health	1150.
Inspector of Animals	50.
Planning Board	25.

Sealers of Weights & Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	60.00
Police	3000.00
Forest Warden	2000.00
Fire Warden	1500.00
Tree Warden	900.00
Moth Suppression	1300.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	800.00

Public Welfare	1000.00
Disability Assistance	} 25000.00
Old Age Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Veterans Benefits	1500.00

School Dept.	81350.00
Vocational Education	300.00

Chapter 81, Maintenance	2800.00
" 90, "	1000.00
Highway & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	800.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	8000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.00
Street Lighting	775.00

Town Halls	1750.
Public Grounds	250.
Insurance	5524.21
Town Forest	400.
Memorial Day	250.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Harmony Cemetery	50.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Bosford Village Cemetery	150.
Clerical	300
Town Reports	600
Civil Defense	350
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500

Interest on Maturing Debt	3000.00	
Schoolhouse Note	7000.00	
Community House	150.00	
Regional School	250.00	
Morse House	75.00	
* Essex Sanatorium	1816.38	
* State Parks and Reservations	165.23	
* State Audit of Municipal Accts	491.02	
* County Tax	4035.14	
* County Retirement System	1785.18	
Total Budget, general government	174,412.16	\$

Other items

Art. 10	600.	
" 11	400.	
" 12	4000.	
" 18	3000.	8000.

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* Deduct	8292.95	\$
Total To be Raised & appropriated	174,119.21	\$

Transfers.

Art. 3	500.00	
" 4	2000.00	
" 8	10000.00	
" 9	251.51	
" 17	25000.00	

Total transfers 37,751.51

Town Election, Mar. 6, 1956

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters met at the Town Hall, Bradford, Precinct 1, on Tuesday, March 6, at 12:00 noon and cast their votes for the following officers.

The polls were opened at 12:00 noon by the Moderator, William J. Greener, Jr. The ballot box was opened, shown to be empty, then closed and locked. The custody of the key was given to the Constable, Walter H. Gamans. The polls closed at 8:00 p.m. The ballot box then registered 165. The check list showed the number of ballots cast to be 165. The ballots were then counted, publicly declared, and recorded as follows:

Moderator for one year	
William J. Greener, Jr.	156
Blanks	9

Selectman, three years	
Harry L. Cole	154
Blanks	11

Town Clerk, three years	
E. Laurence Colby	158
Blanks	7

Collector of Taxes, one year	
Simon S. Pearl	159
Blanks	6

Assessor of Taxes, three years	
Harry E. Trash	159
Charles Rich	2
Blanks	4

School Committee, three years	
Richard Bowler	153
Horace Moore	1
Blanks	11

Board of Health three years	
Harry L. Cole	156
Richard Bowler	1
Blanks	8

Town Election, March 6, 1956

Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) one year	
Clinton E. French	155
Jay Andrus	1
Blanks	9
Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) one year	
B. Robert Cunningham	158
Jay Andrus	1
Blanks	6
Tree Warden, one year	
Aleron E. Noyes	159
Blanks	6
Constable (East Parish) one year	
Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.	153
Harold Johnson	2
Blanks	10
Constable (West Parish) one year	
Walter H. Gamans	156
Blanks	9
Planning Board, five years (2)	
Simcon S. Pearl	154
Blanks	37
James Gray	1
Warren R. Godfrey	137
Clinton French	1

A true record

Attest: Esther Hills, Clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting - April 16, 1956

The voters of Buford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p.m. on April 16, 1956. The meeting was opened by William J. Greener, moderator; and after a minute of silent prayer, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 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 2. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 as an additional sum for snow removal and sanding of highways.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of garaging town vehicles.

Article 4. Voted to increase the compensation from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hour for employees, and from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per hour for heads, in the following departments: Highway, Police, Clerical, Tree, and Fire; and voted to raise and appropriate extra amounts for said departments as follows: Highway, \$1,000.00; Police, \$400.00; Clerical, \$60.00; Tree, \$600.00; and Fire, \$700.00, to cover increased compensation.

Article 5. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 670, Acts of 1955, which provide for an increase in the amount of Pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Article 6. Voted to adjourn at 8:50 p.m.

A true record:

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Precinct 1

Presidential Primary, April 24, 1956

Date: April 24, 1956

Type - Presidential Primary

Precinct - 1

Place - Town Hall

Polls opened 2:00 PM

No. of Ballots Cast

Check list

Ballot Box

Ballots at primary only

Republican

Democratic

Polls closed

A true Record

Esther L. Hills, clerk

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Republican Party

Christian A. Hexter	83
Leverett Saltonstall	79
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	76
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	79
Senclair Weeks	79
Elmer C. Nelson	72
Ralph H. Bonnell	73
Esther W. Wheeler	72
Robert F. Bradford	75
Thomas Pappas	71

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	67
Bruce Crane	70
Katherine G. Howard	70
Charles J. Innes	68
Daniel J. Lynch	69
Maxwell M. Rabb	70
Richard F. Treadway	68
John A. Volpe	71

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alternate Delegates (cont'd)

William W. White	68
Sumner B. Whittier	76
Blanks	224

District Delegates to National Convention

Frank S. Giles, Jr.	77
Herbert S. Tuckerman	78
Blanks	13

Alternate Delegates

Henry Graf, Jr.	74
William G. Reed	72
Blanks	22

State Committee - Fourth Coast (MAN)

John Adams	73
Blanks	8

State Committee - Fourth Coast (WOMAN)

Mary A. Antonelli	0
Amelia R. Donnan	69
Louise S. White	9
Blanks	6

Town Committee - Group I

Helen M. Breton	63
Marie M. Pinkham	64
Beatrice B. Wheeler	60
Dorothy L. Woodbury	61
E. Laurence Colby	65
Rosamond Price	65
Henrietta S. Prevost	60
Patricia E. Wheeler	60
Alma S. Anderson	60
Beulah W. Nason	64
Blanks	218

Town Committee - Group II

Lydia D. E. Atwood	69
Byron T. Atwood, Jr.	69
Joan W. Babson	69

Town Committee - Group II

Audrey M. Shaw	73
Roberta L. Cargill	71
Amelia R. Donnan	71
Suzanne Parker	71
Anna M. Hayes	75
Eleanor S. Poor	71
Robert L. Means	68
David S. Waters	69
Alice G. Roberts	69
Blanks	163

Pres. Pref

Eisenhower 60

Hester 1

Blanks 23

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy	4
Paul A. Dever	4
John W. McCormack	5
John B. Hynes	5
William H. Burke, Jr.	4
Margaret M. O'Riordan	5
James M. Curley	4
Thomas J. Buckley	4
Edward J. Cronin	5
John E. Powers	5
Michael F. Sherry	4
Albert S. Prentice, Jr.	4
John A. Callahan	4
J. William Belanger	5
Daniel Rudsten	4
Ida R. Lyons	4
Garret W. Byrne	4
Daniel B. Brunton	4
James D. O'Brien	4
John F. Kane	4
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	4
John S. Begley	4
James J. Corbett	4
Jackson J. Holtz	4
Blanks	114

Alternate Delegates to National Convention

Joseph A. De Guglielmo	4
J. Henry Goguen	4
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	4
Michael La Presti	4
Peter J. Rzezynkiewicz	4
Francis E. Languin	4
Salvatore Camiles	4
Leonard J. Warner	4
Silas F. Taylor	4
Mary A. Tomasello	5
Hugh J. McLaughlin	4
Doris M. Racicot	4
Anna Sullivan	4
Mary De Pasquale Murray	4
Charles N. Collator	4
Anthony M. Scibelli	4
Matthew L. MacGrath, Jr.	4
Joseph Baczynski Jr.	4
Edward Kroch	4
James R. Carter	4
Thomas J. Hannon	4
Harry L. Silva	4
Jean S. Le Compte	4
John F. Cahill	4
Blanks	119

District Delegates to Nat'l Convention

Francis X. Collins	6
William J. Maguire	5
Albert N. Zabriskie	4
Benjamin A. Smith	4
Blanks	9

Alternate Delegates

Margaret T. Jellison	5
Jacob W. Shurberg	4
Blanks	9

State Committee, Fourth Essex (MAN)

Francis Bernalacqua	0
Bernard F. Carragher	0
Richard F. Holmes	4
Blanks	5

Rose R. Shenberg (woman)	5
Blanks	4

Town Committee

William J. Greenley, Jr.	4
Francoise J. Whittemore	4
Ruth K. Baer	4
John F. McGrath	3
Marvin G. McGrath	3
Blanks	27

Presidential Pref.

Eisenhower	1
Stevenson	4
Keftauer	1
Blanks	1

A true record

Esther L. Hills, clerk

Attest: A true copy

E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Precinct 2

Date - April 24, 1956

Type - Presidential Primary

Precinct - 2

Place - Lincoln Hall, West Bradford

Polls opened at 2:00 pm

No. of ballots cast

Check list 56

Ballot box 56

No. of ballots cast

Republican 47

Democratic 9

Polls closed 8 o'clock PM

A true record

Republican

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Christian A. Herter	45
Leverett Saltonstall	46
Joseph W. Martin Jr.	44
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	46
Sinclair Weeks	44
Elmer C. Nelson	43
Ralph H. Bonnell	41
Esther W. Wheeler	41
Robert F. Bradford	45
Thomas Pappas	50
Blanks	25

Alternate Delegates

Basil Brewer	39
Bruce Crane	40
Katherine G. Howard	39
Charles J. Innes	40
Daniel J. Lynch	39
Maxwell W. Rabb	40
Richard F. Treadway	39
John A. Volpe	40
William W. White	39
Sumner E. Whittier	43
Blanks	72

6th District

District Delegates to National Convention

Frank S. Giles, Jr.	42
Herbert S. Tuckerman	44
Blanks	8

Alternates

Henry Graf Jr.	41
William S. Reed	42
Blanks	118

State Committee 4th Essex District (MAN)

John Adams	39
Blanks	8

State Committee 4th Essex District (WOMAN)

Mary A. Antonelli	2
Amelia R. Donnan	32
Louise S. White	9
Blanks	4

Town Committee - Group 1

Helen W. Bolton	43
Marie M. Pinkham	43
Beatrice B. Wheeler	43
Dorothy L. Woodbury	43
E. Laurence Cully	47
Rosamond Price	43
Henrietta S. Prevost	42
Patricia E. Wheeler	42
Alma S. Anderson	41
Beulah W. Nason	45
Blanks	39

Town Committee - Group 2

Byron T. Atwood, Jr.	33
Lucia D. E. Atwood	33
Joan W. Caboon	32
Audrey M. Shaw	32
Roberta L. Cargill	35
Amelia R. Donnan	32
Suzanne Parker	32
Anna M. Haynes	33
Eleanor S. Poor	32
Robert L. Means	34
David S. Waters	33
Alice G. Roberts	34
Blanks	169

Presidential Preference

Adlai Stevenson	1
Eisenhower	29
Blanks	17

Democratic

Delegates at Large to National Convention

John F. Kennedy	6
Paul A. Dever	7
John W. McCormack	6
John B. Hynes	5
William N. Burke, Jr.	5
Margaret M. O'Riordan	5
James M. Curley	6
Thomas J. Buckley	5
Edward J. Cronin	5
John C. Powers	5
Michael F. Sherry	5
Albert S. Prente, Jr.	6
John A. Callahan	6
William Belanger	5
Daniel Rudsten	5
Ida R. Lyons	5
Garret H. Byrne	5
Daniel B. Brunton	5
James D. O'Brien	5
John F. Kane	5
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	5
John S. Begley	5
James J. Corbett	5
Jackson J. Holtz	5
Blanks	89

Alternate Delegate

Joseph A. De Guglielmo	5
J. Henry Goguen	5
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	5
Michael Lo Presti	6
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz	5
Francis E. Lanigue	5
Salvatore Camiller	5
Leonard J. Warner	5
Silas F. Taylor	5
Mary A. Tomaselli	5

Alternate Delegates Cont'd.

Hugh J. McLaughlin	5
Doris W. Raeburn	5
Anna Sullivan	5
Mary De Pasquale Murray	5
Charles W. Collatos	5
Anthony M. Scibelli	5
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.	5
Joseph Garczyński Jr.	5
Edward Krock	5
James R. Carter	5
Thomas J. Hannon	6
Harry L. Silva	5
Jean S. Le Compte	5
John F. Cahill	5
Blanks	94

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District Delegates, 6th District

Francis X. Collins	9
William J. Maguire	6
Albert N. Zabruskii	6
Benjamin A. Smith	6
Blanks	9

Alternate Delegates

Margaret T. Jellison	7
Jacob W. Shenberg	6
Blanks	5

State Committee, 4th Essex (MAN)

Francis Beralacqua	0
Bernard F. Carragher	2
Richard F. Holmes	7
Blanks	0

State Committee (WOMAN)

Rose R. Shenberg	5
Blanks	4

Town Committee

William J. Greenlee, Jr.	8
Francoise T. Whittemore	7
Ruth K. Baer	7
John F. McGrath	8
Marion G. McGrath	7
Blanks	8

Presidential Preference

John McCormack	5
Adlai Stevenson	1
Blanks	3

A true record

Simon S. Pearl : clerk

Attest : E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Precinct 2
State Primary, Sept 18, 1956

Election

Sept 18, 1956

State Primary

Precinct 2

at Lincoln Hall, W. Boyford

Polls opened at 2 o'clock p.m.

No of ballots cast 89

Check list 89

Ballot box 89

Ballots at Primary

Republican 76

Democratic 13

Polls closed 8 o'clock P.M.

A true record

Simon S. Pearl, clerk

Governor

Governor	Sumner G. Whittier (R)	74
	Foster Furcolo (D)	9
	Thomas H. Buckley (D)	4
	Blanks	2

Lt. Governor	Charles Gibbons (R)	73
	Robert F. Murphy (D)	9
	James A. Burke (D)	4
	George A. Wells (D)	
	Blanks	3

Secretary	Richard J. Furbush (R)	74
	Edward J. Cronin (D)	11
	Robert Emmett Dinamore (D)	2
	Blanks	2

Treasurer	Robert H. Beaudreau (R)	73
	Clemens A. Riley (D)	7
	John F. Kennedy (D)	2
	John F. Buckley (D)	2
	Henry Joseph Hurley (D)	
	John H. Kennedy (D)	4
	Blanks	

Precinct 2
Sept. 18, 1956

Auditor	Joseph A. Nobile (R)	72
	Thomas J. Buckley (D)	13
	Blanks	4

Atty. General	George Feingold (R)	73
	Joseph D. Ward (D)	6
	Edward J. Mac Cormack Jr. (D)	7
	Blanks	3

Congressman	William N. Bates (R)	74
	Blanks	15

Councillor	Augustus G. Means (R)	71
	Robert A. Barrett Jr. (D)	2
	William B. Hennessey (D)	2
	Marie Walsh Loughlin (D)	7
	Mario J. Lucehesi (D)	1
	Thomas G. Milton (D)	0
	Francis J. Thompson (D)	0
	Blanks	6

Senator	Donald Funi (R)	12
	Charles S. Marston 3rd (R)	57
	James P. Kurak (D)	10
	Humphrey S. Williams (D)	3
	Blanks	7

Rep in Gen. Court	Paul G. Zoller (R)	50
	William E. Harding (R)	22
	Allen B. Voss (D)	13
	Blanks	4

County Commissioner	C. F. Nelson Pratt (R)	49
	Wallace H. Bell (R)	20
	Mary T. Heath (R)	13
	Thomas D. O'Brine (R)	9
	Alfred W. J. Taylor (R)	12
	Frank L. Wiggan (R)	30
	(over)	

Precinct 2

State Primary, Sept. 18, 1956

County
Commissioner
cont'd

John R. Ahern	D	5
James D. Burns	D	1
Edward H. Cahill	D	3
John J. Cahill	D	5
George A. Callahan, Jr.	D	3
Arthur J. Clancy	D	2
Charles J. Mac Carthy	D	1
Thomas W. McGee	D	0
Blanks		25

Sheriff

Carl E. Wells	R	63
Carle H. Warren	R	8
Erext B. Dove	D	10
Leo D. Laugon	D	2
Blanks		6

Clerk of
Courts

J. Frank Hughes	R	23
Raymond W. Schlapp	R	34
John A. Smith	R	14
Philip A. Hennessey	D	5
Augustine D. Riley	D	7
Blanks		6

Registrar
of
Deeds

David D. Black	R	9
Carl C. Emery	R	53
Gilbert Wheeler	R	8
Francis T. Burke	D	5
Richard E. Foley	D	5
Mary Kennedy	D	2
Blanks		7

A. True record

Simon S. Pearl, clerk

Attest A true copy

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

State Primary
Sept. 18, 1956

Precinct 1

Town Hall

Polls opened at 2 p.m.

133 ballots cast

133 check list

133 ballot box

Ballots at Primary only

Republican 123

Democratic 10

Polls Closed 8 PM

A true record

Erben L. Hills, clerk

Republican Party

Governor

Sumner B. Whittier

122

Blanks

1

Lt. Gov.

Charles Gibbons

118

Blanks

5

Sec. of State

Richard J. Furbush

116

Blanks

7

Treasurer

Robert H. Beaudreau

115

Blanks

8

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile

114

Blanks

9

Att. General

George Feingold

116

Blanks

7

Congressman

William H. Bates

117

Blanks

6

Councillor

Augustus S. Means

110

Blanks

7

State Primary, Precinct 1

Sept. 18, 1956

Republican Cont'd

State Senator	Donald Funi	8
	Charles S Marston	101
	Blanks	14
Rep in Gen. Court	Paul G. Zollo	97
	William E. Harding	23
	Blanks	3
County (2) Commissioners	C. F. Nelson Pratt	68
	Wallace H. Bell	35
	Mary T. Heath	33
	Thomas D. O'Brine	11
	Alfred W. J. Taylor	17
	Frank L. Wiggin	44
	Blanks	38
Sheriff	Earl C. Wells	110
	Earle H. Warren	10
	Blanks	3
Clerk of Courts	J. Frank Hughes	62
	Raymond W. Schlapp	28
	John A. Smith	28
	Blanks	5
Register of Deeds	David J. Black	22
	Carl C. Emery	83
	Gilbert Wheeler	9
	Blanks	9

State Primary, Precinct 1

Sept. 18, 1956

Democratic Party

Governor	Foster Furcolo	7
	Thomas H. Buckley	3
	Blanks	0
Lt. Gov.	Robert F. Murphy	3
	James A. Burke	3
	George A. Wells	3
	Blanks	1
Secretary	Edward J. Cronin	7
	Robert Emmet Denismore	1
	Blanks	2
Treasurer	Clement A. Riley	4
	John F. Kennedy	2
	John F. Buckley	2
	Henry Joseph Hurley	0
	John M. Kennedy	1
	Blanks	1
Auditor	Thomas J. Buckley	7
	Blanks	3
Atty Gen.	Joseph D. Ward	4
	Edward J. Mac Cormack, Jr.	3
	Blanks	3
Congressman	Blanks	10
Councillor	Robert A. Barrett, Jr.	1
	William G. Hennessey	1
	Marie Walsh Loughlin	2
	Mario J. Lucchesi	1
	Thomas D. Nixon	1
	Francis J. Thompson	1
	Blanks	3

State Primary, Precinct 1

Sept 18, 1956

Democratic Party, cont'd

Senator	James P. Kurak	3
	Humphrey S. Williams	4
	Blanks	3
Rep. in Gen Court	Allen B. Voss	6
	Blanks	4
County Commissioner	John R. Ahern	2
	James D. Burns	3
	Edward H. Cahill	3
	John J. Cahill	1
	George A. Callahan, Jr.	1
	Arthur J. Clancy	1
	Charles J. MacCarthy	0
	Thomas W. Mc Gee	3
	Blanks	6
Sheriff	Edward B. Dove	4
	Leo D. Lauzon	2
	Blanks	4
Clerk of Courts	Philip A. Hennessey	4
	Augustine D. Riley	3
	Blanks	3
Register of Deeds	Francis T. Burke	4
	Richard E. Foley	0
	Mary Kennedy	3
	Blanks	3

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Esther L. Hills, clerk

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E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Oct. 1, 1956

Special Town Meeting.

The voters of Buxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Oct 1, 1956, at 8 PM with about 300 attending. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. William O. Homan. William J. Greener, Jr., served as moderator. The following business was transacted:

Article 1. Voted that the report of of the Committee for Regional High School, be approved as printed in the brochure sent to each family.

Article 2. Voted that the Town accept the provisions of section 16-16t inclusive, of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Regional School District together with the towns of Middleton and Topsfield, and for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a Regional School by said District, in accordance with the provisions of a proposed agreement between said towns filed with the Selectmen.

Article 3. ^{The} article was voted on with ballot and checklists, with 252 yes, 15 no votes.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$11,000.00 for the purpose of providing this town's share of the cost of a Regional School District Committee engaging an architect or other professional services to draw plans and specifications and to secure an option on a site for a Regional School in accordance with the agreement between the towns of Buxford, Middleton, and Topsfield with respect to the formation of a Regional School District on file with the Selectmen, and direct the town treasurer to pay over said sum to the Regional School District Committee upon

certification of the clerks of the Towns of Middleton and Topsfield that proportional sums have been appropriated by said towns.

Article 4. Voted that all elective officers, including any which may be necessary as a result of forming the Regional School District, be placed upon the official ballot at Town Elections.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Road Machinery Maintenance account, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. Voted to transfer \$500 from the Police account to the Police Cruiser and Garage Account.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Public Assistance (Old Age Assistance) \$500.00 to Public Welfare and 50.00 to Civil Defense.

Article 8. Voted to transfer \$300.00 from Forest Warden account to Town Halls.

Article 9. A vote of thanks was given to the Regional School Committee. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

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E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Presidential Election, Nov. 6, 1956

Precinct 1

Town Hall

Polls opened at 12:00 M

No. of ballots cast

Check list

Ballot Box

Polls Closed

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, clerk.

Electors of President & Vice President	
Eisenhower and Nixon	434
Hass and Cozzini	
Holtwick and Cooper	
Stevenson and Kefauver	36
Blanks	3

Governor

Foster Furcolo	51
Sumner S. Whittier	418
Hemming A. Blomen	
Mark R. Shaw	
Blanks	4

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons	425
Robert F. Murphy	40
Harold C. Bassett	
Francis A. Votano	1
Blanks	6

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	73
Richard J. Furbush	390
Carl F. Dodge	
Lawrence Bilfelder	
Blanks	10

Election, Nov. 6, 1956

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	63
Robert H. Beaudreau	404
Isaac Goddard	
Willy N. Hogsett	
Blanks	6

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	79
Joseph A. Nobile	379
John B. Lauder	
Anthony Martin	2
Blanks	13

Attorney General

George Fungled	413
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	53
Fred M. Ingersoll	
Howard B. Rand	
Blanks	7

Congressman, sixth district

William H. Bates	454
Blanks	19

Councillor, Fifth District

William H. Hennessey	51
Augustus D. Means	405
Blanks	17

Senator, 4th Essex District

Charles S. Marston 3rd	426
James P. Ruwah	29
Blanks	18

Representative in General Court

Paul D. Zello	421
Allen B. Voss	37
Blanks	15

County Commissioners (vote for 2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt	382
John R. Ahern	52
Edward H. Cahill	43
Frank L. Wiggins	293
Blanks	176

Sheriff

Earl E. Wells	419
Everett B. Dowe	38
Blanks	16

Clerk of Courts

Philip A. Hennessey	45
J. Frank Hughes	403
Blanks	25

Register of Deeds

Carl C. Emery	411
Mary Kennedy	44
Blanks	18

A	yes	72	No	348	Blanks	53
B	yes	80	No	336	"	57
C	yes	122	No	308	"	43

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Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Presidential Election, Precinct 2.
Nov. 6, 1956

At Lincoln Hall

Polls opened at 12 NOON

No. of ballots cast 249

Check list 249

Ballots bob 249

Polls closed at 7 o'clock P.M.

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Simon & Pearl, Clerk

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon R 206

Hass and Coggini SL

Holdwich and Cooper P

Stevenson and Kefauver D 40

Blanks 3

Governor

Foster Furcolo D 48

Sumner B. Whittier R 198

Henning A. Blomen SL 2

Mark R. Shaw P

Blanks 1

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons R 204

Robert F. Murphy D 42

Harold E. Bassett P

Francis A. Votano SL 1

Blanks 2

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin D 50

Richard J. Furbush R 191

Earl F. Dodge P 3

Lawrence B. Silfender SL 1

Blanks 4

Nov. 6, 1956

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy D 51

Robert N. Beaudreau R 190

Isaac Goddard P 2

Willy H. Hogarth SL 1

Blanks 5

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley D 59

Joseph A. Nobile R 184

John B. Lauder P 2

Anthony Martin SL

Blanks 4

Attorney General

George Finigrod R 200

Edward J. McCormack D 44

Fred M. Ingersoll SL 1

Howard B. Rand P 4

Blanks

Congressman

William N. Bates R 229

Blanks 19

John W. Ward 1

Councillor

William G. Hennessey D 43

Augustus G. Means R 199

Blanks 7

Senator

Charles S. Marston Jr. R 207

James P. Rurach D 39

Blanks 3

Representative in General Court

Paul H. Zolls R 205

Allen B. Voss D 38

Blanks 6