

Presidential Primary - March 2, 1976

Republican Ballot Precincts 142
Total votes cast 460

President

Ronald Reagan 145
Gerald R. Ford 289
Richard M. Nixon 1
Milton Schapp 1
Scoop Jackson 2
Nelson Rockefeller 2
George Wallace 5
Rush Bayb 1
Barry Goldwater 1
James Carter 2
Fred R. Harris 1
Morris Udall 1
No Preference 7
Blank 2

State Committee (Men) First Essex + Middleton Dist.

William F. Glidden - 125
Peter J. Thomas - 204
Blank 131

State Committee (Women) First Essex + Middleton Dist.

Phyllis Dick - 96
Alice R. Harris - 224
Blank - 140

Republican Town Committee

Wayne Carberry - 117
Robert C. Buell - 122
Wilbur H. Busham - 118
Henry Jay - 117
Leroy L. Curtis - 125
Natalie N. Curtis - 127
Linda Carberry - 115
Richard De Mack - 119

Craig E. Falk - 123
Walter M. Gillman - 115
Arthur Gingiane - 127
Rosamond Howen - 120
Judy Huffsmith - 122
Ralph Leonard Jr. - 116
J. Alden Lincoln - 117
Jane Langton - 117
Frances Loomis - 116
James Loomis - 116
Betty Lendgen - 117
Jackie Martin - 118
Barbara Ross - 127
Frederick Randall - 116
Vera Spans - 119
John Spans - 119
Beatrice A. Wheeler - 121
Orden C. Owen - 117
Leland Moran - 118
Faye Jennings 1
Louise Gingiane 1
Carlyle Thomas 1
Peter Perkins 1
Winston Rose 1
Sally Rose 1
James Ross 1
Patricia Wheeler 1
Henry Mason 1

Democratic Ballot - Precincts 142
Total vote cast 326

President

Robert J. Kelleher - 0
George E. Wallace - 34
Elmer McCarmack - 7
Terry Sanford - 0
Lloyd Bestor - 0
Fred R. Harris - 29

State Committee on Education
 Albany, New York
 1922

Democratic Town Committee

- Carol J. Abbott - 26
- Donald J. Buckley - 27
- Nancy Buckley - 26
- Joyce A. Chub - 27
- Ruth W. Evans - 26
- Owen C. Evans - 25
- Jane H. Ford - 24
- Joanna L. Gentile - 25
- Carol M. Golub - 23
- Herbert P. Golub - 23
- Georgia A. Greenke - 24
- William J. Greenke - 28
- Faye Jennings - 22
- Maurice Jennings - 26
- Jean C. Mangini - 22
- Grace J. McGreggs - 24
- Helen J. McLaughlin - 24

- Robert Salkin - 1
- Pat Wernerson - 1
- Ann Wernerson - 1
- Pat Savaree - 1
- Donald Lowe - 1
- William Moore - 1
- Pat Davis - 1
- Beth Schneideman - 1
- Peter Ford - 1
- Everett Hudson - 1
- Pat Jaitta - 1
- Joseph Peterson - 1
- Mariette Henderson - 1
- Richard Henderson - 1
- Stewart Duncan - 1
- Archie Duncan - 1
- Robert Daly - 2
- Blank Ballots Cast - 228

A true copy of all votes
 Audrey N. Leach

Income - 1876 - 1877
 Total amount of ...
 ...

Inspector for one year William J. Green	151
Blank	0
Deputy ... this year	
Joseph Thomas	500
Blank	0
Assessor this year	
Leo M. Opini	151
Edward F. Klemm	275
Vernon M. Hawkin	163
Blank	32
Collector of Taxes, for one year	
Francis F. Perry	596
Blank	77
Board of Health, three year	
Justith Orr	580
Blank	98
Constable East one year	
Harold Steyer	597
Blank	81
Constable West one year	
Walter H. Gorman	594
Blank	84
Planning Board five years - Vote for two	
Arthur M. Schneiderman	492
J. Albin Despain	532
Blank	337
School Board - three year - Vote for two	
Dorcas H. Dickson	502
W. Albin Hastings	481
Blank	322

Library Committee - three year vote for three

Fredrick E. Johnson	306
Catherine M. Thomas	329
James C. Butler	446

Question #1
 Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting of the game commonly called "Beau"?
 Yes 185
 No 447
 Blank 44

May 17, 1976 -
 I have this day reset the precinct #2 ballot box to zero. The reading was 486.
 Audrey J. Ladd

Annual Town Meeting
May 4, 1926

Voters of the Town of Boyford met at the Masonic and Regional High School on May 4, 1926. Moderator William J. Greenleaf, Jr., called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm and in the absence of a clergyman, a moment of silent prayer was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to pass.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees. By voice vote.

Article 3. Voted to accept the proposed budget and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,783,952.84 for the use of the several departments for the current fiscal year, to wit: General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Aid and Relief, Schools and Libraries, Highways and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said fiscal year, as presented with Finance Committee recommendations and the following amendment:

1926-1927 Budget

Moth Suppression. Proposed \$10.00 Accepted \$1,400.00

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectman, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. By voice vote.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,522.00 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the Boyford Town Library.
By voice vote.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of money when received from the County on account of dog licenses for the use by the Boyford Town Library. By voice vote.

Article 7. Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Voted to establish a Council on Aging consisting of seven (7) citizens of Boyford, appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms not to exceed four (4) years for any member. Said terms shall be staggered so that not more than three appointments shall be made in any calendar year. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms.

The duties of said Council on Aging shall be:

1. Identify the total needs of the community's elder population;
2. Educate the community and enlist support and participation of all citizens concerning these needs;
3. Design, promote, or implement services to fill these needs, or coordinate present existing services in the community.
4. Promote and support any other programs which are designed to assist elderly programs in the community.

Said Council on Aging shall cooperate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs and shall be cognizant of all state and federal legislation concerning funding, information exchange, and program planning which exists for better community programming for the elderly.

Said Council on Aging shall give an annual report to the Board of Selectmen with a copy of that report directed to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Office of Elder Affairs.
By voice vote.

Article 9. Voted to increase the maximum penalty for by-law violations to \$200.00 (per Chapter 107, Acts of 1975, Amending Chapter 40, Section 21, of the Massachusetts General Laws). By voice vote.

Article 10. Article voted down

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to accomplish Part II of a three part plan which will develop an operation plan for Boxford's landfill.
By voice vote.

Article 12. Voted to pass over.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,450.00 for the continued support of the Tri-Town Council on Youth Services, Inc.
By voice vote.

Article 14. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$11,600.00 for a 12-ton Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department and to authorize the trade-in of the present truck towards its purchase, said money to be transferred as follows: \$1,031.26 from Article 23 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting, \$125.00 from Article 24 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting, \$31.65 from Article 25 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting, \$70.00 from Article 26 of the May 1975 Annual Town Meeting and \$10,342.09 from Federal Revenue Sharing.
By voice vote.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,651.00 for a six (6) cubic yard sander to replace a 1968 sander. By voice vote.

Article 16. Article voted down

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000. for the reconstruction of bridge on Lookwood Lane. By hand count, 132 affirmatives, 42 opposed.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,000. as a fund for Resurfacing Roads.
By voice vote.

Article 19. Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Voted to transfer from the Road Machinery fund the sum of \$16,700. for the maintenance of road machinery. By voice vote.

Article 21. Voted to transfer the sum of \$39,528. from the surplus revenue to meet the state allotments under Chapter 765 for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue. By voice vote.

Article 22. Article voted down.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to purchase a Police Department Cruiser/Ambulance and trade a present cruiser toward its purchase. By voice vote.

Article 24. Voted to pass over.

Article 25. Voted to pass over.

Article 26. Voted to transfer from the Overlay Reserve the sum of \$45,000. for the Finance Committee Reserve fund. By voice vote.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28. Voted that a Study Committee composed of five (5) members, be appointed by the Moderator, said Committee to be charged with the responsibility to determine from a fiscal and educational aspect whether the Town of Boxford should consider withdrawal from the North Shore Regional Vocational School District or any other action with respect thereto. The members of this Committee shall include a Boxford member of the Masconomet Regional School Committee, a member of the Boxford Finance Committee, a member of the Boxford Board of Selectmen, the Boxford representative to the North Shore Regional Vocational School District Committee and an interested Boxford citizen. A recommendation shall be made by this Committee to the Town of Boxford at or before the next Annual Town

Meeting. By voice vote.

Article 29. Resolution -

Whereas William J. Greenlee, Jr. has served the Town as Moderator, starting in 1946

(at age 29) and

That from 1949 to 1975 he further served as Town Counsel (the only one the Town ever had)

That he gave dignity and decorum to the conduct of the business of the Town of Boxford

That by his personal example and manner of officiating he helped us all to remember that we were ladies and gentlemen

That he insured that all viewpoints were heard, but tactfully expedited the proceedings without abridging the rights of individuals.

That above all he assisted in the preservation of the tradition of the truly democratic Town meeting.

Be It Resolved

That by vote of this body the gratitude of this Board, and the present residents of Boxford, and those who preceded us during the past 30 years be expressed to our retiring Moderator William J. Greenlee, Jr. and

That a notation of these proceedings be spread upon the records of the Town of Boxford.

Article 30. Voted to adjourn at 11:03 pm.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 263. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Audrey J. Ladd.

A true record attest

Audrey J. Ladd

Budget Adopted for 1976-1977.
General Government

Selectmen	\$ 4,715.00
Selectmen's Assistant	\$ 11,700.00
Assessors	5,952.00
Treasurer	5,445.00
Town Clerk	2,230.00
Accountant	10,680.00
Collector of Taxes	5,535.00
Planning Board	1,600.00
Appeals Board	412.00
Historic District Commission	50.00
Registrar	1,550.00
Elections	2,820.00
Building Inspector	5,000.00
Electrical Inspector	2,000.00
Gas Inspector	900.00
Plumbing Inspector	1,625.00
Town Counsel	5,300.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Conservation Committee	100.00
Recreation Committee	1,500.00
Water and Drainage	-
Board of Health	9,300.00
Child Guidance	2,590.00
Clerical	22,000.00
Total	\$ 103,054.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
- Inspector of Animals	\$ 275.00
Dog Officer	1,000.00
Police Department	120,357.00
Communications Department	40,430.00
Fire Department	33,868.00
Total	195,980.00
Schools and Libraries	
Elementary	861,872.00
Regional	1,311,773.89
North Shore Reg. Vocational	56,102.00

Lebanon	47,834.00
Total:	2,272,521.84

Department of Public Works

Selectmen's Highway	4,250.00
General Highway	2,130.00
Highway Operational	5,121.00
Snow and Sand	40,720.00
Vacation/Holiday	5,470.00
Sick Benefit	1,500.00
Ballfields & Public Grounds	4,154.00
Town Hall Buildings	6,348.00
Equipment	0.00
Tree Warden	4,346.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dental Clin	2,650.00
Annual Days	800.00
Community	0.00
No. 497	36,311.00
Street Lighting	2,800.00
Landfill	11,350.00
Police Station Maintenance	1,896.00
Total	131,246.00

Unclassified

Insurance	9,694.00
Memorial Day	700.00
Town Forest	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Town Reports	3,000.00
Town Cemetery	50.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	300.00
Brookside Cemetery	100.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00
Soldiers Graves	500.00
Harmony	200.00
Selectmen's Contingency	1,500.00
Interest on Loans	7,062.00

Group Hospital & Life	21,500.00
Police Station Note	25,000.00
Retirement Pensions	1,100.00
Total	\$ 71,206.00
Total Budget	2,283,957.84

Town Election - May 17, 1976

Polls opened noon. closed at 8pm

Vote cast 802.

Moderator, for one year

Dwight F. Minich 605

Jack R. Peck 178

Blank 19

Selectman, for three years

Charles E. Killam 603

Vernon M. Hawkins 171

Blank 28

Assessor, for three years

Earle Blake 155

M. Lloyd Davis 39

Clinton E. French 188

Betty Ann Lehmann 171

Thomas D. Leonard 88

Karen C. Norris 12

Ossie C. Owen 101

William J. Rossi, Jr. 32

Blank 16

Collector of Taxes, for one year

Francis F. Perry 700

Blank 102

Board of Health, for three years

Douglas J. Dick 681

Blank 121

Treasurer, for three years

Francis F. Perry 699

Blank 103

Constable (East) for one year

Harold O. Pederguest 704

Blank 98

Constable (West) for one year

Walter H. Hamars, Jr. 682

Blank 115

Planning Board, for five years

Craig E. Falk 586

John P. McDonald 312

Loren M. Wood 440

Blank 244

Planning Board, for two years

Benjamin C. Davis 298

James R. Gatchell 442

Blank 62

School Board, for three years

Gerald A. Papp 582

Elaine Lincoln 560

Blank 452

Regional District School Committee

Kenneth E. Littlefield 414

James E. Mitchell 352

Blank 31

Library Trustee

Ruth Faulkner 602

Judith Huffsmith 462

Judith Humphrey 448

Winston Rose 441

Blank 442

September 14, 1976 - I have this day turned
back the setting of the Precinct 2 ballot by
the reading was 82. Attest - Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk

State Primary
Sept 14, 1976

The polls opened at 10 am at the Spafford Pond
School with both precincts voting together.
The polls closed at 8 pm with 600 votes cast.

No American Party Ballots were cast.
Democratic Party Ballot:

Senator:

Edward Kennedy	154
Robert Dinwiddie	45
Frederick Langone	9
Bernard Shannon	3
Blanks	10

Congressman

Michael Harrington	139
Blanks	82

Councillor

Patrick Cappala	10
John Duffy	7
Benjamin Franklin	9
John Mackey	65
Frank Messina	7
Frederick Mustagh	28
Ralph Piro	6
Albert Presiti Jr.	15
Robert Schoorcraft	20
Blanks	49

Senator - Joseph Gray - 108
Blanks 113

Rep Gen Court no candidate - Blank 221

Clerk of Courts:

George Anantio	32
Edward Cahill	16
William Casey	21
Thomas Deane	49
James Leary	53
Stephen Lanni	17
Blanks	33

Register of Deeds

Joseph Carroll	83
John O'Brien, Jr.	61
Blanks	72

County Commissioners

Daniel Burke	28
Katherine Donovan	31
Joseph Guttuso	115
John McKeon	171
Blanks	97

Republican Ballot

Senator

Michael Robertson	311
Blanks	68

Congressman

William Benson	130
George Klabas	247
Blanks	2

Councillor

Jacqueline Willesimo	291
Blanks	88

Senate

William Saltmatal 347
Blank 32

Representative in Congress

Robert Buell 339
Blank 40

Clerk of Court - no candidate - Blank 379

Register of Deeds

Leo Jones 302
Blank 77

County Commissioners

Lawrence Kennedy 150
Kevin Leach 176
Michael Madden 202
George Mc Carver 56
Blank 174

I have this day reset the numbers on the ballot boxes to zero. The numbers at the time of resetting were: Precinct 1 - 302, Precinct 2 - 600.

October 28, 1976

Attest

Audrey J. Ladd
Town Clerk

Presidential Election

November 2, 1976

Polls at 8 a.m. - closed at 8 p.m.

Total number of votes cast was 2529

Both precincts voted at Spofford Pond School.

President

Anderson & Shackelford - American 6
Camejo & Reid - Socialist Workers Party 7
Cartus & Mondale - Democrats 714
Ford & Dole - Republican 1706
La Roschly & Evans - U.S. Labor 1
McCarthy & Stauffer - Independent 65
McBride - Libertarian 7
Blanks 17

Total 2523

Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy - Democrat 1106
Michael J. Robertson - Republican 1342
Carol Henderson Evans - Socialist Workers 17
H. Graham Lowry - U.S. Labor 6
Blanks 52

Congressman - sixth district

Michael J. Harrington - Democrat 826
William E. Bronson - Republican 1503
Lillian Cundari Mc Lawan - Independent 76
Blanks 58

Councillor - fifth district

John F. Maskey - Democrat 827
Jacqueline M. Williams - Republican 1469
Blanks 227

Senator in General Court - 1st East & Middlesex

William L. Saltmatal - Republican 2062
Joseph V. Gracy - Democrat 331
Blanks 130

Representatives in General Court - 12th Essex

Robert C. Buell - Republican 1821
 Peter K. Hadley - Libertarian 123
 Thomas E. Senkewicz - Independent 499
 Blank 80

Clerk of Courts

James Dennis Leary - Democratic 1565
 Blank 958

Register of Deeds

Leo H. Jones - Republican 1685
 John L. O'Brien, Jr - Democratic 581
 Blank 252

County Commissioners

Katherine M. Donovan - Democratic 619
 Kevin J. Leach - Republican 1320
 Michael L. Madden - Republican 1226
 John W. McKeon - Democratic 790
 Blank 1111

Questions

1. Yes - 1545
 No - 921
 Blank - 57

2. Yes - 432
 No - 2042
 Blank 49

3. Yes 1617
 No 826
 Blank 80

4. Yes 354
 No 2095
 Blank 75

5. Yes 765
 No 1716
 Blank 42

6. Yes 1570
 No 922
 Blank 31

7. Yes 511
 No 1957
 Blank 55

8. Yes 1774
 No 652
 Blank 97

9. Yes 1539
 No 904
 Blank 80

10. Yes 1554
 No 870
 Blank 99