



STATE ELECTION, November 02, 2010 cont'd

<u>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (First District)</u>	Vote for ONE
JOHN W. OLVER .....Candidate for Re-election – Democratic	1680
WILLIAM L. GUNN, JR.....Republican	1126
MICHAEL ENGEL..... Independent	155
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>93</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

<u>COUNCILLOR (Eighth District)</u>	Vote for ONE
THOMAS T. MERRIGAN...Candidate for Re-election. Democratic	1300
MICHAEL FRANCO.....Republican	1394
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>360</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT (1<sup>st</sup> Hampden & Hampshire District) Vote for ONE

GALE D. CANDARAS ....Candidate for Re-election ..Democratic	1464
THOMAS A. MCCARTHY..... Republican	1358
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>232</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (Third Hampshire District) Vote for ONE

ELLEN STORY..... Candidate for Re-election - Democratic	1511
DANIEL M. SANDELL.....Republican	1174
DANIEL EDWARD MELICK.....Unenrolled	130
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>239</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Northwestern District) Vote for ONE

DAVID E. SULLIVAN..... Democratic	2059
WRITE IN'S     Mike Cahillane    6	
Dan Sandell         1	7
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>988</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

SHERIFF (Hampshire County) Vote for ONE

ROBERT J. GARVEY. Candidate for Re-election.-Democratic	1429
STEPHEN ANTHONY CHOJNACKI.....Republican	1438
WRITE IN'S:	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>187</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

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**REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

You may vote for every position on the Pathfinder Regional Vocational-Technical High School District Committee, regardless of where you reside in the District.

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (BELCHERTOWN)**

LORRAINE F. ALVES	1913
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	4
Blanks	<u>1137</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (GRANBY)**

No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S	12
William Johnson-7	
Lisa Brusco-3	
Dawn Cooke-2	
All Others	24
Blanks	<u>3018</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (HARDWICK)**

No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	7
Blanks	<u>3047</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (MONSON)**

No Candidate	
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	6
Blanks	<u>3048</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (PALMER)**

MICHAEL J. CAVANAUGH .....Candidate for Re-election	1634
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>1420</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**PATHFINDER (4 YEARS) (WARE)**

MARIE BARBARA. RAY.....Candidate for Re-election	1609
WRITE IN'S	0
All Others	0
Blanks	<u>1445</u>
<b>Total Votes Cast</b>	<b>3054</b>

**QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would remove the Massachusetts sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol, where the sale of such beverages and alcohol or their importation into the state is already subject to a separate excise tax under state law. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2011.

*A YES VOTE* would remove the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol where their sale or importation into the state is subject to an excise tax under state law.

*A NO VOTE* would make no change in the state sales tax on alcoholic beverages and alcohol.

**YES - 1494**

**NO - 1510**

**Blanks - 50**

**Total 3054**

**QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would repeal an existing state law that allows a qualified organization wishing to build government-subsidized housing that includes low- or moderate-income units to apply for a single comprehensive permit from a city or town's zoning board of appeals (ZBA), instead of separate permits from each local agency or official having jurisdiction over any aspect of the proposed housing. The repeal would take effect on January 1, 2011, but would not stop or otherwise affect any proposed housing that had already received both a comprehensive permit and a building permit for at least one unit.

Under the existing law, the ZBA holds a public hearing on the application and considers the recommendations of local agencies and officials. The ZBA may grant a comprehensive permit that may include conditions or requirements concerning the height, site plan, size, shape, or building materials of the housing. Persons aggrieved by the ZBA's decision to grant a permit may appeal it to a court. If the ZBA denies the permit or grants it with conditions or requirements that make the housing uneconomic to build or to operate, the applicant may appeal to the state Housing Appeals Committee (HAC).

After a hearing, if the HAC rules that the ZBA's denial of a comprehensive permit was unreasonable and not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to issue the permit. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's decision issuing a comprehensive permit with conditions or requirements made the housing uneconomic to build or operate and was not consistent with local needs, the HAC orders the ZBA to modify or remove any such condition or requirement so as to make the proposal no longer uneconomic. The HAC cannot order the ZBA to issue any permit that would allow the housing to fall below minimum safety standards or site plan requirements. If the HAC rules that the ZBA's action was consistent with local needs, the HAC must uphold it even if it made the housing uneconomic. The HAC's decision is subject to review in the courts.

A condition or requirement makes housing "uneconomic" if it would prevent a public agency or non-profit organization from building or operating the housing except at a financial loss, or it would prevent a limited dividend organization from building or operating the housing without a reasonable return on its investment.

A ZBA's decision is "consistent with local needs" if it applies requirements that are reasonable in view of the regional need for low- and moderate-income housing and the number of low-income persons in the city or town, as well as the need to protect health and safety, promote better site and building design, and preserve open space, if those requirements are applied as equally as possible to both subsidized and unsubsidized housing. Requirements are considered "consistent with local needs" if more than 10% of the city or town's housing units are low- or moderate-income units or if such units are on sites making up at least 1.5% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town. Requirements are also considered "consistent with local needs" if the application would result, in any one calendar year, in beginning construction of

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low- or moderate-income housing on sites making up more than 0.3% of the total private land zoned for residential, commercial, or industrial use in the city or town, or on ten acres, whichever is larger.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

*A YES VOTE* would repeal the state law allowing the issuance of a single comprehensive permit to build housing that includes low- or moderate-income units.

*A NO VOTE* would make no change in the state law allowing issuance of such a comprehensive permit.

**YES - 1038                      NO - 1760                      Blanks - 256                      Total 3054**

**QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives before May 4, 2010?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would reduce the state sales and use tax rates (which were 6.25% as of September 2009) to 3% as of January 1, 2011. It would make the same reduction in the rate used to determine the amount to be deposited with the state Commissioner of Revenue by non-resident building contractors as security for the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property used in carrying out their contracts.

The proposed law provides that if the 3% rates would not produce enough revenues to satisfy any lawful pledge of sales and use tax revenues in connection with any bond, note, or other contractual obligation, then the rates would instead be reduced to the lowest level allowed by law.

The proposed law would not affect the collection of moneys due the Commonwealth for sales, storage, use or other consumption of tangible personal property or services occurring before January 1, 2011.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

*A YES VOTE* would reduce the state sales and use tax rates to 3%.

*A NO VOTE* would make no change in the state sales and use tax rates.

**YES - 1307                      NO - 1659                      Blanks - 88                      Total 3054**

**LOCAL BALLOT QUESTION**

**QUESTION 4:**

Shall the Town of Granby be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct a new school facility at 385 East State Street, Granby, MA?

*A YES VOTE* you are in favor of this question.

*A NO VOTE* you are not in favor of this question.

**YES - 1472                      NO - 1532                      Blanks - 50                      Total 3054**

**2010 PUBLIC POLICY QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 5:**

**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow the state to regulate and tax marijuana in the same manner as alcohol?

*A YES VOTE* you are in favor of this question.

*A NO VOTE* you are not in favor of this question.

**YES - 1575                      NO - 1239                      Blanks - 240                      Total 3054**

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As mandated the polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. There were 236 voters that passed through the polls in the first hour. It was the beginning of a very busy day as 3054 votes were cast of which 153 were cast as absentee, and three were provisional.

The Town also had a Proposition 2 ½ question on the ballot (question 4) and this may have attributed to the amount of voters that came out. This question was pertaining to seek a new school facility at 385 East State Street. This was highly contested and it was a very close vote with 1472 in favor and 1532 not in favor.

At the time of this State Election Granby had 4, 521 register voters (this figure includes the inactive voters). The percentage that came out to support their candidates and ballot questions was 67.5%.

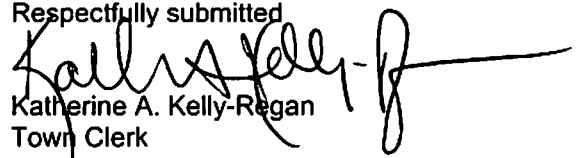
I personally would like to acknowledge and thank those that staffed the polls at this election for the outstanding job they did. The polling place ran smoothly even at times with the highest volume of voters.

Election Warden: Frank Donovan, Election Clerk, Maureen Costello, Election tellers; Lisa Anderson, Maureen Bail, Sandra Canniff, Richard Gaj, Sr., Frank Hudgik, Elaine Lafleur, Gretchen Martin, Rosemary Helman, Bill Merullo, Debra Plath, Nancy Sedlak, Virginia Snopek, Donald Zebrowski and Carolyn Zimmerman.

Board of Registrars: Patti Banas, Jeanne Merrill.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates and ballot questions in the State Election held on November 02, 2010 have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted



Katherine A. Kelly-Regan  
Town Clerk