

**TOWN OF BARRE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**March 3, 2020**

The duly warned Barre Town Democratic Presidential Primary Election was held on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil authority met on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. to update the checklist.

**POSTING CERTIFICATION**

All advertising, postings, and meetings were administered in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Town of Barre Charter Sections 3a and 6c. Advertising was through the Times Argus Newspaper and postings locations included: Hannaford’s Market, Trow Hill Grocery, Graniteville General Store, Lawson’s Store, the Barre Town Municipal Building, and the Town website.

**Election Day**

The following individuals worked at the polls on March 3, 2020: Town Clerk-Treasurer/Presiding Officer Donna J. Kelty, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles Castle, Jeanne Daniele, Tom Koch, W. John “Jack Mitchell, Ed Paquin, Jay Perkins, Virginia Poplawski, Christopher Violette, Sheila Walther, R. Lee Walther, Andrea Blanchard, Linda Bongiolatti, Sylvia “Sue” Boutin, Darlene Clark, Bonnie George, Sandy Kirkland, Linda Livendale, John Ziske, and Ruth Ziske.

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. Several voters complained due to having to declare a Party Ballot (Democrat or Republican). The polls were declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

The Democratic Primary ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. There were 6,006 voters on the checklist, 1,563 ballots cast (26.02% voter turnout) with 253 early ballots cast. Two early ballots were defective as the voter did not sign their return envelope. Today 50 voters were added to checklist as a result of same day voter registration. For a list of added voters and to view the Election Officials Oaths see the Annual Barre Unified Union School District Election minutes of March 3, 2020.

**ELECTION RESULTS**

To nominate an individual for the office of President of the United States:

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Joseph R. Biden	445
Michael R. Bloomberg	166
Pete Buttigieg	52
Julian Castro	3
Tulsi Gabbard	21
Amy Klobuchar	12
Deval Patrick	1
Bernie Sanders	720
Mark Stewart	1
Tom Steyer	3
Elizabeth Warren	119
Marianne Williamston	0
Andrew Yang	12
Write-Ins	1
Spoiled	4
Blank	<u>3</u>
Total	1563

These are the minutes as taken by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer