

TOWN OF BARRE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

August 9, 2016

The duly warned Statewide Primary Elections were on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority met on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 to update the checklist. All ballots and the checklist were posted in accordance with VSA Title 17 and the Barre Town Charter.

Election Day

The following individuals worked at the polls on August 9, 2016: Presiding Officer Donna J. Kelty, Virginia Poplawski, R. Lee Walther, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Sheila Walther, Jay Perkins, Christopher Violette, Edward Paquin, Irene Haskell, Caroline Pellon, Jeanne Daniele, Shirley Rivard, Shannon Violette, Emily Violette, John Ziske, and Diane Badger.

OPENING OF THE POLLS

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the polls open at 7:00 a.m. and declared closed at 7:00 p.m.

Incident/Issue Report: The primary issue of the day involved political candidates located outside the polling place. Another concern was campaign material continually being left inside the voting booths even though trash receptacles had been strategically placed for disposal. Both items will be discussed at the next BCA meeting.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The Primary Election ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. All ballots were taken from the tabulator and reviewed to locate write-in votes. Write-in votes were extremely high which resulted in several election officials participating in the count.

The day began with 5,548 voters on our printed check-in list. Corrections made throughout the day included two deleted entries by reason of duplicate records (Devos, Martha & Mercier, Amanda) and four additions using the DMV affidavit (Rita Hansen, Liam Hogan, Mary Montour, and Louis Whittier). The net result is a checklist of 5,550 voters.

Voter turnout ended with 1,861 ballots cast which is a 33.5% voter turnout). Of those that voted 390 were early ballots. The final ballot count for the Primary Election is Democratic Party = 595 ballots; Progressive Party = 6 ballots; and Republican Party = 1,229 ballots; and 31 Defective ballots (early ballots which could not be counted due to process errors).

ELECTION RESULTS - Democratic Party

US Senate

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Cris Ericson	73
Patrick Leahy	486
Write-Ins	17
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>19</u>
Total	595

**August 9, 2016 Statewide Primary Elections continued:
Representative to Congress**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Peter Welch	558
Write-Ins	2
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>35</u>
Total	595

Governor

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Matt Dunne	204
Cris Ericson	3
Peter Galbraith	45
Sue Minter	257
H. Brooke Paige	7
Write-ins	75
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>4</u>
Total	595

Lieutenant Governor

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Kesha Ram	78
Shap Smith	244
David Zuckerman	246
Write-ins	9
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>18</u>
Total	595

State Treasurer

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Richard M. Dunne	109
Beth Pearce	453
Write-ins	1
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>32</u>
Total	595

Secretary of State

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Jim Condos	532
Write-ins	2
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>61</u>
Total	595

**August 9, 2016 Statewide Primary Elections continued:
Auditor of Accounts**

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Doug Hoffer	520
Write-ins	6
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>69</u>
Total	595

Attorney General

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
T.J. Donovan	414
H. Brooke Paige	129
Write-ins	6
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>46</u>
Total	595

State Senator

CANDIDATE - vote for 3	TOTAL
Francis K. Brooks	328
Ann Cummings	412
Ashley A. Hill	241
Anthony Pollina	331
Write-ins	62
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>411</u>
Total	1785

State Representative

CANDIDATE - vote for 2	TOTAL
Dotty Ricks	484
Write-ins	139
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>567</u>
Total	1190

High Bailiff

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	106
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>489</u>
Total	595

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**ELECTION RESULTS - Republican Party**

**August 9, 2016 Statewide Primary Elections continued:**

**US Senate**

| CANDIDATE   | TOTAL     |
|-------------|-----------|
| Scott Milne | 1072      |
| Write-Ins   | 68        |
| Spoiled     | 0         |
| Blank       | <u>89</u> |
| Total       | 1229      |

**Representative to Congress**

| CANDIDATE | TOTAL       |
|-----------|-------------|
| Write-Ins | 181         |
| Spoiled   | 0           |
| Blank     | <u>1048</u> |
| Total     | 1229        |

**Governor**

| CANDIDATE       | TOTAL    |
|-----------------|----------|
| Bruce M. Lisman | 216      |
| Phil Scott      | 1004     |
| Write-ins       | 1        |
| Spoiled         | 4        |
| Blank           | <u>4</u> |
| Total           | 1229     |

**Lieutenant Governor**

| CANDIDATE   | TOTAL      |
|-------------|------------|
| Randy Brook | 1005       |
| Write-ins   | 97         |
| Spoiled     | 3          |
| Blank       | <u>124</u> |
| Total       | 1229       |

**State Treasurer**

| CANDIDATE | TOTAL       |
|-----------|-------------|
| Write-ins | 201         |
| Spoiled   | 0           |
| Blank     | <u>1028</u> |
| Total     | 1229        |

**Secretary of State**

| CANDIDATE | TOTAL       |
|-----------|-------------|
| Write-ins | 161         |
| Spoiled   | 0           |
| Blank     | <u>1068</u> |
| Total     | 1229        |

August 9, 2016 Statewide Primary Elections continued:

**Auditor of Accounts**

| CANDIDATE     | TOTAL      |
|---------------|------------|
| Dan Feliciano | 872        |
| Write-ins     | 24         |
| Spoiled       | 0          |
| Blank         | <u>333</u> |
| Total         | 1229       |

**Attorney General**

| CANDIDATE             | TOTAL      |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Deborah "Deb" Bucknam | 821        |
| Write-ins             | 106        |
| Spoiled               | 0          |
| Blank                 | <u>302</u> |
| Total                 | 1229       |

**State Senator**

| CANDIDATE - vote for 3 | TOTAL       |
|------------------------|-------------|
| William "Bill" Doyle   | 1006        |
| Write-ins              | 310         |
| Spoiled                | 0           |
| Blank                  | <u>2371</u> |
| Total                  | 3687        |

**State Representative**

| CANDIDATE - vote for 2  | TOTAL      |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Rob LaClair             | 864        |
| Francis "Topper" McFaun | 962        |
| Write-ins               | 56         |
| Spoiled                 | 0          |
| Blank                   | <u>576</u> |
| Total                   | 2458       |

**High Bailiff**

| CANDIDATE   | TOTAL      |
|-------------|------------|
| Marc Poulin | 1013       |
| Write-ins   | 3          |
| Spoiled     | 1          |
| Blank       | <u>212</u> |
| Total       | 1229       |

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ELECTION RESULTS - Progressive Party

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US Senate

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-Ins	5
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>1</u>
Total	6

Representative to Congress

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-Ins	5
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>1</u>
Total	6

Governor

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	6
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>0</u>
Total	6

Lieutenant Governor

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Boots Wardinski	0
Write-ins	6
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>0</u>
Total	6

State Treasurer

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	4
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>2</u>
Total	6

Secretary of State

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	4
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>2</u>
Total	6

Auditor of Accounts

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	5
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>1</u>
Total	6

August 9, 2016 Statewide Primary Elections continued:

Attorney General

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	4
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>2</u>
Total	6

State Senator

CANDIDATE - vote for 3	TOTAL
Write-ins	8
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>10</u>
Total	18

State Representative

CANDIDATE - vote for 2	TOTAL
Write-ins	7
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>5</u>
Total	12

High Bailiff

CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Write-ins	5
Spoiled	0
Blank	<u>1</u>
Total	6

These are the minutes as taken by Donna J. Kelty, Town Clerk-Treasurer & Presiding Officer at the Polling Place.