

TOWN OF BARRE STATEWIDE PRIMARY ELECTION

August 11, 2020

The duly warned Statewide Primary Elections were on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at the Barre Town Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority met on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 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 11, 2020: Presiding Officer Donna J. Kelty, Pearl Bugbee, William Bugbee, Charles "Chip" Castle, Jeanne Daniele, Tom Koch, Ed Paquin, Virginia Poplawski, Christopher Violette, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Bob Nelson, J. Guy Isabelle, Andrea Blanchard, Sylvia "Sue" Boutin, Bob Gioria, and Shirley Rivard.

OPENING OF THE POLLS

Presiding Officer Donna Kelty declared the physical polling place at the Barre Town Middle & Elementary School open at 7:00 a.m. and declared closed at 7:00 p.m. The Polling Place was reconfigured to accommodate CCD guidelines (included limited number of individuals inside to 75, providing a PPE station, requiring face masks, and social distancing - placing of bright pink marker lines on the floor). Extra staff was added for cleaning and sanitizing booths to include providing gulf pencils (which the voter kept) for the marking of ballots.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Due to the Coronavirus operation operated differently. The State emergency declaration allowed for the processing of absentee/early ballots prior to Election Day. On August 6, 7, 10 and 11, 2020 BCA members met at the Barre Town Municipal Building, Selectboard meeting room, during normal business hours, to process the ballots that had been received. A total of 1,578 early ballots were processed by the BCA during those 4 days. There were no parties during this time present to view the process. During each day there were 4 to 5 BCA members processing. The standard CCD guidelines were followed and PPE was provided. The ballot tabulator was stored in the Town Clerk's Office vault during when not being using until election day.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The Primary Election this year consisted of three parties (Democratic, Progressive, and Republican). The ballots were counted using the Accuvote Optic Scan machine. All ballots were taken from the tabulator and reviewed to locate write-in votes.

Total number of voters on the checklist was 6,009. Voter turnout ended with 2,263 ballots cast for the three elections, which is a 37.6% voter turnout. Of those that voted 1662 were early ballots. The final ballot count for the Primary Election is Democratic Party = 858 ballots; Progressive Party = 7 ballots; and Republican Party = 1,251 ballots; and 147 Defective ballots which could not be processed through tabulator (counted) due to various errors.

ELECTION RESULTS - Democratic Party (Winners are underlined.)

Representative to Congress: Ralph "Carcajou" Corbo = 33, Peter Welch = 810, Write-Ins = 3, and Blanks - 10.

Governor: Ralph "Carcajou" Corbo = 10, Rebecca Holcombe = 300, Patrick Winburn = 61, David Zuckerman = 290, Write-Ins = 106, Blanks = 90.

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Lieutenant Governor: Tim Ashe = 243, Molly Gray = 437, Debbie Ingram = 71, Brenda Siegel = 54, Write-Ins = 14, and Blanks = 40.

State Treasurer: Beth Pearce = 797, Write-ins = 1, and Blanks = 60.

Secretary of State: Jim Condos = 784, Write-Ins - 0, and Blanks = 72.

Auditor of Accounts: Doug Hoffer = 492, Linda Joy Sullivan = 284, Write-Ins = 0, and Blanks = 80.

Attorney General: T.J. Donovan = 776, Write-Ins = 8, and Blanks = 71.

State Senator: Ann Cummings = 704, Theo Kennedy = 358, Andrew Perchlik = 406, Anthony Pollina = 547, Write-Ins = 33, and Blanks = 520.

State Representative: Write-Ins = 157 (Francis "Topper" McFaunn = 54 and Rob LaClair = 46), and Blanks = 1555.

High Bailiff: Write-Ins = 70, and Blanks = 787.

ELECTION RESULTS - Progressive Party

Representative to Congress: Chris Brimmer = 2, Cris Ericson = 2, Write-Ins = 3, and Blanks = 3.

Governor: Cris Ericson = 1, Boots Wardinski = 3, Write-Ins = 1, Blanks = 2.

Lieutenant Governor: Cris Ericson = 3, Write-Ins = 1, and Blanks = 3.

State Treasurer: Cris Ericson = 3, Write-ins = 0, and Blanks = 4.

Secretary of State: Cris Ericson = 3, Write-Ins - 0, and Blanks = 4.

Auditor of Accounts: Cris Ericson = 3, Write-Ins = 0, and Blanks = 4.

Attorney General: Cris Ericson = 3, Write-Ins = 0, and Blanks = 4.

State Senator: Write-Ins = 1, and Blanks = 20.

State Representative: Write-Ins = 1, and Blanks = 13

High Bailiff: Write-Ins = 0, and Blanks = 7.

**ELECTION RESULTS - Republican Party
(Winners are underlined.)**

Representative to Congress: Miriam Berry = 208, Jimmy Rodriguez = 401, Justin Tuthill = 185, Anya Tynio = 125, Write-Ins = 39, and Blanks - 286.

Governor: Douglas Cavett = 12, John Klar = 234, Bernard Peters = 1, Emily Peyton = 14, Phil Scott = 980, Write-Ins = 3, Blanks = 7.

Lieutenant Governor: Dana Colson Jr. = 28, Meg Hansen = 177, Jim Hogue = 13, Scott Milne = 707, Dwayne Tucker = 246, Write-Ins = 13, and Blanks = 62.

State Treasurer: Carolyn Whitney Branagan = 918, Write-ins = 1, and Blanks = 294.

Secretary of State: H. Brooke Paige = 902, Write-Ins = 36, and Blanks = 32.

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Auditor of Accounts: Write-Ins = 124, and Blanks = 1,124.

Attorney General: H. Brooke Paige = 641, Emily Peyton = 321, Write-Ins = 41, and Blanks = 246.

State Senator: Ken Alger = 681, DawnMarie Tomasi = 596, Dwayne Tucker = 684, and Brent Young = 539, Write-Ins = 26, and Blanks = 1,221.

State Representative: Rob LaClair = 913, Francis "Topper" McFaun = 924, Write-Ins = 15, and Blanks = 649.

High Bailiff: Marc Poulin = 1,026, Write-Ins = 4 and Blanks = 220.