



**TOWN OF BARRE GENERAL ELECTION**

**NOVEMBER 8, 2022**

**MINUTES**

The duly warned General Election was held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at the Barre Town Middle and Elementary School Gymnasium, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Board of Civil Authority met on Wednesday, November 2, 2022 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 November 8, 2022: Tina Lunt (Presiding Officer), Sandy Kirkland, Andrea Blanchard, Bob Gioria Shirley Rivard, Pearl Bugbee, Linda Bongiolotti, Bonnie George, Ed Paquin, Tom Koch, Virginia Poplawski, Donna Kelty, Jay Perkins, William Bugbee, R. Lee Walther, Sheila Walther, Charles Castle, Brenda Buzzell, Marty O'Connor, Holly Buttura, Peter Gauthier, and Mark Audy.

**OPENING OF THE POLLS:**

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

**EARLY BALLOT PROCESSING:**

On Monday, October 24, 2022 tabulator testing and early ballot processing was conducted. Due to technical difficulties with Tabulator #1 early ballot processing was not completed on this day. Clerk Lunt contacted LHS to learn that Tabulator #1 was defective due to a missing pin in the battery plug and was unable to hold a charge. The Town was given a replacement machine. On October 27<sup>th</sup> the BCA returned to the Town Office to continue processing early ballots. This process continued Friday, October 28, however, Tabulator #2 began experiencing technical difficulties. In speaking with LHS, it was advised this machine would also need to be repaired. The Town was given a second replacement tabulator. On the afternoon of Friday, October 28 the BCA was able to successfully complete early ballot processing using one of the replacement machines. A total of 1741 ballots were successfully processed. Clerk Lunt was able to reconcile this number against the number of returned ballots in VEMS (Vermont Election Management System) using the entrance checklist report.

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION:**

The total on the checklist at the end of the day was 6261. Of those 3781 ballots were cast, with 2757 by early ballot. There were 10 defective ballots. Overall voter turnout was 60.39%

**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS:**

**Proposal 2**

	<b>Total Votes</b>
Yes	2928
No	558
Overvoted	2
Blank	<u>293</u>
Total	3781

**Proposal 5**

	<b>Total Votes</b>
Yes	2416
No	1189
Overvoted	0
Blank	<u>176</u>
Total	<u>3781</u>

**U.S. Senator**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Mark Coester	13
Natasha Diamondstone-Kohout	13
Stephen Duke	55
Dawn Marie Ellis	<u>40</u>
Ms. Cris Erickson	<u>11</u>
Gerald Malloy	1505
Kerry Patrick Raheb	15
Peter Welch	2070
Write-Ins	11
Overvoted	3
Blank	45
Total	3781

**Representative to Congress**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Becca Balint	1754
Matt Druzba	70
Liam Madden	1495
Adam Ortiz	29
Ericka Redic	222
Luke Talbot	67
Write-Ins	23
Overvoted	<u>8</u>
Blank	<u>113</u>
Total	3781

**Governor**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Peter Duval	65
Kevin Hoyt	91
Bernard Peters	32
Phil Scott	3040
Brenda Siegel	458
Write-Ins	19
Overvoted	3
Blank	73
Total	3781

**Lieutenant Governor**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Joe Benning	2224
Ian G. Diamondstone	105
David Zuckerman	1317
Write-Ins	14
Overvoted	0
Blank	<u>121</u>
Total	3781

**State Treasurer**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
H. Brooke Paige	1721
Mike Pieciak	1929
Write-Ins	6
Overvoted	0
Blank	<u>125</u>
Total	3781

**Secretary of State**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Sarah Copeland Hanzas	1826
H. Brooke Paige	1756
Write-Ins	25
Overvoted	0
Blank	<u>174</u>
Total	3781

**Auditor of Account**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Doug Hoffer	1881
Richard "Rick" Morton	1719
Write-Ins	3
Overvoted	2
Blank	<u>176</u>
Total	3781

**Attorney General**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Charity R. Clark	1751
Michael Tagliavia	1831
Write-Ins	15
Overvoted	0
Blank	<u>184</u>
Total	3781

**State Senator**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Paul Matthew Bean	1829
Ann Cummings	1839
Dexter Lefavour	888
Andrew Perchlik	1144
Dwayne Tucker	1874
Anne Watson	1425
Write-Ins	18
Overvoted	9
Blank	<u>2317</u>
Total	11343

**State Representative**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Melissa Battach	1565
Gina M. Galfetti	2161
Francis "Topper" McFaun	2291
Write-Ins	26
Overvoted	4
Blank	<u>1515</u>
Total	7562

**Probate Judge**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Jeffrey P. Kilgore	2959
Write-Ins	31
Overvoted	8
Blank	<u>783</u>
Total	3781

**State's Attorney**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Michelle Donnelly	2730
Write-Ins	90
Overvoted	1
Blank	<u>960</u>
Total	3781

**Sheriff**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Marc Poulin	3051
Write-Ins	32
Overvoted	20
Blank	<u>678</u>
Total	3781

**Justice of the Peace**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Lori Cohen	1822
Jeanne Daniele	1748
J. Guy Isabelle	2093
JP Isabelle	1867
Donna J. Kelty	2077
Thomas F. "Tom" Koch	2306
Rob LaClair	2114
Paul Malone	2085
Edward Paquin	1651
Virginia Poplawski	2008
Dean Preston	1955
Fredrick Thumm	1620
Chris Violette	2395
R. Lee Walther	1916
Sheila M. Walther	1977
Write-Ins	48
Overvoted	274
Blank	<u>27909</u>
Total	57865

**Assistant Judge**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Elizabeth Battey	1451
Ronald Cushing Jr.	1751
Leah Murphy Jones	1259
Bret Meyer	1859
Write-Ins	6
Overvoted	5
Blank	<u>1231</u>
Total	7562

**High Baliff**

CANDIDATE	Total Votes
Shawn M. McManis	2929
Write-Ins	22
Overvoted	4
Blank	<u>826</u>
Total	3781

These are the minutes as submitted by Tina Lunt, Barre Town Clerk.