

**SPECIAL ELECTION
OCTOBER 25, 2005**

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of September 27, 2005, the special election was held in Center School Gymnasium/Auditorium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m. to act on five ballot questions on the town meeting warrant.

After examining the ballot box and finding it empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours nineteen absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were six spoiled ballots. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m., with 1,308 ballots cast. There were 4192 registered voters. At 8:40p.m. October 25, 2005 the final results were announced as follows:

Question 1.

Shall the Town of Stow be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued to finance the acquisition, for any municipal purpose, of approximately 70 +/- acres of land, shown as Parcel 27 on Map R-01 of the Assessors Maps of the Town of Stow, located off of Walcott Street, Stow and known as the "Cushing property", and to fund the costs associated with said acquisition, including legal, appraisal, engineering and other costs or fees associated thereto?

Question Passes. Yes – 333 No – 253 Blanks - 0

BALLOTS CAST - 586 TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS - 4332