

**STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of August 12, 2008, the State Primary was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium/Auditorium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m.

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 fifty-four absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were thirteen spoiled ballots. There were no provisional ballots. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m., with 1,172 ballots cast (1,064 Democratic, 108 Republican, zero Green-Rainbow, and zero Working Families.) There were 4,543 registered voters. Voter turnout was 26%. The final results were announced as follows:

Democratic Party Results – 1064 ballots cast

<u>RAC E/CANDIDATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Senator in Congress	
John F. Kerry	783
Edward J. O'Reilly	262
Blanks	18
Write-ins	1
Representative in Congress	
Nicola S. Tsongas	877
Blanks	186
Write-ins	1
Councillor	
Marilyn M. Petitto Devaney	400
John J. Doyle	210
Thomas L. Walsh	62
Blank	391
Write-ins	1
Senator in General Court	
James B. Eldridge	782
Blanks	282
Write-ins	0
Representative in General Court	
Leonard H. Golder	69
Kate Hogan	422
Ellen S. Sturgis	554
Blanks	19
Write-ins	0
Registrar of Probate	
John R. Buonomo	598
Blanks	436
Write-ins	
Sean O'Donovan (announced)	18
Scatterings	12

Republican Party Results – 108 ballots cast

RACE/CANDIDATES TOTAL

Senator in Congress

Jeffrey K. Beatty	94
Blanks	10
Write-ins	4

Representative in Congress

Blanks	103
Write-ins	5

Councillor

Blanks	107
Write-ins	1

Senator in General Court

Steven L. Levy	93
Blanks	13
Write-ins	2

Representative in General Court

Sonny Parente	93
Blanks	15
Write-ins	0

Registrar of Probate

Blanks	106
Write-ins	2

GREEN-RAINBOW PRIMARY – No nominations for six positions on ballot – Zero ballots cast

WORKING FAMILIES PRIMARY - No nominations for six positions on ballot – Zero ballots cast

ELECTION WORKERS

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