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QUESTION 1, 2 OR 3
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow seriously ill patients, with their doctor's written recommendation, to possess and grow small amounts of marijuana for their personal medical use?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Third Berkshire District				
PITTSFIELD	10,909	4,173	2,418	17,500
TOTALS	**10,909**	**4,173**	**2,418**	**17,500**
Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District				
Arlington	1,588	479	165	2,232
Belmont	9,389	3,182	949	13,520
CAMBRIDGE	3,574	1,044	797	5,415
TOTALS	**14,551**	**4,705**	**1,911**	**21,167**
Sixth Norfolk District				
Avon	1,319	578	556	2,453
Canton	6,408	2,618	2,481	11,507
Stoughton	3,064	1,310	1,525	5,899
TOTALS	**10,791**	**4,506**	**4,562**	**19,859**
Seventh Plymouth District				
Abington	5,103	2,077	551	7,731
East Bridgewater	4,208	1,862	526	6,596
Whitman	4,473	1,963	465	6,901
TOTALS	**13,784**	**5,902**	**1,542**	**21,228**

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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of a constitutional amendment that would remove the authority to create congressional and legislative districts from the state Legislature and instead place that responsibility in the hands of an independent commission, subject to strict guidelines for public participation, non-partisanship, retaining the integrity of existing communities, and respecting the voting rights of minorities?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Barnstable District				
Brewster	3,327	1,958	1,404	6,689
Dennis	4,734	3,176	1,858	9,768
Yarmouth	4,388	2,832	1,929	9,149
TOTALS	**12,449**	**7,966**	**5,191**	**25,606**
Tenth Bristol District				
Fairhaven	3,760	2,548	1,886	8,194
Marion	1,609	955	511	3,075
Mattapoisett	2,018	1,108	784	3,910
Middleborough	1,295	1,029	912	3,236
Rochester	1,307	939	569	2,815
TOTALS	**9,989**	**6,579**	**4,662**	**21,230**
Seventh Essex District				
SALEM	9,270	5,437	3,433	18,140
TOTALS	**9,270**	**5,437**	**3,433**	**18,140**
Third Hampshire District				
Amherst	6,933	2,238	2,421	11,592
Granby	1,379	1,149	816	3,344
TOTALS	**8,312**	**3,387**	**3,237**	**14,936**
Ninth Middlesex District				
Lexington	3,700	1,115	1,050	5,865
WALTHAM	5,974	3,539	4,224	13,737
TOTALS	**9,674**	**4,654**	**5,274**	**19,602**

QUESTION 1 OR 2
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	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Eleventh Middlesex District				
NEWTON	11,318	4,274	4,441	20,033
TOTALS	**11,318**	**4,274**	**4,441**	**20,033**
Twelfth Middlesex District				
NEWTON	10,917	3,779	4,298	18,994
TOTALS	**10,917**	**3,779**	**4,298**	**18,994**
Thirteenth Middlesex District				
Lincoln	2,107	737	581	3,425
Sudbury	5,227	2,747	1,920	9,894
Wayland	4,017	2,092	1,792	7,901
TOTALS	**11,351**	**5,576**	**4,293**	**21,220**
Fifteenth Middlesex District				
Arlington	2,526	1,019	850	4,395
Lexington	7,043	2,323	2,236	11,602
WOBURN	2,488	1,589	1,588	5,665
TOTALS	**12,057**	**4,931**	**4,674**	**21,662**
Twenty-Third Middlesex District				
Arlington	9,805	4,985	3,388	18,178
MEDFORD	2,812	1,677	1,393	5,882
TOTALS	**12,617**	**6,662**	**4,781**	**24,060**
Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	10,113	2,995	3,539	16,647
TOTALS	**10,113**	**2,995**	**3,539**	**16,647**
Twenty-Sixth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	4,344	1,898	2,217	8,459
SOMERVILLE	2,640	1,396	1,760	5,796
TOTALS	**6,984**	**3,294**	**3,977**	**14,255**

QUESTION 1, 2 OR 3
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to allow a woman, or someone acting on her behalf, to surrender a newborn who is seven days old or younger, and who has not been physically abused, to a worker at a hospital, a safety officer at a 24-hour police or fire station, or an emergency medical responder at an agreed-upon location following a 911 call? Under the legislation, the woman and her representative would be immune from prosecution, remain anonymous if desired, not be obligated to give any identifying information, and be asked only to receive an optional medical history form to complete and return. The legislation would not contain any termination date or any state funding requirement.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ninth Middlesex District				
Lexington	4,507	554	804	5,865
WALTHAM	8,696	1,853	3,188	13,737
TOTALS	**13,203**	**2,407**	**3,992**	**19,602**
Fifteenth Middlesex District				
Arlington	3,231	584	580	4,395
Lexington	8,898	1,178	1,526	11,602
WOBURN	3,804	748	1,113	5,665
TOTALS	**15,933**	**2,510**	**3,219**	**21,662**
Twenty-Third Middlesex District				
Arlington	12,772	2,637	2,769	18,178
MEDFORD	3,929	793	1,160	5,882
TOTALS	**16,701**	**3,430**	**3,929**	**24,060**
Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District				
Arlington	1,658	328	246	2,232
Belmont	10,204	1,881	1,435	13,520
CAMBRIDGE	3,729	780	906	5,415
TOTALS	**15,591**	**2,989**	**2,587**	**21,167**

Thirteenth Norfolk District

Dover	1,835	931	597	3,363
Medfield	1,769	952	744	3,465
Needham	8,595	4,795	3,515	16,905
TOTALS	**12,199**	**6,678**	**4,856**	**23,733**

Eighth Suffolk District

BOSTON	6,259	2,737	2,649	11,645
CAMBRIDGE	3,696	1,109	1,303	6,108
TOTALS	**9,955**	**3,846**	**3,952**	**17,753**

Thirteenth Worcester District

Paxton	1,112	860	520	2,492
WORCESTER	7,507	4,399	3,456	15,362
TOTALS	**8,619**	**5,259**	**3,976**	**17,854**

Seventh Plymouth District

Abington	6,000	1,081	650	7,731
East Bridgewater	4,998	967	631	6,596
Whitman	5,413	951	537	6,901
TOTALS	**16,411**	**2,999**	**1,818**	**21,228**

QUESTION 1, 2, 3 OR 4
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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of: (1) a resolution asserting that the campaign against terrorism should not be waged at the expense of constitutionally protected civil rights and liberties of Massachusetts residents; (2) legislation barring the use of state resources or institutions to carry out actions that violate constitutional rights, or actions such as racial and religious profiling, conducting secret investigations without reasonable grounds, and maintaining files on individuals and organizations without reasonable suspicion of criminal conduct; and (3) a resolution urging the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to vote to repeal provisions in the federal USA PATRIOT Act and other laws that infringe on civil rights and liberties and to oppose any future legislation that infringes on civil rights and liberties?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Third Berkshire District				
PITTSFIELD	9,944	4,278	3,278	17,500
TOTALS	**9,944**	**4,278**	**3,278**	**17,500**
Fourth Berkshire District				
Alford	195	63	45	303
Blandford	365	190	114	669
Chester	364	195	107	666
Egremont	543	171	98	812
Great Barrington	2,439	672	644	3,755
Lee	1,800	665	594	3,059
Lenox	1,875	658	557	3,090
Monterey	402	94	50	546
Mount Washington	75	27	6	108
New Marlborough	557	173	98	828
Otis	423	210	120	753
PITTSFIELD	767	337	288	1,392
Sandisfield	250	97	71	418
Sheffield	1,142	385	301	1,828
Stockbridge	826	216	218	1,260
Tolland	114	64	60	238
Tyringham	141	64	61	266
West Stockbridge	571	173	162	906
TOTALS	**12,849**	**4,454**	**3,594**	**20,897**

QUESTION 1
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Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation making possession of marijuana a civil violation, like a traffic ticket instead of a criminal offense, and requiring police to hold a person under 18 cited for possession until the person is released to a parent or legal guardian or brought before a judge?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Second Essex District				
BEVERLY	11,781	6,348	1,548	19,677
Danvers	7,543	4,868	926	13,337
PEABODY	13,650	8,674	2,855	25,179
SALEM	10,855	5,373	1,912	18,140
Topsfield	2,127	1,349	257	3,733
TOTALS	**45,956**	**26,612**	**7,498**	**80,066**
Third Essex & Middlesex District				
LYNN	16,513	8,419	3,204	28,136
Marblehead	6,867	4,234	1,011	12,112
MELROSE	2,337	1,351	548	4,236
Nahant	1,425	585	249	2,259
Saugus	4,512	2,949	2,281	9,742
Swampscott	4,851	2,214	982	8,047
TOTALS	**36,505**	**19,752**	**8,275**	**64,532**

First Hampshire District				
Hatfield	1,124	650	319	2,093
Montgomery	233	152	86	471
NORTHAMPTON	10,565	2,932	1,998	15,495
Southampton	1,606	1,116	460	3,182
Westhampton	560	330	117	1,007
TOTALS	**14,088**	**5,180**	**2,980**	**22,248**
Third Hampshire District				
Amherst	8,159	1,768	1,665	11,592
Granby	1,516	1,129	699	3,344
TOTALS	**9,675**	**2,897**	**2,364**	**14,936**
Fifteenth Middlesex District				
Arlington	2,676	1,023	696	4,395
Lexington	6,673	2,992	1,937	11,602
WOBURN	2,248	1,897	1,520	5,665
TOTALS	**11,597**	**5,912**	**4,153**	**21,662**
Twenty-Fourth Middlesex District				
Arlington	1,335	592	305	2,232
Belmont	7,848	3,983	1,689	13,520
CAMBRIDGE	3,501	899	1,015	5,415
TOTALS	**12,684**	**5,474**	**3,009**	**21,167**
Twenty-Fifth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	11,725	2,405	2,517	16,647
TOTALS	**11,725**	**2,405**	**2,517**	**16,647**
Twenty-Ninth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	3,463	931	993	5,387
Watertown	7,636	4,166	2,375	14,177
TOTALS	**11,099**	**5,097**	**3,368**	**19,564**
Fifteenth Norfolk District				
Brookline	11,249	3,064	3,717	18,030
TOTALS	**11,249**	**3,064**	**3,717**	**18,030**

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Tenth Norfolk District				
Franklin	8,589	5,997	894	15,480
Medway	2,979	1,628	366	4,973
TOTALS	**11,568**	**7,625**	**1,260**	**20,453**

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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would make possession of less than one ounce of marijuana a civil violation, subject to a maximum fine of $100 and not subject to any criminal penalties?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Third Plymouth District				
Cohasset	2,870	1,291	365	4,526
Hingham	7,332	3,697	1,096	12,125
Hull	3,907	1,500	450	5,857
Scituate	1,106	468	176	1,750
TOTALS	**15,215**	**6,956**	**2,087**	**24,258**
Sixth Worcester District				
Charlton	3,420	1,938	342	5,700
East Brookfield	607	395	98	1,100
Oxford	876	508	116	1,500
Southbridge	3,391	2,139	1,047	6,577
Spencer	1,711	849	213	2,773
TOTALS	**10,005**	**5,829**	**1,816**	**17,650**
Twelfth Worcester District				
Boylston	1,625	649	193	2,467
Clinton	3,654	1,713	755	6,122
Lancaster	1,164	625	263	2,052
Northborough	4,733	2,330	684	7,747
Sterling	1,442	691	186	2,319
TOTALS	**12,618**	**6,008**	**2,081**	**20,707**

QUESTION 2 OR 3
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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would allow the state to regulate the taxation, manufacture and sale of marijuana to adults 21 and older provided that sales outlets are state licensed, do not sell alcohol, and are not within 500 yards of a school?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Hampshire District				
Hatfield	918	977	198	2,093
Montgomery	197	216	58	471
NORTHAMPTON	8,655	5,096	1,744	15,495
Southampton	1,253	1,632	297	3,182
Westhampton	471	472	64	1,007
TOTALS	**11,494**	**8,393**	**2,361**	**22,248**

QUESTION 3
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to introduce and vote in favor of legislation that: (1) declares workplace phychological harassment (bullying) to be an occupational health and safety issue; (2) mandates a study to analyze the direct and indirect costs of workplace psychological harassment for Massachusetts families and as reflected in healthcare and insurance rates within the Commonwealth; and (3) requires employers, if they employ 50 or more workers in Massachusetts, to put into place by December 31st, 2005, a policy that defines psychological harassment and prevents is occurrence?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Third Hampshire District				
Amherst	6,599	2,819	2,174	11,592
Granby	1,600	1,041	703	3,344
TOTALS	**8,199**	**3,860**	**2,877**	**14,936**

QUESTION 1
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Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation or a constitutional amendment to require that elections to statewide office (such as Governor, Treasurer, Auditor and Secretary of the Commonwealth) be conducted according to a system of instant runoff voting?

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Franklin District				
Belchertown	1,332	901	976	3,209
Chesterfield	283	207	183	673
Conway	593	288	313	1,194
Deerfield	1,476	800	750	3,026
Goshen	240	171	167	578
Huntington	839	107	120	1,066
Leverett	592	245	332	1,169
Montague	2,016	1,178	1,004	4,198
New Salem	253	186	151	590
Pelham	386	190	288	864
Shutesbury	593	249	330	1,172
Sunderland	830	469	454	1,753
Wendell	272	98	164	534
Whately	432	260	243	935
Williamsburg	744	391	450	1,585
Worthington	332	233	222	787
TOTALS	**11,213**	**5,973**	**6,147**	**23,333**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE SENATE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary February 3, 2004

Democratic Primary

Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District	Richard W. Gatto of Needham	James F. Klocke of Wellesley	Ronald C. Lipof of Sherborn	Daniel P. Matthews of Needham	Angus G. McQuilken of Millis	Terence P. Noonan of Needham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ATTLEBORO	37	162	2	37	174	5	1	6	424
Franklin	27	12	7	47	165	6	2	6	272
Millis	13	17	6	27	424	2	1	2	492
Natick	79	144	17	49	582	17	2	3	893
Needham	1,218	359	63	1,017	1,053	51	5	11	3,777
Norfolk	15	22	6	15	197	6	2	9	272
North Attleborough	26	53	6	69	403	16	4	8	585
Plainville	10	21	8	15	150	10	8	2	224
Sherborn	13	34	50	10	152	6	1	1	267
Wayland	83	106	18	52	402	7	1	3	672
Wellesley	57	194	3	34	396	4	-	5	693
Wrentham	27	26	10	40	298	9	3	17	430
TOTALS	**1,605**	**1,150**	**196**	**1,412**	**4,396**	**139**	**30**	**73**	**9,001**

Republican Primary

Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District	Scott P. Brown of Wrentham	Earl Henry Sholley of North Attleborough	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ATTLEBORO	194	70	-	2	266
Franklin	137	33	-	2	172
Millis	248	27	-	4	279
Natick	272	73	2	1	348
Needham	1,059	101	15	18	1,193
Norfolk	502	23	1	5	531
North Attleborough	502	194	2	7	705
Plainville	244	45	-	1	290
Sherborn	117	33	-	3	153
Wayland	274	25	-	4	303
Wellesley	270	21	-	2	293
Wrentham	572	67	2	2	643
TOTALS	**4,391**	**712**	**22**	**51**	**5,176**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE SENATE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary February 3, 2004

Special State Election March 2, 2004

Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex District	Scott P. Brown of Wrentham	ANgus G. McQuilken of Millis	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
ATTLEBORO	1,253	1,147	10	8	2,418
Franklin	900	964	2	14	1,880
Millis	1,036	1,044	3	9	2,092
Natick	1,444	2,035	6	20	3,505
Needham	3,894	4,888	29	22	8,833
Norfolk	1,573	805	4	26	2,408
North Attleborough	2,938	1,803	4	43	4,777
Plainville	1,024	606	1	5	1,636
Sherborn	580	641	2	13	1,236
Wayland	1,363	2,158	7	34	3,562
Wellesley	986	1,410	5	11	2,412
Wrentham	1,876	1,017	2	11	2,906
TOTALS	**18,867**	**18,518**	**75**	**205**	**37,665**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary April 1, 2003

Fifth Norfolk District	Democratic Primary							Republican Primary			
	Leland A. Dingee of Braintree	Joseph R. Driscoll, Jr. of Braintree	Joseph F. Powers of Braintree	Joseph P. Walsh, Jr. of Brainttee	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Matthew R. Sisk of Braintree	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Braintree	1,037	2,256	1,885	524	17	31	5,750	984	25	88	1,097
Holbrook	55	147	26	26	-	2	256	78	1	4	83
Randolph	57	170	73	161	1	24	486	96	-	3	99
TOTALS	**1,149**	**2,573**	**1,984**	**711**	**18**	**57**	**6,492**	**1,158**	**26**	**95**	**1,279**

Special State Election May 13, 2003

Fifth Norfolk District	Joseph R. Driscoll, Jr. of Braintree Democratic	Matthew R. Sisk of Braintree Republican	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Braintree					
Pct. 1	510	452	3	26	991
2	493	453	7	26	979
3	481	424	17	38	960
4	432	437	19	35	923
5	511	448	14	38	1,011
6	417	310	9	29	765
7	391	381	7	27	806
8	312	308	13	18	651
9	436	430	8	35	909
10	495	393	17	71	976
11	456	570	14	29	1,069
12	545	456	13	80	1,094
Holbrook					
Pct. 1	115	184	-	1	300
Randolph					
Pct. 3	403	322	5	20	750
TOTALS	**5,997**	**5,568**	**146**	**473**	**12,184**

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