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QUESTION 5

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1998 entitled 'An Act Relative to the Establishment of the Cape Cod Open Space Land Acquisition Program' to acquire open space and conservation land, provide bicycling and walking trails, enhance opportunities for recreation and protect public drinking water supplies, and to be funded by an additional excise on real property, but not affecting existing abatements and exemptions, and expiring on January 1, 2020, be accepted?"

in Barnstable County.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable County				
Barnstable	9,977	8,428	575	18,980
Bourne	2,789	2,593	1,322	6,704
Brewster	2,952	1,547	120	4,619
Chatham	2,431	1,254	93	3,778
Dennis	4,424	2,497	215	7,136
Eastham	1,606	1,027	99	2,732
Falmouth	7,997	5,454	560	14,011
Harwich	3,569	1,925	238	5,732
Mashpee	2,234	2,075	144	4,453
Orleans	2,479	1,030	98	3,607
Provincetown	1,009	520	99	1,628
Sandwich	4,148	3,743	200	8,091
Truro	560	390	31	981
Wellfleet	836	535	60	1,431
Yarmouth	5,396	4,699	328	10,423
TOTALS	**52,407**	**37,717**	**4,182**	**94,306**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the following amendment to the Hampshire County Charter proposed by a two-thirds majority of the weighted vote of the county commissioners be enacted?"

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Dartmouth be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to fund an AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION TRUST FUND?"

in the town of Dartmouth.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Dartmouth	4,817	3,555	1,786	10,158
TOTALS	**4,817**	**3,555**	**1,786**	**10,158**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the City of Gloucester be allowed to be exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amount required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance the purchase of parcels of land commonly known as Pole's Hill for purposes of creating public open space?"

in the city of Gloucester.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
GLOUCESTER	5,638	3,713	579	9,930
TOTALS	**5,638**	**3,713**	**579**	**9,930**

SUMMARY

- Continue a regional organization for purposes of regional cooperation among municipalities now in Hampshire County.
- Rename the organization the "Hampshire Council of Governments."
- Allow municipalities to join or withdraw from the council of governments.
- Instead of the county tax, assess each municipality at a rate up to .0001 of its equalized valuation, with future increases and decreases limited by Proposition 2 1/2.
- Allow voters to continue to elect representatives to the council in the same manner they now elect county commissioners from each municipality.

in Hampshire County.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Hampshire County				
Amherst	3,796	1,317	1,778	6,891
Belchertown	2,307	788	655	3,750
Chesterfield	281	79	38	398
Cummington	222	61	43	326
Easthampton	3,468	1,148	540	5,156
Goshen	233	71	29	333
Granby	883	360	694	1,937
Hadley	1,211	425	317	1,953
Hatfield	925	266	161	1,352
Huntington	415	127	70	612
Middlefield	151	27	21	199
NORTHAMPTON	7,368	2,124	1,677	11,169
Pelham	449	98	83	630
Plainfield	165	47	35	247
South Hadley	3,081	1,834	852	5,767
Southampton	1,013	657	256	1,926
Ware	1,345	928	550	2,823
Westhampton	460	120	56	636
Williamsburg	748	215	138	1,101
Worthington	274	135	58	467
TOTALS	**28,795**	**10,827**	**8,051**	**47,673**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Walpole be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to construct, originally equip and furnish additions and to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the high school?"

in the town of Walpole.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Walpole	5,577	4,405	181	10,163
TOTALS	**5,577**	**4,405**	**181**	**10,163**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Marshfield be allowed to be exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to finance construction of a Community Center Building, including cost of planning, original equipment and related site improvements?"

in the town of Marshfield.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Marshfield	3,370	4,482	784	8,636
TOTALS	**3,370**	**4,482**	**784**	**8,636**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Pembroke be allowed to be exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the expansion and renovation of the North Pembroke Elementary School and the Bryantville Elementary School?"

in the town of Pembroke.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Pembroke	3,581	1,944	190	5,715
TOTALS	**3,581**	**1,944**	**190**	**5,715**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Millis 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 acquire property for a municipal water well site on property owned by Apple Knoll LLC (Paine property), and easements for access thereto and for utilities over the Paine property and the Iorio property?"

in the town of Millis.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Millis	1,843	933	173	2,949
TOTALS	**1,843**	**933**	**173**	**2,949**

QUESTION 6

"Shall the Town of Millis be allowed to assess $85,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the costs of wages and expenses required to provide school bus service to all children in Millis?"

in the town of Millis.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Millis	1,249	1,588	112	2,949
TOTALS	**1,249**	**1,588**	**112**	**2,949**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the Town of Bolton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for the closure and capping of the Bolton Landfill and implementation of a follow-up solid waste disposal and recycling program?"

in the town of Bolton.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bolton	1,037	502	124	1,663
TOTALS	**1,037**	**502**	**124**	**1,663**

QUESTION 5 OR 6 DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state senator from this district be instructed to vote against the elimination of county government, which elimination would allow the state to take over the county courthouses, the Berkshire County House of Correction, and the county's Registries of Deeds?"

This will be question 5 in the Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire. & Franklin Senatorial District (except #6 in Cummington, Middlefield, Plainfield, & Worthington)

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Adams	904	1,344	546	2,794
Alford	78	85	30	193
Becket	148	179	175	502
Blandford	169	173	49	391
Charlemont	140	172	70	382
Cheshire	448	527	205	1,180
Chester	170	171	61	402
Clarksburg	214	280	76	570
Cummington	124	133	69	326
Dalton	747	1,018	371	2,136
Egremont	211	226	77	514
Florida	100	103	39	242
Granville	170	242	88	500
Great Barrington	772	1,007	515	2,294
Hancock	87	107	37	231
Hawley	43	53	23	119
Heath	99	100	60	259
Hinsdale	178	227	92	497
Lanesborough	286	305	286	877
Lee	633	600	629	1,862
Lenox	696	766	560	2,022
Middlefield	90	78	31	199
Monroe	14	19	9	42
Monterey	149	150	45	344
Mt. Washington	20	37	4	61
New Ashford	32	42	10	84
New Marlborough	172	184	57	413
NORTH ADAMS	1,295	1,936	849	4,080

QUESTION 6

"Shall the Town of Bolton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued for a replacement public safety communications system?"

in the town of Bolton.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Bolton	911	606	146	1,663
TOTALS	**911**	**606**	**146**	**1,663**

QUESTION 6

"Shall the Town of Barnstable be allowed to assess an additional twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying the costs of a study of the delivery of the essential services currently provided by five Fire/Water Districts and one private corporation for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1999?"

in the town of Barnstable.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Barnstable	3,375	14,884	721	18,980
TOTALS	**3,375**	**14,884**	**721**	**18,980**

QUESTION 6

"Shall the City of Northampton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bond issued in order to finance the planning, remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to the High School, and for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition thereto, including the acquisition of land necessary therefor?"

in the town of Northampton.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
NORTHAMPTON	8,073	2,727	369	11,169
TOTALS	**8,073**	**2,727**	**369**	**11,169**
Otis	155	129	130	414
Peru	77	110	29	216
PITTSFIELD	430	348	352	1,130
Plainfield	108	99	40	247
Richmond	251	334	92	677
Rowe	49	61	42	152
Sandisfield	67	106	25	198
Savoy	67	95	26	188
Sheffield	368	421	207	996
Stockbridge	391	394	174	959
Tolland	53	52	39	144
Tyringham	63	66	27	156
Washington	93	111	27	231
West Stockbridge	226	249	100	575
Williamstown	521	980	1,222	2,723
Windsor	132	136	51	319
Worthington	174	208	85	467
TOTALS	**11,414**	**14,163**	**7,731**	**33,308**

QUESTION 5, 6 OR 7
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING
DEPENDING ON THE QUESTION

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation that would change the Berkshire County Commission, enabling it to become a stronger, more effective, and more locally controlled agency with a mission to develop and implement regional policies regarding economic development, transportation, environmental protection, land use, water, sewage, education and other county services?"

This will be question 6 in the First, Third, and Fourth Berkshire Representative Districts. In the Second Berkshire Representative District:

- *#5 in Ashfield, Buckland, Shelburne*
- *#6 in Becket, Charlemont, Cheshire, Dalton, Goshen, Hancock, Hawley, Hinsdale, Huntington, Lanesborough, Monroe, New Ashford, Peru, Pittsfield Wd. 1, Pct. B, Richmond, Rowe, Washington, Windsor*
- *#7 in Cummington, Middlefield, Plainfield*

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
First Berkshire District				
Adams	1,415	789	590	2,794
Clarksburg	303	190	77	570
Florida	135	58	49	242
NORTH ADAMS	2,022	1,133	925	4,080
Savoy	110	48	30	188
Williamstown	537	1,557	629	2,723
TOTALS	**4,522**	**3,775**	**2,300**	**10,597**
Second Berkshire District				
Ashfield	402	96	206	704
Becket	241	108	153	502
Buckland	381	98	192	671
Charlemont	214	74	94	382
Cheshire	647	310	223	1,180
Chester	245	79	78	402
Cummington	196	59	71	326
Dalton	1,239	507	390	2,136
Goshen	184	66	83	333

QUESTION 7
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation prohibiting state action in support of the Environmental Protection Agency's designation of the General Electric plant, the Housatonic River, and off-site PCB landfill areas as a Superfund site?"

Third Berkshire Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
PITTSFIELD	3,015	2,793	3,587	9,395
TOTALS	**3.015**	**2,793**	**3,587**	**9,395**

QUESTION 5

"Shall the public water supply for domestic use in Wayland be fluoridated?"

in the town of Wayland.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Wayland	3,500	2,254	239	5,993
TOTALS	**3,500**	**2,254**	**239**	**5,993**

Hancock	127	63	41	231
Hawley	65	18	36	119
Hinsdale	261	131	105	497
Huntington	372	110	130	612
Lanesborough	390	198	289	877
Middlefield	123	38	38	199
Monroe	23	5	14	42
New Ashford	45	28	11	84
Peru	107	74	35	216
PITTSFIELD	3,926	2,095	3,374	9,395
Plainfield	152	53	42	247
Richmond	390	177	110	677
Rowe	63	31	58	152
Shelburne	495	198	55	748
Washington	146	57	28	231
Windsor	179	91	49	319
TOTALS	**10,613**	**4,764**	**5,905**	**21,282**

Third Berkshire District

PITTSFIELD	3,926	2,095	3,374	9,395
TOTALS	**3,926**	**2,095**	**3,374**	**9,395**

Fourth Berkshire District

Alford	116	49	28	193
Egremont	317	118	79	514
Great Barrington	1,276	479	539	2,294
Lee	851	376	635	1,862
Lenox	1,005	483	534	2,022
Monterey	221	73	50	344
Mt. Washington	33	23	5	61
New Marlborough	267	83	63	413
Otis	195	86	133	414
PITTSFIELD	1,104	736	646	2,486
Sandisfield	111	59	28	198
Sheffield	563	205	228	996
Stockbridge	656	149	154	959
Tyringham	85	38	33	156
West Stockbridge	332	136	107	575
TOTALS	**7,132**	**3,093**	**3,262**	**13,487**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation allowing capital punishment for persons convicted of first degree murder?"

Ninth Essex and Twenty-Third Middlesex Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Ninth Essex District				
LYNN	2,518	841	603	3,962
Lynnfield	809	297	187	1,293
Saugus	5,888	1,675	1,592	9,155
TOTALS	**9,215**	**2,813**	**2,382**	**14,410**
Twenty-Third Middlesex District				
Bedford	2,474	1,456	1,247	5,177
Burlington	5,044	1,975	1,076	8,095
Wilmington	565	201	376	1,142
TOTALS	**8,083**	**3,632**	**2,699**	**14,414**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation requiring that the nuclear reactor presently operating in Cambridge on Albany Street near Massachusetts Ave. and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology be removed immediately out of Cambridge to a safer and less densely populated area?"

Twenty-Eighth Middlesex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	5,791	2,889	2,204	10,884
TOTALS	**5,791**	**2,889**	**2,204**	**10,884**

QUESTION 6
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation stimulating increased production and availability of affordable housing for middle class and low income residents of Massachusetts, including rental and home ownership?"

Twenty-Eighth Middlesex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	7,437	1,511	1,936	10,884
TOTALS	**7,437**	**1,511**	**1,936**	**10,884**

QUESTION 7
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation providing for universal, affordable, comprehensive health insurance for all residents of Massachusetts, and providing for a health care bill of rights for all residents of Massachusetts?"

Twenty-Eighth Middlesex Representative District

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District				
CAMBRIDGE	8,091	1,038	1,755	10,884
TOTALS	**8,091**	**1,038**	**1,755**	**10,884**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Shall the state representative from this district be instructed to vote in favor of legislation to create a health care system for all the residents of Massachusetts that provides universal coverage for comprehensive health care services that includes the freedom to choose doctors and other health care professionals, facilities and services; eliminates the role of insurance companies in health care and creates an insurance trust fund that is publicly administered and fairly funded; and, in order to safeguard the availability of quality health care, stops the buying, selling, managing and closing down of health care facilities by for-profit corporations?"

Second Norfolk and Tenth Suffolk Representative Districts

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
Second Norfolk District				
QUINCY	7,805	2,244	2,465	12,514
TOTALS	**7,805**	**2,244**	**2,465**	**12,514**
Tenth Suffolk District				
Brookline	608	200	438	1,246
BOSTON	5,851	2,288	4,573	12,712
TOTALS	**6,459**	**2,488**	**5,011**	**13,958**

QUESTION 5
THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

"Should a pilot needle exchange program be implemented in the city of Springfield?"

in the city of Springfield.

	Yes	No	Blanks	Total Ballots
District				
SPRINGFIELD	10,186	15,768	4,405	30,359
TOTALS	**10,186**	**15,768**	**4,405**	**30,359**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE SENATE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary December 9, 1997

Suffolk and Norfolk District	Democratic Primary							Republican Primary			
	Maureen E. Feeney of Boston	Maura A. Hennigan of Boston	Brian A. Joyce of Milton	Eleanor Mullaney LeCain of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	Christopher Huban of Milton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	91	128	452	15	1	11	698	68	3	11	82
BOSTON											
Wd. 11 Pcts. 6-10; Wd. 16 Pcts. 3-12; Wd. 17 Pcts. 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14; Wd. 18 Pcts. 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 13-16; Wd. 19 Pcts. 2, 4-9, 12	4,658	1,800	515	1,483	-	43	8,499	210	1	69	280
Canton Pcts. 1-3	173	164	503	48	-	29	917	70	-	9	79
Milton	1,883	415	3,761	178	-	38	6,275	332	10	49	391
Randolph	340	459	2,323	110	1	28	3,261	164	18	16	198
TOTALS	**7,145**	**2,966**	**7,554**	**1,834**	**2**	**149**	**19,650**	**844**	**32**	**154**	**1,030**

Special State Election January 6, 1998

Suffolk and Norfolk District	Christopher Huban of Milton Republican	Brian A. Joyce of Milton Democrat	Arthur Craffey of Boston Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Avon	134	503	8	1	2	648
BOSTON						
Wd. 11 Pcts. 6-10; Wd. 16 Pcts. 3-12; Wd. 17 Pcts. 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14; Wd. 18 Pcts. 1, 4, 5, 7-9, 13-16; Wd. 19 Pcts. 2, 4-9, 12	222	843	184	4	37	1,290
Canton Pcts. 1-3	95	266	8	-	10	379
Milton	932	2,991	49	2	26	4,000
Randolph	280	2,043	31	2	18	2,374
TOTALS	**1,663**	**6,664**	**280**	**9**	**93**	**8,691**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary February 10, 1998

Eleventh Suffolk District	Democratic Primary						Republican Primary			
	Michael E. LaDouceur of Boston	Elizabeth A. Malia of Boston	Wayne J. Wilson, Jr. of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON										
Wd. 11 Pcts. 5-10; Wd. 12 Pct. 7; Wd. 14 Pcts. 2, 7, 9; Wd. 19, Pcts. 4, 6-9, 11, 13	434	1,180	75	-	4	1,693	-	2	4	6
TOTALS	**434**	**1,180**	**75**	**-**	**4**	**1,693**	**-**	**2**	**4**	**6**

Special State Election March 10, 1998

Eleventh Suffolk District	Elizabeth A. Malia of Boston Democratic	Arthur Craffey of Boston Unenrolled	Tomas Gonzalez of Boston Unenrolled	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON						
Wd. 11 Pcts. 5-10; Wd. 12 Pct. 7; Wd. 14 Pcts. 2, 7, 9; Wd. 19, Pcts. 4, 6-9, 11, 13	1,254	178	449	-	8	1,889
TOTALS	**1,254**	**178**	**449**	**-**	**8**	**1,889**

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE (TO FILL VACANCY)
Special State Primary March 11, 1997

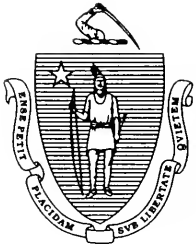
Thirteenth Suffolk District	Democratic Primary									Republican Primary			
	Charles P. Burke of Boston	Martha Coakley of Boston	James W. Hunt, III of Boston	Edward M. Regal of Boston	Charles R. Tevnan of Boston	Martin J. Walsh of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON													
Wd. 13 Pcts. 7, 8, 9, 10; Wd. 15 Pcts. 6, 9 Wd. 16 Pcts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12; Wd. 17 Pcts. 2, 6, 9.....	42	746	1,839	612	1,039	2,085	2	65	6,430	-	92	-	92
TOTALS.....	**42**	**746**	**1,839**	**612**	**1,039**	**2,085**	**2**	**65**	**6,430**	**-**	**92**	**-**	**92**

Reform Primary March 11, 1997

Thirteenth Suffolk District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON				
Wd. 13 Pcts. 7, 8, 9, 10; Wd. 15 Pcts. 6, 9 Wd. 16 Pcts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12; Wd. 17 Pcts. 2, 6, 9.....	-	1	-	1
TOTALS.....	**-**	**1**	**-**	**1**

Special State Election April 8, 1997

Thirteenth Suffolk District	Martin J. Walsh of Boston Democratic	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
BOSTON				
Wd. 13 Pcts. 7, 8, 9, 10; Wd. 15 Pcts. 6, 9 Wd. 16 Pcts. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12; Wd. 17 Pcts. 2, 6, 9.....	842	10	34	886
TOTALS.....	**842**	**10**	**34**	**886**



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