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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
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"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

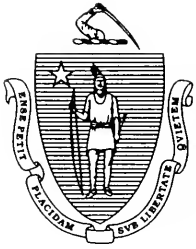
Thirteenth Suffolk District	Democratic Primary									Republican Primary			
	Charles P. Burke of Boston	Martha Coakley of Boston	James W. Hunt, III of Boston	Edward M. Regal of Boston	Charles R. Tevnan of Boston	Martin J. Walsh of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	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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