

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

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Democratic State Representative

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First Barnstable District					
James F. Connors of Harwich	79	72	324		Total Votes Cast
Frank Wlasek of Harwich	220	160	959		Blanks
	210	67	743		All Others
	341	201	1,318		
TOTALS	850	500	3,344		
Second Barnstable District					
Thomas K. Lynch of Barnstable					Total Votes Cast
	1,810	315	2,125		Blanks
	485	104	589		All Others
TOTALS	2,295	419	2,714		
Third Barnstable District					
Jeremiah F. Cahr of Bourne					Total Votes Cast
	744	164	908		Blanks
	1,348	453	1,801		All Others
	203	77	280		
TOTALS	2,295	694	2,989		
Second Berkshire District					
Thomas R. Lussier of Pittsfield	472				Total Votes Cast
K. Erik Andersen of Dalton	296				Blanks
John T. Courtney of Williamstown	68				All Others
	9				
	4				
	47				
	2				
TOTALS	900	226	3,438		
Third Berkshire District					
Joseph S. Scelsi of Pittsfield	472				Total Votes Cast
	14				Blanks
	224				All Others
	7				
	2,020				
	307				
	129				
	183				
	600				
TOTALS	1,432	327	5,403		
PITTSFIELD					
Wards 3, 4, 5, 6,					
Ward 7, Precincts					
A, B					
	4,716	2,194	6,910		
TOTALS	4,716	2,194	6,910		

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Cape and Islands District		William G. Litchfield of Chatham	John Miles McSweney of Edgartown	Cyrl J. Patrick of Provincetown	Laura L. Underhill of Eastham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Chatham.....	454	9	20	85	—	—	15	583
Chilmark.....	29	11	4	13	—	—	2	59
Eastham.....	110	10	39	183	—	—	7	349
Edgartown.....	50	84	5	69	—	—	13	221
Gay Head.....	7	9	1	3	—	—	2	22
Gosnold.....	2	8	1	—	—	—	—	11
Nantucket.....	65	24	43	74	—	—	23	229
Oak Bluffs.....	66	44	8	61	—	—	13	192
Oriens.....	149	10	45	161	—	—	3	381
Provincetown.....	83	13	219	146	—	—	14	520
Tisbury.....	69	60	14	106	—	—	2	265
Truro.....	45	12	42	39	—	—	7	145
Wellfleet.....	59	9	42	109	—	—	3	222
West Tisbury.....	43	18	3	38	—	—	3	105
TOTALS	1,231	321	486	1,087	50	129	3,304	

First Berkshire District		Frank J. Matrango of North Adams	Anthony McBride	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Adams.....	841	230	5	290	1,366	
Cheshire.....	288	11	—	89	388	
Clarksburg.....	104	—	—	19	123	
Florida.....	41	—	—	10	51	
NORTH ADAMS	1,871	8	1	405	2,285	
Savoy.....	18	—	—	8	26	
Windsor.....	38	—	—	11	49	
TOTALS	3,201	249	6	832	4,288	

Fourth Berkshire District		Dennis J. Duffin of Lenox	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Alford.....	18	—	—	12	31
Becket.....	37	—	—	31	68
Egremont.....	42	—	—	22	64
Gt. Barrington.....	378	—	—	300	680
Hinsdale.....	116	—	—	38	154
Lee.....	495	—	—	199	694
Lenox.....	706	—	—	192	898
Monterey.....	49	—	—	17	66
Mt. Washington.....	9	—	—	1	10
New Marlborough.....	38	—	—	14	53
Otis.....	15	—	—	20	35
Peru.....	27	—	—	10	38
Richmond.....	122	—	—	42	164
Sandisfield.....	20	—	—	7	27
Sheffield.....	73	—	—	30	103
Stockbridge.....	210	—	—	93	312
Tyringham.....	22	—	—	7	30
Washington.....	40	—	—	15	55
W. Stockbridge.....	144	—	—	98	242
TOTALS	2,561	15	1,148	3,724	

First Bristol District		Robert J. Kane of Easton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Easton.....	826	—	—	352	1,179
Mansfield.....	509	—	—	219	728
Norton.....	333	—	—	215	548
TOTALS	1,668	1	786	2,455	

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Second Bristol District	Stephen J. Karol of Attleboro	Gordon N. Larson of Attleboro	Robert A. Scott of Attleboro	All Others	Blanks
ATTLEBORO.....	965	893	250	—	79
TOTALS	965	893	250	—	79
	2,187	2,187			
Third Bristol District	Theodore J. Alexo, Jr. of Taunton				
TAUNTON					
Ward 1					
Ward 2 Precinct A					
Ward 3					
Ward 4 Precincts B, C					
Ward 5 Precincts B, C					
Wards 6, 7, 8.....	3,759				
TOTALS	3,759	1,034	4,793		
		1,034	4,793		
Fourth Bristol District	Antone S. Aguilar, Jr. of Swansea				
Rehoboth.....	95				
Seekonk.....	131				
Swansea.....	958				
TOTALS	1,184	372	1,556		
		52	147		
		50	181		
		270	1,228		
		372	1,556		
Eighth Bristol District	John J. Long of Westport				
FALL RIVER					
Ward 4, Precincts A, B, F					
Wards 5, 6.....	2,242				
Westport.....	863				
TOTALS	3,105	202	3,380		
		377	4,742		
		761	3,380		
		1,362	2,828		
		297	481		
		1,058	327		
		918	3,801		
Ninth Bristol District	Raymond S. Peck of Dartmouth				
Berkley.....	117				
Dartmouth.....	2,144				
Freetown.....	370				
Lakeville.....	250				
TOTALS	2,881	2	165		
		—	2,828		
		48	481		
		682	327		
		111	3,801		
		77			
		918			
Tenth Bristol District	William Q. MacLean, Jr. of Fairhaven				
Acushnet.....	762				
Fairhaven.....	1,768				
Marion.....	148				
TOTALS	2,678	2	986		
		—	2,317		
		222	2,317		
		549	2,317		
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Mattapoissett	258		1	97	356
Rochester	104		—	26	130
TOTALS	3,040		4	963	4,007

Eleventh Bristol District

Roger R. Goyette of New Bedford	3,069		3	387	6,226
Leonard J. Abreu of New Bedford	1,962		805	3	387
John McCarthy of New Bedford	805		3	3	6,226
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 1					
Ward 2 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J	3,069		1,962	805	3,069
TOTALS	3,069		1,962	805	6,226

Twelfth Bristol District

Edward P. Coury of New Bedford	2,981		9	266	5,517
J. Mark Treadup of New Bedford	2,261		2,261	9	266
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 2, Precinct H, Ward 3					
Ward 4 Precincts A, B, C, E, F, G, H, I, ..	2,981		2,261	9	266
TOTALS	2,981		2,261	9	5,517

Manuel Raposa, Jr. of Somerset	164		232		427
Joan M. Menard of Somerset					
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

Fifth Bristol District

FALL RIVER					
Ward 3					
Ward 4					
Precincts C, D, E,	794		732		1,673
Somerset	1,725		2,000		3,792
TOTALS	2,683		2,964		5,892

Sixth Bristol District

Thomas C. Norton of Fall River	4,603		1,229	5,838	
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

FALL RIVER					
Wards 7, 8, 9	4,603		1,229		5,838
TOTALS	4,603		1,229		5,838

Seventh Bristol District

Robert Correia of Fall River	3,783		2,232		6,501
Charles J. Szlewski of Fall River					
All Others					
Blanks					
Total Votes Cast					

FALL RIVER					
Wards 1, 2	3,783		2,232		6,501
TOTALS	3,783		2,232		6,501

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Thirteenth Bristol District		Fourth Essex District — Continued		Total Votes Cast	
NEW BEDFORD					
Ward 4, Precinct D,					
Wards 5, 6	1,096	1,590	4	275	5,111
TOTALS	1,096	1,590	4	275	5,111

Fourth Essex District — Continued		Total Votes Cast	
Middleton	113	256	60
Topshfield	98	451	32
Wenham	66	168	41
TOTALS	1,248	2,028	379

Thirteenth Bristol District		Total Votes Cast	
Daniel F. Hayes of New Bedford	1,096	2,146	2,146
Denis Lawrence of New Bedford	1,590	1,590	1,590
William Saltzman of New Bedford	4	4	4
All Others	275	275	275
Blanks	5,111	5,111	5,111

Fourth Essex District — Continued		Total Votes Cast	
Kevin D. McElhinney, Jr. of Ipswich	113	256	60
Carotta R. Tyler of Topshfield	98	451	32
All Others	66	168	41
TOTALS	1,248	2,028	379

Fourteenth Bristol District		Total Votes Cast	
Foxborough	777	1,085	1,085
No. Attleborough	509	737	737
Plainville	232	62	294
TOTALS	1,518	591	2,116

Fifth Essex District		Total Votes Cast	
James K. Madden of Plainville	777	1,085	1,085
All Others	7	7	7
Blanks	591	591	591

Fifth Essex District		Total Votes Cast	
Chester S. Stone, Jr. of Gloucester	771	1,001	1,001
All Others	298	210	508
Blanks	294	258	552
TOTALS	1,363	1,469	2,032

First Essex District		Total Votes Cast	
Nicholas J. Costello of Amesbury	752	65	83
Harold F. Humphrey of Salisbury	390	351	663
William H. Melanson of Newburyport	184	216	62
Gerald A. Sewell of Salisbury	1,326	632	808
Eric Hume Thomson of Amesbury	681	254	194
All Others	52	55	738
Blanks	311	311	4,506

Sixth Essex District		Total Votes Cast	
Thomas J. Alexander of Beverly	2,419	3,527	3,527
Frederick J. Jack Monahan of Beverly	1	1	215
All Others	215	215	215
Blanks	6,162	6,162	6,162

Sixth Essex District		Total Votes Cast	
Amesbury	752	65	83
NEWBURYPORT	390	351	663
Salisbury	184	216	62
TOTALS	1,326	632	808

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Seventh Essex District		Bruce J. McLaughlin of Salem	J. Michael Ruane of Salem	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SALEM	3,851	5,802	5,802	—	527	10,180
TOTALS	3,851	5,802	5,802	—	527	10,180

Eighth Essex District		Lawrence R. Alexander of Marblehead	John J. Hassett of Marblehead	Peter D. Waldvogel of Swampscott	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Marblehead	1,933	824	470	—	229	3,456	
Swampscott	1,024	415	1,569	—	227	3,235	
TOTALS	2,957	1,239	2,039	—	456	6,691	

Ninth Essex District		Steven V. Angelo of Saugus	Michael J. Serrno of Saugus	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LYNN Ward 1,	597	862	862	—	614	2,073
Precincts 1, 2, 3,	1,910	1,308	1,308	—	346	3,564
Saugus	2,507	2,170	2,170	—	960	5,637
TOTALS	2,507	2,170	2,170	—	960	5,637

Second Essex District		David J. Swartz of Haverhill	William G. Burns, Jr. of Haverhill	Donald A. Peterson of Georgetown	Paul T. Rice, Jr. of Haverhill	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Georgetown	166	27	324	35	—	38	590	
Groveland	337	71	83	150	—	48	689	
HAVERTHILL Ward 3	888	89	28	571	—	78	1,654	
Merrimac	225	22	28	44	—	19	338	
Newbury	112	60	109	44	—	65	390	
Rowley	73	23	98	19	—	49	262	
W. Newbury	115	26	47	25	1	37	251	
TOTALS	1,916	318	717	888	1	334	4,174	

Third Essex District		Francis Bevilacqua of Haverhill	Frank Emilio of Haverhill	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
HAVERTHILL Wards 1, 2, 4	3,606	3,293	1	236	7,136	
TOTALS	3,606	2,293	1	236	7,136	

Fourth Essex District		Kevin D. McElhinney, Jr. of Ipswich	Carotta R. Tyler of Topsfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Boxford	62	223	1	51	337	
Essex	73	67	—	27	167	
Hamilton	215	296	—	81	592	
Ipswich	621	567	—	87	1,275	

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Sixteenth Essex District	Arthur M. Khoury of Lawrence	Kevin Blainette of Lawrence	J. Kevin McCarthy of Lawrence	Stephen N. Zanni of Lawrence	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LAWRENCE							
Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 6, 7	2,554	1,449	1,070	1,974	1	317	7,365
TOTALS	2,554	1,449	1,070	1,974	1	317	7,365

Thirteenth Essex District	John E. Murphy, Jr. of Peabody	Kenneth G. Bellevue of Danvers	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Danvers					
Precincts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	571	2,201	—	216	2,988
PEABODY					
Ward 4, Precinct 2 Wards 5, 6	2,624	1,010	2	404	4,090
TOTALS	3,245	3,211	2	620	7,078

Seventeenth Essex District	Gerald M. Cohen of Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Andover	2,792	—	718	3,510
LAWRENCE				
Ward 5 Precincts 2, 4, 5, 8 Ward 6 Precinct 6	1,505	1	420	1,926
TOTALS	4,297	1	1,138	5,436

Fourteenth Essex District	Joseph N. Hermann of North Andover	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LAWRENCE				
Ward 6, Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10	3,765	2	1,049	4,816
No. Andover	2,874	1	528	3,403
TOTALS	6,639	3	1,577	8,219

First Franklin District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashfield	—	1	101	102
Buckland	—	—	146	146
Charlmont	—	2	60	62
Chesterfield	—	—	68	68

Fifteenth Essex District	Wilfred P. Beauchesne of Methuen	Nicholas J. Buglione of Methuen	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Methuen	3,066	4,881	—	330	8,277
TOTALS	3,066	4,881	—	330	8,277

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	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
First Franklin District — Continued				
Colrain			103	103
Conway			114	114
Cumington		1	47	48
Deerfield			300	300
Goshen			54	54
Hawley			13	13
Heath			19	19
Huntington			108	108
Middlefield		2	21	23
Monroe			16	16
Montague			592	592
Plainfield			29	29
Rowe		1	25	26
Shelburne			135	135
Sunderland		5	153	158
Whately			104	104
Williamsburg			254	254
Worthington		1	57	58
TOTALS		13	2,519	2,532
Second Franklin District				
Bernardston	41		17	58
Erving	53		23	76
Gill	55		25	80
Total Votes Cast				
Blanks				
All Others				
William D. Benson of Leverett				
No Nomination				
All Others				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
Third Hampden District				
Agawam			933	2,250
Blandford			14	43
Chester			27	75
Granville			16	54
Montgomery			12	52
Russell		1	17	50
Southwick			102	456
Tolland			1	9
TOTALS		1	1,122	2,989
Fourth Hampden District				
James M. Boardman of Westfield				
Gary A. Costa of Westfield				
Mathew W. Plazcek of Westfield				
All Others				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
Fifth Hampden District				
Francis E. Rogers of Holyoke				
Robert J. Rohan of Holyoke				
All Other				
Blanks				
Total Votes Cast				
HOLYOKE				

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First Middlesex District	Bruce E. Wetherbee of Pepprell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ashby	116	—	27	143
Dunstable	118	—	34	152
Groton	316	—	86	402
Lunenburg	369	—	174	543
Pepperell	540	3	102	645
Shirley	221	—	59	280
Townsend	320	—	50	370
TOTALS	2,000	3	532	2,535

Eleventh Hampden District	Rudy Chmura of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD				
Ward 8 Precincts A, B, C, D, E, F, G, J, K, L, M	2,284	—	1,260	3,544
TOTALS	2,284	—	1,260	3,544

Second Middlesex District	Walter E. Bickford of Berlin	Gary D. Sullivan of Westford	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Ayer	421	419	—	18	858
Berlin	392	142	—	4	538
Bolton	294	52	—	6	352
Harvard	551	106	—	13	670
Littleton	496	466	—	22	984
Westford	1,082	1,996	—	28	3,106
TOTALS	3,236	3,180	—	91	6,508

Twelfth Hampden District	Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. of Springfield	Joseph B. Flynn, Jr. of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD					
Wards 4, 5, Ward 7, Precincts A, G, H, J	2,310	1,404	—	521	4,235
TOTALS	2,310	1,404	—	521	4,235

Thirteenth Hampden District	Richard P. Roche of Springfield	Gerald T. Teehan of Springfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SPRINGFIELD					
Ward 7 Precincts D, E, F, I, K	1,591	1,282	—	513	3,386
Ward 8 Precincts H, I Wilbraham	537	584	1	167	1,289
TOTALS	2,128	1,866	1	680	4,675

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Fourteenth Middlesex District	Genevra R. Cunnham of Concord	1,154	448	1,602	Total Votes Cast	
	All Others	—	64	423	Blanks	
	Carlisle	359	451	2,159	All Others	
	Concord	1,708	963	4,184	Blanks	
	TOTALS	3,221	963	4,184	4,184	Total Votes Cast
Fifteenth Middlesex District	Stephen W. Doran of Lexington	3,896	1,754	5,650	Total Votes Cast	
	All Others	—	1,754	5,650	Blanks	
	Lexington	3,896	—	—	All Others	
	TOTALS	3,896	1,754	5,650	5,650	Total Votes Cast
	Sixteenth Middlesex District	No Nomination	—	54	4,303	Total Votes Cast
All Others		—	18	585	Blanks	
Chelmsford		—	72	4,816	All Others	
Tyngsborough		—	—	—	Blanks	
TOTALS		—	72	4,888	4,888	Total Votes Cast
Nineteenth Middlesex District	Robert B. Kennedy of Lowell	3,407	318	7,316	Total Votes Cast	
	All Others	—	318	7,316	Blanks	
	Philip L. Shea of Lowell	3,591	—	—	All Others	
	Paul Harold Sullivan of Tewksbury	1,432	2	69	Blanks	
	Frank A. Antonelli of Tewksbury	1,636	2	2	All Others	
	James R. Miceli of Wilmington	1,295	1,636	1,432	Blanks	
	Ward 8 Precincts 2, 3, 4	3,407	318	7,316	Total Votes Cast	
	Ward 10 Precinct 2 ..	3,407	318	7,316	Blanks	
	TOTALS	3,407	318	7,316	7,316	Total Votes Cast
	Ward 7	3,407	318	7,316	Blanks	
Twentieth Middlesex District	Tewksbury	1,295	1,636	1,432	Total Votes Cast	
	Wilmington	1,295	1,636	1,432	Blanks	
	Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6	2,214	190	247	All Others	
	TOTALS	3,509	1,826	1,679	2	2
	Paul Harold Sullivan of Tewksbury	1,432	2	69	Blanks	
	Frank A. Antonelli of Tewksbury	1,636	2	2	All Others	
	James R. Miceli of Wilmington	1,295	1,636	1,432	Blanks	
	Ward 2 Precinct 1	3,407	318	7,316	Total Votes Cast	
	Ward 3 Precincts 3, 5	3,407	318	7,316	Blanks	
	Ward 4 Precincts 1, 3, 4	3,407	318	7,316	All Others	
Ward 6 Precincts 1, 3, 5	3,407	318	7,316	Blanks		
LOWELL	3,407	318	7,316	Total Votes Cast		

