

MASSACHUSETTS Election Statistics

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Democratic State Representative

Twenty-first Middlesex District	Harold J. Allen, Jr. of Wilmington	Michael J. Barrett of Reading	Stephen G. Vegas of Reading	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
No. Reading.....	252	822	282	—	148	1,504
Reading.....	90	1,738	970	—	160	2,958
Wilmington Precinct 3.....	132	156	66	—	63	417
TOTALS	474	2,716	1,318	—	371	4,879

Twenty-second Middlesex District	Alfred A. Minahan, Jr. of Wakefield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Lynnfield.....	1,089	—	502	1,591
Wakefield.....	3,063	2	663	3,728
TOTALS	4,152	2	1,165	5,319

Twenty-third Middlesex District	Robert A. Vigneau of Burlington	Virginia E. Mooney of Burlington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Bedford.....	710	502	—	462	1,674
Burlington.....	2,438	825	—	177	3,440
TOTALS	3,148	1,327	—	639	5,114

Seventeenth Middlesex District	Leo J. Farley, Jr. of Lowell	Nicholas Lambros of Dracut	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dracut.....	1,546	3,183	1	117	4,847
LOWELL Ward 5.....	2,521	998	—	199	3,718
Ward 6 Precincts 2, 4 Ward 9.....	4,067	4,181	1	316	8,565
TOTALS	4,067	4,181	1	316	8,565

Eighteenth Middlesex District	Edward A. Lelacheur of Lowell	Edward Craig Cahill of Lowell	Bruce Michael Desmond of Lowell	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
LOWELL Ward 1.....	4,378	772	2,681	—	449	8,280
Ward 2 Precincts 2, 3, 4 Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2, 4 Ward 4 Precinct 2 Ward 8 Precinct 1 Ward 10 Precincts 1, 3, 4 Ward 11.....	4,378	772	2,681	—	449	8,280
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TOTALS	4,378	772	2,681	—	449	8,280

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Twenty-fourth Middlesex District	Michael J. Rea, Jr. of Billerica	3,310	2,570	140	6,020
	James J. Battcock of Billerica	3,310	2,570	140	6,020
	All Others	—	—	—	—
	Blanks	—	—	—	—
Total Votes Cast					6,020
Twenty-fifth Middlesex District	Eleanor M. Campobasso of Arlington	5,102	4,142	346	10,543
	John F. Cusack of Arlington	5,102	4,142	346	10,543
	Bruce A. Wright of Arlington	953	953	—	—
	All Others	—	—	—	—
Blanks					346
Total Votes Cast					10,543
Twenty-sixth Middlesex District	Angelo A. Borelli of Belmont	700	1,272	996	2,975
	Frank J. Clano of Belmont	592	678	57	1,272
	Elsie C. Fiore of Arlington	592	678	57	1,272
	Edward F. Galotti of Belmont	700	1,272	996	2,975
Blanks					996
Total Votes Cast					2,975
Arlington Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	Carol A. Hickey of Belmont	1,301	209	421	1,931
	Richard M. McGrath of Belmont	1,301	209	421	1,931
	James K. Sullivan of Belmont	902	763	4	1,669
	All Others	4	2	—	—
Blanks					421
Total Votes Cast					9,884
Arlington Precincts 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	Carol A. Hickey of Belmont	362	209	171	742
	Richard M. McGrath of Belmont	362	209	171	742
	Mary Jane Gibson of Belmont	1,915	1,591	324	3,830
	All Others	4	2	—	—
Blanks					171
Total Votes Cast					6,909
TOTALS					

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Twenty-seventh Middlesex District	Charles F. Flaherty, Jr. of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 6 Precinct 3	5,087	—	2,030	7,117
Wards 8, 9, 10, 11 ...	5,087	—	2,030	7,117
TOTALS				

Twenty-eighth Middlesex District	Saundra Graham of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Ward 3 Precincts 3, 4, 5				
Ward 4				
Ward 5 Precincts 3, 4, 5				
Ward 6 Precincts 2, 4, 5				
Ward 7	3,021	—	1,786	4,807
TOTALS	3,021	—	1,786	4,807

Twenty-ninth Middlesex District	Michael J. Lombardi of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
CAMBRIDGE				
Wards 1, 2				
Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2				
Ward 5 Precincts 1, 2				
Ward 6 Precinct 1	2,847	—	950	3,797

Twenty-ninth Middlesex District — Continued	Michael J. Lombardi of Cambridge	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE				
Ward 2 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6	1,023	—	349	1,372
TOTALS	3,870	—	1,299	5,169

Thirtieth Middlesex District	Vincent J. Piro of Somerville	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
SOMERVILLE				
Ward 4 Precincts 2, 3, 5, 6				
Ward 5 Precincts 1, 4, 5				
Ward 6 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5				
Ward 7	5,366	—	1,598	6,964
TOTALS	5,366	—	1,598	6,964

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First Norfolk District	Michael W. Morrissey of Quincy	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY				
Ward 3 Precincts 3, 4, 6, 7,				
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2,				
3, 4, 5, 6, Ward 6.....	7,570	—	1,642	9,212
TOTALS	7,570	—	1,642	9,212

Second Norfolk District	Thomas F. Brownell of Quincy	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY				
Ward 1				
Ward 3 Precincts 1, 2, 5				
Ward 4 Precinct 7				
Ward 5	7,145	—	1,966	9,111
TOTALS	7,145	—	1,966	9,111

Third Norfolk District	Robert A. Cerasoli of Quincy	Delores E. Nourse of Weymouth	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
QUINCY					
Ward 2	3,620	680	—	219	4,519
Weymouth					
Precincts 5, 6, 9, 12,	1,889	1,912	—	227	4,028
13, 16, 17	5,509	2,592	—	446	8,547
TOTALS					

Thirty-fourth Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Stoneham				
Precincts 2, 3,				
4, 6	—	3	1,759	1,762
Winchester	—	1	3,292	3,293
TOTALS	—	4	5,051	5,055

Thirty-fifth Middlesex District	No Nomination	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MELROSE	—	2	3,370	3,372
Stoneham				
Precincts 1, 5	—	1	829	830
TOTALS	—	3	4,199	4,202

Thirty-sixth Middlesex District	Edwin C. Lucey of Malden	John C. McNeil of Malden	Edwin C. Lynch of Malden	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
MALDEN						
Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 ...	3,943	4,139	270	—	461	8,813
TOTALS	3,943	4,139	270	—	461	8,813

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Thirteenth Norfolk District	Robert F. Larkin, Jr. of Needham	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Dover	264	—	140	404
Needham	3,236	—	620	3,856
TOTALS	3,500	—	760	4,260

Fourteenth Norfolk District	Paul Stewart Davis of Wellesley	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Wellesley	1,853	—	1,051	2,904
Weston	773	1	450	1,224
TOTALS	2,626	1	1,501	4,128

Fifteenth Norfolk District	John A. Businger of Brookline	Steve Rothstein of Brookline	Gerard Tarantino of Brookline	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Brookline Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	3,554	2,963	437	—	457	7,411
TOTALS	3,554	2,963	437	—	457	7,411

Seventh Norfolk District	Gerard J. Joyce of Milton	M. Joseph Manning of Milton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Milton	3,734	4,344	—	218	8,296
Randolph Precincts 5, 6	718	1,029	—	131	1,878
TOTALS	4,452	5,373	—	349	10,174

Eighth Norfolk District	William R. Keating of Sharon	Richard T. Murphy of Stoughton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Sharon	2,368	142	—	136	2,646
Stoughton	1,711	2,446	—	493	4,650
TOTALS	4,079	2,588	—	629	7,296

Ninth Norfolk District	Francis H. Woodward of Walpole	Timothy H. White of Walpole	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Mills	398	275	—	37	710
Norfolk	204	160	—	38	402
Walpole	1,779	949	—	61	2,789
Wrentham	261	162	—	39	462
TOTALS	2,642	1,546	—	175	4,363

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	Paul F. X. Moriarty of Abington	Russell W. Lane of Abington	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
Seventh Plymouth District					
Abington	1,367	435	—	144	1,946
Holbrook	1,082	561	12	361	2,016
Whitman	849	413	—	157	1,419
TOTALS	3,298	1,409	12	662	5,381
Eighth Plymouth District					
Peter Y. Flynn of Bridgewater					
Bridgewater	857	430	—	190	1,047
E. Bridgewater	430	486	—	164	594
Raynham	486	—	—	150	636
TAUNTON					
Ward 2, Precinct B,	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 4, Precinct A,	—	—	—	—	—
Ward 5, Precinct A,	428	—	—	238	666
TOTALS	2,201			742	2,943
Ninth Plymouth District					
Mark E. Lawton of Brockton					
BROCKTON					
Blanks					
All Others					
Total Votes Cast					
First Plymouth District					
Alfred Almeida of Plymouth					
Kingston	376	—	—	149	525
Plymouth	1,381	2,114	—	733	2,114
TOTALS	1,757			882	2,639
Second Plymouth District					
No Nomination					
Total Votes Cast					
Third Plymouth District					
Caroline J. Stouffer of Hingham					
Carver	—	24	—	378	402
Middleborough	—	21	—	858	879
Plympton	—	7	—	124	131
Wareham	—	—	—	829	829
TOTALS		52		2,189	2,241
Edmund Dermko of Hingham					
Cohasset	520	312	5	93	930
Hingham	1,314	1,455	2	113	2,884
Hull	799	512	—	83	1,394
TOTALS	2,633	2,279	7	289	5,208

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Ward 1				
Ward 2 Precincts C, D				
Ward 3				
Ward 4 Precinct A				
TOTALS	4,903	8	1,124	6,035

Tenth Plymouth District	Michael C. Creeden of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast

BROCKTON				
Ward 2 Precinct B				
Ward 4 Precincts B, C, D				
Ward 5				
Ward 6, Precinct B	2,846	384	977	4,207
W. Bridgewater	367	51	147	565
TOTALS	3,213	435	1,124	4,772

Eleventh Plymouth District	Peter George Asiat of Brockton	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast

Avon				
BROCKTON				
Ward 2, Precinct A,				
Ward 6, Precincts A,				
C, D, Ward 7	744	—	196	940
TOTALS	4,067	—	1080	5,147

Fourth Plymouth District	Philip W. Johnston of Marshfield	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast

Marshfield				
Scituate	1,761	26	490	2,277
TOTALS	3,252	32	1,062	4,346

Fifth Plymouth District	William J. Flynn, Jr. of Hanover	Edward P. Damon of Rockland	All Others	Blanks

Hanover				
Norwell	1,067	239	34	1,340
Rockland	619	202	113	934
TOTALS	1,173	866	86	2,125
TOTALS	2,859	1,307	233	4,399

Sixth Plymouth District	Henry A. Shea, Jr. of Duxbury	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast

Duxbury				
Haitax	611	—	212	823
Hanson	353	—	129	482
Pembroke	415	—	165	580
TOTALS	2,121	—	785	2,906

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Ward 14									
Precincts 1, 3, 6	1,209	—	—	966	2,175				
TOTALS	1,209	—	—	966	2,175				

Eighth Suffolk District									
Barney Frank of Boston	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				
Victor Naum Themo of Boston	228	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				

BOSTON									
Ward 5, Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				
TOTALS	2,653	—	—	495	3,376				

Ninth Suffolk District									
Melvin H. King of Boston	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				
Anne D. Guio of Boston	799	—	—	—	—				
Othello Mahone of Boston	126	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				

BOSTON									
Ward 4 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				
Ward 5 Precinct 2	799	—	—	—	—				
Ward 9 Precincts 1, 2	126	—	—	—	—				
Ward 21 Precinct 1	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	1,901	—	—	412	3,238				

Fourth Suffolk District									
Michael F. Flaherty of Boston	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				
TOTALS	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				

BOSTON									
Ward 6	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				
Ward 7 Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	—	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	3,581	—	—	2,153	5,734				

Fifth Suffolk District									
Daniel F. Pokaski of Boston	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				
James F. Canny of Boston	1,077	—	—	—	—				
Michael G. Slyva of Boston	409	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				

BOSTON									
Ward 7 Precincts 6, 8, 9, 10	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				
Ward 13 Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9	1,077	—	—	—	—				
Ward 15 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 7, 9	409	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	2,681	—	—	434	4,601				

Sixth Suffolk District									
Royal L. Bolling, Jr of Boston	778	—	—	201	1,390				
James A West of Boston	411	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	778	—	—	201	1,390				

BOSTON									
Ward 14, Precincts 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	778	—	—	201	1,390				
Ward 18, Precinct 3	411	—	—	—	—				
TOTALS	778	—	—	201	1,390				

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Fifteenth Suffolk District	Thomas M. Finnegan of Boston	Ken Bunnapart Mitchell of Boston	Henry F. Nelson of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON						
Ward 17, Precincts 4, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14,						
Ward 18, Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21	2,488	1,060	279	—	914	5,436
TOTALS	2,488	1,060	279	—	914	5,436

Thirteenth Suffolk District	W. Paul White of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON				
Ward 15 Precincts 2, 5, 7, 8				
Ward 16 Precincts 3, 6, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11	2,763	—	1,463	4,226
TOTALS	2,763	—	1,463	4,226

Sixteenth Suffolk District	Michael Paul Feeney of Boston	Angelo M. Scaccia of Boston	Joseph M. Kearney, Jr. of Boston	Robert J. Sorrenti of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON							
Ward 18, Precincts 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23							
3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981	
TOTALS	3,453	3,434	1,212	258	—	624	8,981

Fourteenth Suffolk District	John J. Finnegan of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON				
Ward 7 Precinct 7				
Ward 13 Precincts 3, 7, 10				
Ward 15 Precincts 6, 8				
Ward 16 Precincts 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12	4,469	—	2,200	6,669
TOTALS	4,469	—	2,200	6,669

Seventeenth Suffolk District	Kevin W. Fitzgerald of Boston	Joseph S. Loughman of Boston	All Others	Blanks	Total Votes Cast
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BOSTON					
Ward 4 Precinct 10					
Ward 10					
Ward 19 Precincts 1, 3, 4, 5	1,857	875	—	569	3,301
TOTALS	1,857	875	—	569	3,301