



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Town Clerk Office

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 14, 2019

Rena Richard, Warden, declared the polls open at 7:00 am.

Throughout the day, election clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct one were Agnita Knott, Joan Varney, Joan Scribner and Robyn Sharp. Elections clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct two were Joan Burrell, Rosemary Quirk, Kathy Ramsey and Megan Ronzio. Karen Varney, Betty Consigli, Donna Desjardins and Patricia Phyllis were on duty at the checkout table for precinct one throughout the day. Also, Nancy Page, Lynne Gruber Carol Owczarzak, and Mary Bradford were on duty at the checkout table for precinct two throughout the day.

At 8:01 pm the results of the election were printed from each of the two Accu-Vote tabulation machines. There were 851 votes (413 for precinct one and 438 for precinct two).

The following are the results of the election:

***Indicates Incumbent

Moderator (1 yr)

**David C. Loeper, 18 Nelson St, Upton	679
Blanks	170
Write In - Other	2

Selectmen (3 yrs)

Michelle Antinarelli, 148 South St, Upton	265
Maureen Dwinnell, 154 West River St, Upton	293
David Ross, 23 Plumbly Rd, Upton	263
Blanks	30

Assessors of Taxes (3 yrs)

**William W. Taylor, 211 North St, Upton	641
Blanks	210

Mendon Upton Regional School Committee (1 yr)

**Dorothy Scally, 39 Plain St, Upton	603
Blanks	247
Write In – Other	1

Cemetery Commission (3 yrs)

***Glenn Fowler, 55 Mendon St, Upton	628
Blanks	222
Write In – Other	1

Board of Health (3 yrs)

Stedman Briggs, 24 James Rd, Upton	585
Blanks	266

Recreation Commission (3 yrs)

Write In – Richard Porter	37
Write In – Michelle Antinarelli	14
Write In – Steve Antinarelli	3
Write In – Lyn Hagerty	2
Write In – Rick LaCross	2
Write In – Others	13
Blanks	780

Trustees of the Public Library (3 for 3 yrs)

**Judith Katz, 126 Glen Ave, Upton	529
Michelle Antinarelli, 148 South St, Upton	513
Anne O'Brien, 11 Howarth Dr, Upton	484
Blanks	1025
Write In - Other	2

Trustees of the Public Library (1 for 1 yr)

Write In - Debbie Amorelli	5
Write In - Nicholas Galeone	2
Write In - Molly Smith	3
Write In - Dorothy Scally	2
Blanks	827
Write In - Other	12

Planning Board (5 yrs)

**Paul W. Carey, 6 Ephraim's Way Upton	619
Blanks	230
Write In – Other	2

Constable (3 yrs)

James R. Bates, Jr, 14 Williams St, Upton	551
Steven P. Driver, 67 Glenview St, Upton	492
Michael G. Moran, 102 High St, Upton	539
Write In – David Loeper	2
Write In – Others	12
Blanks	2659

Board of Commissioner of Trust Funds (3yrs)

Write In – Jim Brochu	18
Write In – Frank Aniello	11
Write In Sean Matelian	2
Write In – Others	4
Blanks	816

Question 1:

Shall the Town of Upton adopt the following Zoning Bylaw?

Town Counsel Summary:

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 3 allows a town, through adoption of zoning bylaws, to prohibit all or certain types of adult use marijuana establishments, also known as “recreational” or “non-medical” marijuana establishments, from operating in that town. In a town such as Upton that voted “yes” on Question 4 at the November 8, 2016 State Election in favor of allowing adult use of marijuana and lawful operation of marijuana establishments, a ballot question is also required to implement such a prohibition. “Marijuana retailers,” as that term is defined in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 94G, Section 1, is one type of adult use marijuana establishment. The November 13, 2018 Special Town Meeting approved a Zoning Bylaw amendment to prohibit marijuana retailers in the Town, below, which amendment must also be approved at an election in order to prohibit such businesses in the Town of Upton. The prohibition would apply to “recreational” or “non-medical” marijuana retail establishments only and would have no impact on other “recreational” or “non-medical” marijuana establishments, medical marijuana uses or the lawful use of marijuana by adults.

Text of Zoning Bylaw:**6.7.3 Prohibited Use.**

Consistent with G.L. c. 94G, Section 3(a)(2), the Town hereby prohibits Marijuana Retailers in the Town of Upton.

Yes: 442

No: 348

Blanks: 61

The total number of ballots voted was 851 out of 5,611, (5,463 active, 148 inactive) (15% turnout). This included 48 absentee ballots. Warden Rena Richard read the official results of the election at 8:30 pm. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and returned to the Town Hall at 8:45 pm.

Attest:

Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk