

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF HARWICH  
ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT**

BARNSTABLE , ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Harwich in said County,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Community Center Gymnasium, 100 Oak Street, in said Town on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, then and there to act on the following ballot:

POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. and CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

To choose on one (1) ballot the following Town Officers and Committees: one (1) Selectmen for three (3) years; one (1) Town Moderator for three (3) years; two (2) School Committee Members for three (3) years; one (1) Water Commissioner for three (3) years; three (3) Library Trustees for three (3) years; one (1) Housing Authority Member for five (5) years.

**BALLOT QUESTIONS**

1. "Shall this Town approve the Charter amendment proposed by Town Meeting summarized below?"

*The proposed Charter amendment was approved at the May 6, 2008, Special Town Meeting. The amendment consolidates the "Historical Commission" with the "Historic District Commission" found in the existing Charter, by creating a new Town board known as the "Historic District and Historical Commission." The amendment provides that this new Town board will be appointed in accordance with the procedures for appointment of the Historic District Commission set forth in the Town's General Bylaws, and will have all of the powers and responsibilities given to Historical Commissions and Historic District Commissions under the Constitution, General Laws, Charter, Bylaws, or any vote of town meeting.*

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

2. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$200,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of refurbishing of the Harwich Fire Department's 1993 E-One Hurricane, Aerial Ladder Truck for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009?"

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

3. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$350,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of financing road maintenance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009?"

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

4. "Shall the Town be allowed to assess an additional \$214,006 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of hiring two (2) additional day fire fighters for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009?"

YES\_\_\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_\_\_

Hereof fail not to make return of the Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2009.

s/Robin D. Wilkins, Chairman  
s/David W. Marsland  
s/Lawrence P. Cole  
s/Edward J. McManus  
s/Angelo S. LaMantia

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A true copy Attest:  
s/David A. Robinson  
Constable

April 16, 2009

By virtue of this Warrant I have this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Community Center, 100 Oak Street in said Town on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2009 at the time and place for the purpose herein named by posting up attested copies thereon in the four (4) Post Office buildings and in Town Hall in the Town of Harwich, which covers all four precincts, at least fourteen (14) days before the time of said meeting as within directed, and causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Cape Cod Chronicle published in Barnstable County and having its circulation in the Town of Harwich

s/David A. Robinson  
Constable

The following persons will report to the Town Clerk at the Harwich Community Center Gymnasium, to sworn in as and Election Officer at 6:45 AM.

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	<b>PRECINCT I</b>	<b>PRECINCT II</b>
Warden	Sue Weinstein	Ursula Corbett
Clerk:	Margaret Gallagher	Anne Murphy
Insp.Ck In:	Judy Davis	Ann Kaplan
Insp.Ck Out	Sheila Wilson	Mary Clarke

	<b>PRECINCT III</b>	<b>PRECINCT IV</b>
Warden	Donna Eaton	Wil Remilard
Clerk:	Hilda Dagenais	Philip Gaudet
Insp.Ck In:	Dorothy Harrington	
Insp. Ck Out:	Lee Chase	Eleanor Mee

The following election officers will report to the Town Clerk at the Community Center Gymnasium at 11:45PM until 6:00PM or 2:00PM and work until the close of the polls.

	<b>PRECINCT I</b>	<b>PRECINCT II</b>
Dep.Warden:	Sue Weinstein	Ursula Corbett
Dep. Clerk	Richard Bowers	Janet Bowers
Dep.Insp.In:	Janet Silverio	Barbara Bliss
Dep.Insp.Out:	Virginia Burke	Mary Clarke

  

	<b>PRECINCT III</b>	<b>PRECINCT IV</b>
Dep.Warden:	Donna Eaton	Wil Remillard
Dep. Clerk	Shiela Bowen	Philip Gaudet
Dep.Insp.In:	Mary Lee Kelsey	Catherine Sacramone
Dep.Insp.Out:	Susan Mills	Stacy Flanagan

Precinct I, Precinct II, Precinct III, and Precinct IV ballot boxes were examined by the Town Clerk, and the Wardens of each precinct. Each ballot box was found to register “zero”. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and Return of Warrant. At 7:00 A.M. the polls were then declared open.

The voters were directed to their respective precinct polling places in the Community Center gymnasium. Voting proceeded until 8:00 P.M. at which time, with no voters in sight or waiting to vote, the Town Clerk declared the polls closed. The ballot boxes were checked and registered a total of 1117 included 52 absentee ballots. The voting list of each precinct showed the same number of names checked as ballots cast.

These ballots were cast by Precincts as follows:

Precinct I	282, including	14	absentee votes
Precinct II	332, including	14	absentee votes
Precinct III	299, including	18	absentee votes
Precinct IV	204, including	6	absentee votes

The Town Clerk, Anita N. Doucette, announced the results on May 19, 2009, at 8:45 P.M as follows:

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Larry G. Ballantine	223	277	247	171	918
all others	1	3	4	6	14
blanks	58	52	48	27	185

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

William Doherty	219	272	242	177	910
all others	0	0	1	2	3
blanks	63	60	56	25	204

**MODERATOR**

Michael D. Ford	245	290	267	188	990
all others	0	0	2	2	4
blanks	37	42	30	14	123

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Sue A. Daggett	220	272	241	164	897
John E. O'Brien	16	31	5	9	61
all others	4	3	4	1	12
blanks	324	358	348	234	1264

**TRUSTEE, BROOKS FREE LIBRARY**

Kathleen A. Remillard	220	268	224	166	878
Elizabeth A. Drewes	217	247	207	163	834
Jeannie S. Wheeler	28	29	13	9	79
all others	2	2	1	2	7
blanks	379	450	452	272	1,553

**WATER COMMISSIONER**

Donald T. Bates, Jr.	202	244	228	163	837
all others	0	0	0	1	1
blanks	80	88	71	40	279

**QUESTION 1 - CHARTER**

YES	225	294	245	165	929
NO	51	34	48	35	168
blanks	6	4	6	4	20

**QUESTION 2 - Aerial Ladder Truck - Fire Department**

YES	148	205	137	120	610
NO	125	119	154	79	477
blanks	9	8	8	5	30

**QUESTION 3 - Road Maintenance - HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

YES	135	178	134	115	562
NO	144	149	164	87	544
blanks	3	5	1	2	11

**QUESTION 4 - Hiring two (2) Additional Day Fire Fighters**

YES	152	199	154	124	629
NO	128	130	145	79	482
blanks	2	3	0	1	6