

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HARWICH
ANNUAL ELECTION BALLOT
MAY 15, 2012**

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 15 2012, 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) Monomoy Regional School Committee Member for three (3) years; one (1) Moderator 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.

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 12th day of April, 2012

s/Larry G. Ballantine, Chairman

s/Linda A. Cebula, Vice Chairman

s/Peter S. Hughes, Clerk

s/Edward J. McManus

s/Angelo S. LaMantia

Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest: s/David Robinson

Contable

DATE: April 17, 2012

By virtue of this Warrant I have this day notified and waned 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 15th of May, 2012 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 the Community Center 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 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.

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II
Warden	Ray Gottwald	Ursula Corbett
Clerk:	Valerie Knight	Ann Kaplan
Insp.Ck In:	Judy Davis	Marjorie Frith
Insp.Ck Out:	Janet Silverio	Lee Chase

	PRECINCT III	PRECINCT IV
Warden:	Larry Knight	Arckie Silverio
Clerk:	Edith Ruggles	Hilda Dagenais
Insp. Ck In:	Evelyn Robinson	
Insp. Ck Out:	Susan Mills	Joyce Bearse

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

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II
Dep. Warden:	David Bassett	Ursula Corbet
Dep. Clerk	Dot Hemmings	Ann Kaplan
Dep.Insp.In:	Catherine Sacramone	Janet Kaiser
Dep.Insp.Out:	Janet Bowers	Mary Clarke

	PRECINCT III	PRECINCT IV
Dep. Warden:	Donna Eaton	Richard Bowers
Dep. Clerk	Edith Ruggles	Barbara Madson
Dep.Insp.In:	Shirley Knowles	Wil Remillard
Dep.Insp.Out:	Susan Mills	Joyce Bearse

BALLOT QUESTIONS

1. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$990,183 in real and personal property taxes for the purpose of funding the Town's share of the Monomoy Regional School District assessment for which the monies from this assessment will be used for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012?"

YES_____ NO_____

2. "Shall the Town of Harwich be allowed to assess an additional \$150,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of dredging harbor entrance channels and placing sand on public beaches in the town?"

YES_____ NO_____

3. "Shall the Town, in addition to the payment of fifty percent of premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group general or blanket hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance, pay an additional or subsidiary rate?"

YES_____ NO_____

4. “Shall the Town of Harwich instruct the Board of Selectmen to write letters requesting the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the Governor of Massachusetts to extend the emergency zone and radiological response plan around the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth from a radius of 10 miles to include all of Cape Cod?”

YES_____ NO_____

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 1286 including 41 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 362 including 15 absentee votes
Precinct II 402 including 8 absentee votes
Precinct III 277 including 13 absentee votes
Precinct IV 245 including 5 absentee votes

The Town Clerk, Anita N. Doucette, announced the results on May15, 2012 at 8:40 P.M as follows:

PRECINCT	1	2	3	4	Total
BOARD OF SELECTMEN					
Larry G. Ballantine	295	326	218	195	1,034
ALL OTHERS	2	45	0	4	10
BLANKS	65	72	59	46	242
MONOMOY REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE					
Robert T. Russell	284	314	216	194	1,008
ALL OTHERS	1	5	0	1	7
BLANKS	77	83	61	50	271
MODERATOR					
Michael D. Ford	310	342	243	210	1105
ALL OTHERS	0	0	0	1	1
BLANKS	52	60	34	34	180
WATER COMMISSIONERS					
Donald T. Bates, Jr	251	271	168	163	853
Kenneth R. Joudrey	74	75	65	58	272
ALL OTHERS	0	0	1	0	1
BLANKS	37	56	43	24	160

TRUSTEE, BROOKS FREE LIBRARY

Kathleen A. Remillard	279	311	219	192	1,001
Jeannie S. Wheeler	271	289	198	173	931
Joan A. McCarty	271	288	202	178	939
ALL OTHERS	0	0	2	0	2
BLANKS	265	318	210	192	985

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Robert C. MacCready	255	274	193	173	895
ALL OTHERS	1	0	0	0	1
BLANKS	106	128	84	72	390

Question #1- MONOMOY SCHOOL BUDGET

YES	208	257	162	145	772
NO	147	145	115	98	505
BLANKS	7	0	0	2	9

Question #2- DREDGING HARBORS

YES	251	289	169	143	852
NO	105	107	105	101	418
BLANKS	6	6	3	1	16

Question #3 - SURVIVING SPOUSE

YES	130	161	96	85	472
NO	218	226	174	158	776
BLANKS	14	15	7	2	38

Question #4 - NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

YES	277	327	209	188	1001
NO	77	65	61	55	258
BLANKS	8	10	7	2	27

ATTESTED

Anita N. Doucette, MMC/CMMC
Town Clerk

certified