

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WARRANT  
NOVEBER 3, 2020**

**Barnstable SS.**

To the Constables of the City/Town of Harwich

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to vote at: the Community Center Gymnasium, 100 Oak Street, Harwich on **TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020**, from 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT .....	FOR THESE UNITED STATES
SENATOR IN CONGRESS .....	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .....	NINTH DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR .....	FIRST DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT .....	CAPE & ISLANDS DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT .....	FOURTH BARNSTABLE DISTRICT
REGISTER OF PROBATE .....	BARNSTABLE COUNTY
COUNTY COMMISSIONER .....	BARNSTABLE COUNTY
BARNSTABLE ASSEMBLY DELEGATE .....	BARNSTABLE COUNTY

**QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

**SUMMARY**

This proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.

Starting with model year 2022, the proposed law would require manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to equip any such vehicles that use telematics systems — systems that collect and wirelessly transmit mechanical data to a remote server — with a standardized open access data platform. Owners of motor vehicles with telematics systems would get access to mechanical data through a mobile device application. With vehicle owner authorization, independent repair facilities (those not affiliated with a manufacturer) and independent dealerships would be able to retrieve mechanical data from, and send commands to, the vehicle for repair, maintenance, and diagnostic testing.

Under the proposed law, manufacturers would not be allowed to require authorization before owners or repair facilities could access mechanical data stored in a motor vehicle's on-board diagnostic system, except through an authorization process standardized across all makes and models and administered by an entity unaffiliated with the manufacturer.

The proposed law would require the Attorney General to prepare a notice for prospective motor vehicle owners and lessees explaining telematics systems and the proposed law's requirements concerning access to the vehicle's mechanical data. Under the proposed law, dealers would have to provide prospective owners with, and prospective owners would have to acknowledge receipt of, the notice before buying or leasing a vehicle. Failure

to comply with these notice requirements would subject motor vehicle dealers to sanctions by the applicable licensing authority.

Motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities could enforce this law through state consumer protection laws and recover civil penalties of the greater of treble damages or \$10,000 per violation.

**A YES VOTE** would provide motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to their vehicles' maintenance and repair.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the law governing access to vehicles' wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

## **QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 5, 2020?

### **SUMMARY**

This proposed law would implement a voting system known as "ranked-choice voting," in which voters rank one or more candidates by order of preference. Ranked-choice voting would be used in primary and general elections for all Massachusetts statewide offices, state legislative offices, federal congressional offices, and certain other offices beginning in 2022. Ranked-choice voting would not be used in elections for president, county commissioner, or regional district school committee member.

Under the proposed law, votes would be counted in a series of rounds. In the first round, if one candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, that candidate would be declared the winner and no other rounds would be necessary. If no candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, then the candidate or candidates who received the fewest first-place votes would be eliminated and, in the next round, each vote for an eliminated candidate would instead be counted toward the next highest-ranked candidate on that voter's ballot. Depending on the number of candidates, additional rounds of counting could occur, with the last-place candidate or candidates in each round being eliminated and the votes for an eliminated candidate going to the voter's next choice out of the remaining candidates. A tie for last place in any round would be broken by comparing the tied candidates' support in earlier rounds. Ultimately, the candidate who was, out of the remaining candidates, the preference of a majority of voters would be declared the winner.

Ranked-choice voting would be used only in races where a single candidate is to be declared the winner and not in races where more than one person is to be elected.

Under the proposed law, if no candidate received more than 50 percent of first-place votes in the first round, the rounds of ballot-counting necessary for ranked-choice voting would be conducted at a central tabulation facility. At the facility, voters' rankings would be entered into a computer, which would then be used to calculate the results of each round of the counting process. The proposed law provides that candidates in a statewide or district election would have at least three days to request a recount.

The Secretary of State would be required to issue regulations to implement the proposed law and conduct a voter education campaign about the ranked-choice voting process. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2022.

**A YES VOTE** would create a system of ranked-choice voting in which voters would have the option to rank candidates in order of preference and votes would be counted in rounds, eliminating candidates with the lowest votes until one candidate has received a majority.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the laws governing voting and how votes are counted.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

s/ Larry G. Ballantine, Chair

s/ Stephen P. Ford, Vice Chair

s/Michael D. MacAskill, Clerk

s/Donald F. Howell

s/ Edward J. McManus

SELECTMEN OF HARWICH

Attest: s/Anita N. Doucette, MMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

Date: October 20, 2020

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 3rd of November, 2020 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 seven (7) days before the time of said meeting as within directed.

s/David Robinson  
Constable Signature

October 20, 2020.

The following persons will report to the Town Clerk at the Harwich Community Center Gymnasium, to sworn in as and Election Officer at **6:30** AM.

	PRECINCT I	PRECINCT II
Warden	Sheila O'Toole	Carol Thayer
Clerk:	Alice Bonat	Juell Buckwold
Insp.Ck In:	Joan Callahan	Ann Kaplan
Insp.Ck Out:	Janet Kaiser	Gayle Carrol
	PRECINCT III	PRECINCT IV
Warden:	Chuck Callahan	Eric Carroll
Clerk:	Delores Sherry	Peggy Rose
Insp. Ck In:	Sandy Robinson	Donna Tavano
Insp. Ck Out:	JoAnne Clancy	Rosanne Shapiro

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

PRECINCT I  
 Dep. Warden: Sheila O'Toole  
 Dep. Clerk: Kelly Porter  
 Dep.Insp.In: Joan Callahan  
 Dep.Insp.Out: Janet Kaiser

PRECINCT II  
 Carol Thayer  
 Juell Buckwold  
 Ann Kaplan  
 Gayle Carroll

PRECINCT III  
 Dep. Warden: Chuck Callahan  
 Dep. Clerk: Delores Sherry  
 Dep.Insp.In: Carol Genotassio  
 Dep.Insp.Out: JoAnne Clancy

PRECINCT IV  
 Eric Carroll  
 Jan Bowers  
 Mary Anderson  
 Kathy Muller

### INFORMATION TABLE

John Eldredge –Sandy Hall – Deb Sementa – Dot Hemmings -John Babyak - Kelly Porter –  
 Maddyline Hastings – Michelle Stalker – Mary Anderson - Mary Ann Pina –Jared Daniels

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 9517 included in the total were 6952 early voters and 565 absentee voters which also included 40 UOCAVA.

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	2482	including	173	absentee votes	1801	early voters
Precinct II	2403	including	165	absentee votes	1774	early voters
Precinct III	2423	including	134	absentee votes	1795	early voters
Precinct IV	2209	including	93	absentee votes	1582	early voters

The Town Clerk, Anita N. Doucette, announced the results on November 3, 2020 at 10:00 pm as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
<b>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b>					
BLANKS	17	29	16	7	69
BIDEN AND HARRIS	1540	1461	1476	1356	5833
HAWKINS AND WALKER	13	8	17	9	47
JORGENSEN AND COHEN	28	34	40	47	149
TRUMP AND PENCE	866	860	864	775	3365
ALL OTHERS	18	11	10	15	54
<b>TOTAL</b>	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517

<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>					
BLANKS	44	37	42	27	150
EDWARD J. MARKEY	1471	1442	1447	1353	5713
KEVIN J. O'CONNOR	947	917	917	820	3601
WRITE IN - SHIVA AYYADURAI	16	6	14	6	42
ALL OTHERS	4	1	3	3	11
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>					
BLANKS	75	43	54	45	217
BILL KEATING	1528	1498	1464	1371	5861
HELEN BRADY	816	801	801	703	3121
MICHAEL MANLEY	63	57	103	90	313
ALL OTHERS	0	4	1	0	5
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>					
BLANKS	766	716	680	541	2703
JOSEPH C. FERREIRA	1673	1660	1701	1625	6659
ALL OTHERS	43	27	42	43	155
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>					
BLANKS	698	650	606	486	2440
JULIAN ANDRE CYR	1721	1697	1733	1648	6799
WRITE-IN LEAH MERCURIO	2	13	1	18	34
ALL OTHERS	61	43	83	57	244
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>					
BLANKS	691	627	595	470	2383
SARAH K. PEAKE	1746	1740	1782	1690	6958
ALL OTHERS	45	36	46	49	176
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>REGISTRAR OF PROBATE</b>					
BLANKS	783	765	726	620	2894
ANASTASIA WELSH PERRINO	1668	1609	1667	1557	6501
ALL OTHERS	31	29	30	32	122
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>					
BLANKS	1481	1402	1460	1346	5689
RONALD R. BEATY JR	853	832	860	752	3297
MARK R. FOREST	1179	1179	1103	1015	4476
SHEILA R. LYONS	1242	1216	1224	1099	4781
ABRAHAM KASPARIAN, JR.	202	172	195	202	771
ALL OTHERS	7	6	4	2	19
TOTAL	4964	4807	4846	4416	19033
<b>BARNSTABLE ASSEMBLY DELEGATES</b>					
BLANKS	685	664	617	487	2453
ELIZABETH R. HARDER	1783	1727	1782	1702	6994
ALL OTHERS	14	12	24	20	70
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>QUESTION #1 -AUTO REPAIR</b>					
BLANKS	118	109	71	68	366
YES	1836	1776	1826	1649	7087
NO	528	518	526	492	2064
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517
<b>QUESTION #2 - RANK VOTING</b>					
BLANKS	133	136	102	80	451
YES	795	775	799	823	3192
NO	1554	1492	1522	1306	5874
TOTAL	2482	2403	2423	2209	9517

Board of Registrars:

Raymond C. Gottwald  
Dorothy G. Hemmings  
Deborah Sementa  
Anita N. Doucette

Attest:

s/Anita N. Doucette, MMC.CMMC  
Town Clerk