

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN CLERK

Anita S. Tekle

Staff

The Department is staffed by Assistant Town Clerk Patricia Clifford; Senior Department Clerk Arlene Fitzpatrick; and Office Assistant Bridget Rodrigues. The achievements of the Department during 2010 were in large part due to the effort and commitment of these individuals, which is noted and appreciated.

Vitals

VITAL STATISTICS
 Births – 1,183
 100 Concordians
 Deaths – 384
 157 Concordians
 Marriages – 84
 32 Concordians

The presence of Emerson Hospital in the community results in a high number of birth recordings in Concord. The number of overall births remained fairly consistent for the past three years. It should be noted that the number of births to Concord parents in 2010 (100) is only 57% of the number recorded as recently as 2000 (176). The Office had a brisk business of certified copies of births, deaths and marriages, with 6,423 issued, generating revenue of \$67,803. In addition, the staff processed 40 Affidavit and Correction of Vital Records, and issued 360 burial permits.

Beginning in July 2009, the Town has offered online ordering of birth, death and marriage certificates, along with dog licenses. This has proven to be very popular with our customers, with 1,351 transactions taking place online during 2010. This online offering allows us to provide expedited service for vital records (at an additional charge) and reduces the number of walk-in customers, allowing us to better manage the Division's workload.

The Town Clerk is currently serving on a State task force to plan for significant changes in the way birth certificates are developed, recorded and issued, with

implementation scheduled to begin in February 2011. Similar changes will be implemented within the year for the recording and issuance of death certificates. These long-awaited changes—to provide for the electronic generation, recording and issuance of vital records—are the most significant improvements made to these processes in many generations. The Town's partnership with Emerson Hospital and the State Office of Vital Records & Statistics in these efforts has been appreciated.

Year	Births	Deaths	Marriages
2010	1,183 (100)	384 (157)	84 (32)
2009	1,195 (122)	370 (134)	76 (25)
2008	1,199 (101)	402 (149)	58 (22)
2007	1,178 (87)	349 (133)	87 (21)
2006	1,244 (121)	423 (161)	74 (24)
2005	1,214 (111)	433 (171)	76 (30)
2004	1,400 (152)	400 (130)	93 (43)
2003	1,400 (128)	407 (135)	80 (37)
2002	1,395 (151)	422 (179)	82 (36)
2001	1,546 (159)	393 (149)	69 (28)

Town Census

Census activities are reported elsewhere in this report under the Board of Registrars.

Licenses

The Town Clerk's Office continues to serve as a licensing agent for the Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, issuing 246 fishing, hunting, and sporting licenses and stamps during 2010. The Town receives a small fee for providing this service, generating \$220 in revenue to the Town.

1,905 dogs were licensed during the year. The computerization of dog licensing and rabies vaccination information in 1998 continues to make for a more efficient and streamlined process. The cooperation and assistance of area veterinarians in this effort is appreciated. Income of \$31,690 was received by the Town for dog licenses and late fees. Staff participated in the Rabies Vaccination Clinic sponsored by the Board of Health in March.

Elections

Voter registration and election activity is reported elsewhere in this Report under the Board of Registrars.

Town Meeting

The Town Clerk and staff attended and recorded the proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting that took place on four sessions in April. For all Town Meeting events, we offered a daily update on the previous evening’s session on the Town’s web site, which proved very popular with residents. An excerpted copy of the proceedings for the four meetings is included elsewhere in this Report.

Recordings

The Department issued 149 Business Certificates during the year.

Passports

Since March 1999, the Town Clerk’s Office has served as

a Passport Acceptance Agency for the U.S. State Department, and staff have been trained and certified in this important function. During 2010, the Office processed 191 passport applications, generating \$4,775 in revenue for the Town, with a cumulative total since inception of \$14,280. The Office participated in “Passport Day in the USA” on Saturday, March 27, which was well-received. The Office continues to serve as a source of information for travelers, as new federal requirements for border crossings were gradually implemented and frequently updated. U.S. Passport books are now required for all air travel for all ages to or from Canada, Mexico, Central and South America, the Caribbean, and Bermuda. The lower-cost Passport card is acceptable for land or sea border crossings, and there is some flexibility for children under 16 traveling by land or sea with parents. The rules are subject to change. Residents (including children) planning any travel are urged to obtain a passport well

Town Meeting Voter Participation - 1997-2010					
			ATM = Annual Town Meeting;	STM = Special Town Meeting	
Year	# Nights	Highest One Night Attendance	Total Duplicated Attendance	Total Unduplicated Attendance	% Registered Voters in Attendance
2010 ATM	4	528	1,926	946	7.9%
2009 ATM	3	539	1,382	802	6.7%
2008 ATM	3	816	1,509	925	7.7%
2007 STM (Nov)	1	1,283	1,283	1,283	11%
2007 STM (June)	1	1,819	1,819	1,819	15.8%
2007 STM (Apr)	1	565	565	565	4.9%
2007 ATM	3	1,390	2,402	1,568	13.6%
2006 ATM	5	888	2,537	1,297	11.0%
2005 ATM	3	816	1,616	1,032	9.0%
2004 STM (Mar)	1	405	405	405	3.5%
2004 ATM	4	1,330	3,524	1,977	17.2%
2003 STM (Aug)	1	883	883	883	7.9%
2003 ATM	6	912	3,109	1,368	12.2%
2002 ATM	4	930	2,321	1,215	10.5%
2001 STM (Jan)	1	448	448	448	3.9%
2001 ATM	5	1,277	3,416	1,727	15.0%
2000 STM (May)	1	923	923	923	7.9%
2000 ATM	4	925	2,613	1,290	11.0%
1999 ATM	4	960	2,375	1,299	11.6%
1998 ATM	4	355	1,391	628	6.2%
1997 STM (Oct)	2	1,242	1,541	1,265	13.0%
1997 ATM	4	933	2,060	1,120	11.5%
Notes:	STM	October 1997	Mattison Land Acquisition (Conservation Land)		
	STM	May 2000	Visitor Center		
	STM	January 2001	Benson Land Acquisition (Well Site)		
	STM	August 2003	Town & School Budgets		
	STM	March 2004	Ammendolia Land Acquisition		
	STM	April 2007	Emerson Annex Condo Acquisition		
	STM	June 2007	High School Playing Fields		
	STM	November 2007	Willard School Construction & Rail Trail		

in advance of departure (minimum of six weeks), to avoid paying additional processing fees.

Miscellaneous

During the year, the staff swore in new committee and board appointees and posted 1,029 public meetings. Meeting postings are available on the bulletin board in the Town House lobby, on a digital monitor in the Police Department Lobby on Walden Street (available 24/7) and for view on the Town's web site at www.concordma.gov. During the course of the year, the Office provided information to staff, boards and committees, and citizens on the issues of the Open Meeting, Public Records, Conflict of Interest, and Campaign & Political Finance Laws. State legislative action during 2009 made several significant changes to these laws which took effect between December 2009 and July 2010, with regulations adopted and amended several times. The Town Clerk's Office is involved in administering and implementing many of these changes. Among the new initiatives are mandatory ethics training for Town and School employees and committee/board members; the elimination of Saturdays in the computation of 48-hour notice for meeting postings; requirement that agendas be posted and made available for all public meetings; expanded requirements for the contents of meeting minutes; and the requirement that some campaign finance filings be posted on the Town's website. During the year, several inquiries were referred to the appropriate state authorities for formal determinations and rulings.

Department staff prepared and recorded 56 new cemetery deeds during the year, and continued to maintain the cemetery deed, burial permit, and lot records. Twelve raffle permits were issued to community non-profit organizations. Staff notarized numerous documents as a public service to our customers. Four staff members have been appointed by the Governor's Office to serve as "Commissioners to Qualify," which authorizes staff to administer the Oath of Office to individuals appointed as a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace in Massachusetts. We continued to receive and process routine genealogical requests, referring the more complex ones to the Library Archivist.

During 2010, the Town Clerk's Office turned over \$122,965 in general revenue to the Town, with gross receipts at \$128,847. Feel free to contact our office

if you have any questions (978-318-3080). Visit the Town's web site (www.concordma.gov), or contact us via e-mail at TownClerk@concordma.gov.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Susan W. Cannon, Chair
Elaine A. DiCicco
Shirley S. Osepchuk
Anita S. Tekle, Town Clerk

The four-member Board of Registrars consists of two members from each of the major political parties—three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, plus the Town Clerk.

Voter Registration

The Town Clerk's Office continued to utilize the State's Voter Registration Information System for voter registration. This system connects Concord with Town Clerk offices across the State to avoid duplication of voter registrations, and allows residents to register to vote or change their address or party affiliation at the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

During the year when we encountered petition signers who were not registered voters in Concord (and therefore could not be certified as signers), we mailed voter registration forms to them, resulting in an excellent return. The Office registered 830 new voters during the year, ending the year with 12,069 voters. In addition, 834 voters were deleted, 176 switched parties during 2010, and 295 were placed on Inactive Voter status due to either not returning a census form, or information that we received that they no longer live in Concord. The number of registered voters by political party and designation is listed elsewhere in this report.

Census

As has been done for the past several years, the Town Clerk's Office printed and prepared the census forms in-house, instead of using an outside vendor, resulting in a considerable cost savings. The forms were distributed to residents in late December. The January 2010 population per the Town Census was 15,538.

Special State Election—January 19, 2010

A Special State Election was held to fill the unexpired U.S. Senate term of the late Senator Edward M. Kennedy. There were three names on the ballot. Concord

Special State Election -- January 19, 2010
Official Tally--Includes Provisional & Overseas Votes

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Total Votes Cast	1,380	1,900	1,880	1,762	1,876	8,798
Total # of Registered Voters	1,845	2,652	2,554	2,452	2,586	12,089
Percentage of voter turnout	74.80%	71.64%	73.61%	71.86%	72.54%	72.78%
SENATOR IN CONGRESS						
Blanks	3	1	2	0	4	10
Scott P. Brown	551	682	722	670	652	3,277
Martha Coakley	824	1,194	1,145	1,084	1,208	5,455
Joseph L. Kennedy	2	22	9	7	12	52
Write-Ins	0	1	2	1	0	4
TOTAL	1,380	1,900	1,880	1,762	1,876	8,798

had one of the highest voter turnouts in the State, with 8,798 voting--73% of registered voters.

Town Caucus—January 25, 2010

Turnout was modest, with 68 in attendance. Two individuals were nominated for Town Moderator, but otherwise only one person was nominated for each position.

Annual Town Election—March 23, 2010

There was one contested race at the Annual Town Election for the Town Moderator vacancy. Two individuals ran uncontested for each of the two positions on the Board of Selectmen and School Committee. Voter turnout was only 17%.

Annual Town Meeting—April 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2010

The Annual Town Meeting featured 70 Warrant Articles (including 6 submitted by petition) and was attended by 476 registered voters at the first session; 524 at the second; 528 at the third; and 398 at the fourth and last session. During the course of the four nights of Town Meeting, 946 different voters were in attendance. Of those in attendance, 45% were present at one session; 25% at two sessions; 14% at three sessions; and a dedicated 26% were present for all four sessions. An excerpted copy of the Annual Town Meeting minutes is available elsewhere in this Report.

Special Town Election—June 8, 2010

A Special Town Election was held in June to consider one debt exclusion ballot question for a Feasibility Study of Schematic Design of Concord-Carlisle High School. The ballot question was in accordance with the vote taken under Article 28 of the 2010 Annual Town Meeting, which approved a debt authorization

of \$1,300,000 for this project.

State Primary—September 14, 2010

The biennial State Primary was held in September. There were contests for Treasurer, Auditor and Governor's Councillor in the Democratic Party, and for Auditor, U.S. Representative in Congress and State Senator in the Republican Party. Unfortunately, the number of contested races did not translate into a high voter turnout, with only 22% of registered voters voting.

State Election—November 2, 2010

The final State Election was held in November, with significant races for all but one position, a highly contested Gubernatorial race, and four ballot questions. This resulted in a good turnout, with 72% of registered voters voting.

Redistricting

Every ten years, following completion of the federal census, the Board of Registrars is required to re-distribute its population into precincts of roughly equal size. This process began in the fall of 2010, and will be completed in 2011. Preliminary population numbers indicate that we will still be able to maintain five precincts in Concord, although there have been some geographic shifts which will result in some precinct changes during the summer of 2011. Notification will be sent to all affected voters prior to any Fall 2011/Spring 2012 election.

Absentee Balloting

One trend which the Board noticed is an increased number of voters choosing to vote by absentee ballot. With many states now offering absentee balloting at will, and "early voting" opportunities, the interest in absentee balloting has risen significantly in Massachusetts. For the

TOWN OF CONCORD
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION--MARCH 23, 2010

OFFICIAL RESULTS

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Total # of Votes Cast	378	422	509	385	418	2,112
Registered voters	1,858	2,667	2,555	2,445	2,580	12,105
% Voter Turnout	20.34%	15.82%	19.92%	15.75%	16.20%	17.45%
Moderator For 1 Year – Vote for One						
Blanks	0	2	1	0	0	3
John Stevens, Jr.	170	134	117	130	150	701
Eric E. Van Loon	208	285	391	252	267	1,403
Write-Ins	0	1	0	3	1	5
TOTAL	378	422	509	385	418	2,112
Selectman For 3 Years – Vote for Two						
Blanks	237	221	286	226	186	1,156
Stanly Easton Black	270	316	375	274	332	1,567
Carmin C. Reiss	245	301	350	265	316	1,477
Write-Ins	4	6	7	5	2	24
TOTAL	756	844	1,018	770	836	4,224
School Committee For 3 Years – Vote for Two						
Blanks	256	219	291	236	230	1,232
Fabian John Fondriest	255	302	371	267	305	1,500
Maureen Allaire Spada	245	316	354	264	300	1,479
Write-Ins	0	7	2	3	1	13
TOTAL	756	844	1,018	770	836	4,224

January 19 and June 8 Elections above, 10% of the voters voted absentee. The rate was higher for the other elections, with 13.4% on March 23, 10.4% on September 14, and 12% on November 2. It should be noted that at the present time Massachusetts does not offer early voting, and voting by absentee ballot “for convenience” rather than physical absence or disability is not allowed.

Nomination Papers/Initiative Petitions

During the year, we certified 139 signatures on six 2010 Annual Town Meeting petitions; 2,241 signatures on nomination papers for State and federal office candidates; and 282 signatures on 5 different State Initiative Petitions.

The Town Profile of population and voter registration follows, along with a chart of recent voter turnout.

TOWN PROFILE

<u>Population</u>		POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	
as of Jan. 1, 2010	15,538	As of December 31, 2010	
Adults -age 17 or older	12,303	<u>Recognized Parties in MA</u>	
		Democratic	4,268
		Republican	1,737
		Unenrolled --formerly Independent	6,008
		Libertarian	36
		<u>Political Designations</u>	
		Green-Rainbow	19
		World Citizens Party	1
		TOTAL	12,069
<u>Population by Age Group</u>			
Under 20 years	4,025		
20-29 years	1,310		
30-39 years	983		
40-49 years	2,232		
50-59 years	2,793		
60-69 years	1,947		
70 years and over	2,248		
TOTAL	15,538		

CONCORD VOTER TURNOUT HISTORY

ELECTION	TURNOUT	% of VOTERS
November 2, 2010—State Election (Gubernatorial)	8,765	72%
September 14, 2010—State Primary	2,660	22%
June 8, 2010—Special Town Election (CCHS Feasibility Study)	2,259	19%
March 23, 2010—Annual Town Election (Moderator contest)	2,112	17%
January 19, 2010—Special State Election (U.S. Senator Vacancy)	8,783	73%
December 8, 2009—Special State Primary (U.S. Senator Vacancy)	4,401	37%
March 31, 2009—Annual Town Election (CCHS Debt Exclusion)	2,644	22%
November 4, 2008—General Election (Presidential)	10,582	86%
September 16, 2008—State Primary	2,350	20%
April 1, 2008—Annual Town Election (no contests)	574	5%
February 5, 2008—Presidential Primary	7,598	63%
November 14, 2007—Special Town Election (Willard School)	3,362	29%
October 16, 2007—Special State Election (Congressional Vacancy)	4,587	39%
September 4, 2007—Special State Primary (Congressional Vacancy)	2,945	25%
March 27, 2007—Annual Town Election (No contests + CCHS Debt Exclusion)	1,494	13%
November 7, 2006—State Election (Gubernatorial)	8,473	72%
September 19, 2006—State Primary (Gubernatorial)	4,089	35%
June 6, 2006—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides)	1,994	17%
March 28, 2006—Annual Town Election & Willard Design Override	3,907	34%
June 7, 2005—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides & Debt Exclusions for Willard & CCHS)	3,359	29%
March 29, 2005—Annual Town Election (no contests)	425	4%
November 2, 2004—General Election (Presidential & CPA)	10,205	86%
September 14, 2004—State Primary	1,288	11%
September 14, 2004—Special Town Election (Selectmen Vacancy—no contest)	1,267	11%
June 8, 2004—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides)	5,351	46%
March 2, 2004—Annual Town Election	5,361	47%
March 2, 2004—Presidential Primary	5,123	45%
September 23, 2003—Special Town Election (School Overrides)	4,112	37%
May 13, 2003—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides)	4,359	39%
March 25, 2003—Town Election	2,890	26%
November 5, 2002—State Election (Gubernatorial)	8,444	73%
September 17, 2002—State Primary (Gubernatorial)	4,449	39%
June 19, 2002—Special Town Election (Alcott School Debt Exclusion)	3,699	32%
May 14, 2002—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides)	3,875	33%
March 26, 2002—Town Election	3,002	26%
June 12, 2001—Special Town Election (Town & School Overrides)	6,288	54%
March 27, 2001—Town Election	1,991	17%
November 7, 2000—General Election (Presidential)	9,742	83%
September 19, 2000—State Primary	837	7%
March 7, 2000—Presidential Primary	6,895	59%
March 7, 2000—Town Election	6,994	60%
October 26, 1999—Special State Election (State Rep)	3,356	30%
September 28, 1999—Special State Primary (State Rep)	2,650	24%
June 10, 1999—Special Town Election (School Override)	4,804	43%
March 30, 1999—Town Election	1,772	16%
November 3, 1998—General Election (Gubernatorial)	7,527	68%
September 15, 1998—State Primary (Gubernatorial)	3,364	31%
May 12, 1998—Special Town Election (Debt Exclusion)	887	8%
March 31, 1998—Town Election	861	8%
November 4, 1997—Special Town Election (Debt Exclusion)	3,010	28%
March 25, 1997—Town Election & Ballot Question	2,709	25%

TOWN OF CONCORD
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION-- JUNE 8, 2010
OFFICIAL TALLY

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
Total # of Votes Cast	305	613	560	391	390	2,259
Registered voters	1,851	2,662	2,555	2,446	2,553	12,067
% Registered Voters	16.48%	23.03%	21.92%	15.99%	15.28%	18.72%

Question 1 -- High School Debt Exclusion Vote -- Shall the Town of Concord be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition Two-and-One-Half, so called, the amounts required to pay the Town's assessable share of the bonds to be issued by the Concord-Carlisle Regional School District for the purpose of a Feasibility Study and Schematic Design of Concord-Carlisle High School, 500 Walden Street, Concord?

Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Yes	248	493	461	287	320	1,809	80%
No	57	120	99	104	70	450	20%
Totals	305	613	560	391	390	2,259	

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION -- SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
LIBERTARIAN PARTY

<i>Precincts</i>	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	<i>Precincts</i>	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
<i>Total Votes Cast</i>		1			1	2	<i>Total Votes Cast</i>		1			1	2
<i>Governor</i>							<i>Representative in Congress</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1	Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>							<i>Councillor-3rd District</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1	Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	2
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Attorney General</i>							<i>State Senator - 3rd Middlesex District</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	2	Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Secretary of State</i>							<i>State Representative - 14th Middlesex District</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1	Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	2
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Treasurer</i>							<i>District Attorney - Northern District</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1	Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	2
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Auditor</i>							<i>Sheriff - Middlesex County</i>						
Blanks	0	1	0	0	0	1	Blanks	0	1	0	0	1	2
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1	Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2	<i>Totals</i>	0	1	0	0	1	2

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION -- SEPTEMBER 14, 2010
REPUBLICAN PARTY

<i>Total Votes Cast</i>	<i>Precincts</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Governor</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
Blanks	14	24	16	24	24	102
Charles D. Baker	145	201	214	218	183	961
Write-Ins	1	0	3	3	1	8
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>						
Blanks	29	41	41	51	46	208
Richard R. Tisei	129	184	189	184	159	845
Write-Ins	2	0	3	10	3	18
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Attorney General</i>						
Blanks	124	186	196	203	169	878
Write-Ins	36	39	37	42	39	193
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Secretary of State</i>						
Blanks	40	55	60	51	65	271
William C. Campbell	120	170	173	194	143	800
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Treasurer</i>						
Blanks	35	48	56	58	56	253
Karyn E. Polito	125	177	177	187	151	817
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	1	1
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Auditor</i>						
Blanks	18	29	37	40	38	162
Mary Z. Connaughton	131	172	178	172	139	792
Kamal Jain	11	24	18	33	31	117
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071

	<i>Precincts</i>					<i>Total</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	
<i>Representative in Congress - 5th District</i>						
Blanks	7	13	7	12	9	48
Jonathan A. Golinik	93	145	162	169	158	727
Sam S. Meas	25	27	13	25	15	105
Robert L. Shapiro	13	8	19	16	9	65
Thomas J.M. Weaver	21	32	32	23	17	125
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Councillor-3rd District</i>						
Blanks	159	222	231	244	208	1,064
Write-Ins	1	3	2	1	0	7
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>State Senator - 3rd Middlesex District</i>						
Blanks	6	17	10	10	12	55
Eric Richard Dahlberg	68	75	94	94	101	432
Sandra B. Martinez	85	133	129	141	95	583
Write-Ins	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>State Representative - 14th Middlesex District</i>						
Blanks	159	219	230	243	207	1,058
Write-Ins	1	6	3	2	1	13
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>District Attorney - Northern District</i>						
Blanks	159	216	231	242	208	1,056
Write-Ins	1	9	2	3	0	15
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071
<i>Sheriff - Middlesex County</i>						
Blanks	160	220	231	243	206	1,060
Write-Ins	0	5	2	2	2	11
<i>Totals</i>	160	225	233	245	208	1,071

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION -- SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<i>Total Votes Cast</i>	Precincts	219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Governor</i>							
Blanks		13	30	25	45	29	142
Deval L. Patrick		205	346	264	267	352	1,434
Write-Ins		1	0	3	5	2	11
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>							
Blanks		23	47	34	46	49	199
Timothy P. Murray		196	329	256	270	334	1,385
Write-Ins		0	0	2	1	0	3
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Attorney General</i>							
Blanks		22	40	37	46	47	192
Martha Coakley		196	335	251	269	334	1,385
Write-Ins		1	1	4	2	2	10
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Secretary of State</i>							
Blanks		28	52	60	48	56	244
William F. Galvin		189	324	231	269	327	1,340
Write-Ins		2	0	1	0	0	3
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Treasurer</i>							
Blanks		45	58	55	27	64	249
Steven Grossman		138	248	200	214	263	1,063
Stephen J. Murphy		36	70	37	75	56	274
Write-Ins		0	0	0	1	0	1
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Auditor</i>							
Blanks		46	67	56	43	83	295
Suzanne M. Bump		119	226	168	187	218	918
Guy William Glodis		16	34	20	34	18	122
Mike Lake		38	49	48	53	64	252
Write-Ins		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
<i>Representative in Congress – 5th District</i>							
Blanks		14	33	22	44	30	143
Nicola S. Tsongas		205	343	266	268	353	1,435
Write-Ins		0	0	4	5	0	9
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Councillor-3rd District</i>							
Blanks		75	125	114	90	157	561
Marilyn M. Petirro Devaney		78	144	104	129	124	579
Corey A. Belanger		66	107	74	98	102	447
Write-Ins		0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>State Senator – 3rd Middlesex District</i>							
Blanks		21	48	35	48	42	194
Susan C. Fargo		198	325	255	267	340	1,385
Write-Ins		0	3	2	2	1	8
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>State Representative – 14th Middlesex District</i>							
Blanks		27	52	25	50	39	193
Cory Atkins		190	323	266	265	342	1,386
Write-Ins		2	1	1	2	2	8
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>District Attorney – Northern District</i>							
Blanks		54	83	87	66	82	372
Gerard T. Leone, Jr.		165	293	204	251	301	1,214
Write-Ins		0	0	1	0	0	1
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587
<i>Sheriff – Middlesex County</i>							
Blanks		62	102	100	75	107	446
James V. Dipaola		155	273	192	238	275	1,133
Write-Ins		2	1	0	4	1	8
<i>Totals</i>		219	376	292	317	383	1,587

STATE ELECTION -- NOVEMBER 2, 2010

	Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Total Registered Voters		1,877	2,717	2,588	2,482	2,594	12,258
% Voter Participation		70.59%	71.22%	72.26%	71.27%	71.94%	71.50%
Total Ballots Cast		1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Offices</i>							
<i>Governor & Lieutenant Governor</i>							
Blanks		10	9	14	4	6	43
Patrick & Murray		786	1219	1093	1023	1159	5,280
Baker & Tisei		485	619	703	659	644	3,110
Cahill & Loscocco		29	57	40	62	34	222
Stein & Purcell		15	30	20	21	23	109
Write-Ins		0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>Attorney General</i>							
Blanks		23	36	42	43	35	179
Martha Coakley		904	1358	1261	1208	1313	6,044
James P. McKenna		398	540	567	517	516	2,538
Write-Ins		0	1	0	1	2	4
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>Secretary of State</i>							
Blanks		65	77	98	83	75	398
William Francis Galvin		851	1316	1182	1176	1266	5,791
William C. Campbell		383	481	549	458	481	2,352
James D. Henderson		26	60	41	52	44	223
Write-Ins		0	1	0	0	0	1
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>Treasurer</i>							
Blanks		68	89	107	82	77	423
Steven Grossman		785	1215	1086	1074	1157	5,317
Karyn E. Polito		472	631	677	613	632	3,025
Write-Ins		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Auditor</i>							
Blanks		116	154	170	147	173	760
Suzanne M. Bump		623	940	831	821	906	4,121
Mary Z. Connaughton		529	742	775	703	697	3,446
Nathanael Alexander Fortune		56	99	94	98	90	437
Write-Ins		1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals		1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Precincts</i>							
<i>Representative in Congress – 5th District</i>							
Blanks		19	30	40	25	30	144
Nicola S. Tsongas		845	1317	1176	1154	1258	5,750
Jonathan A. Golnik		446	557	630	568	567	2,768
Dale E. Brown		8	19	15	14	9	65
Robert M. Clark		7	12	9	8	2	38
Write-Ins		0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>Councillor-3rd District</i>							
Blanks		228	287	314	263	308	1,400
Marilyn Pettito Devaney		675	1056	968	934	1025	4,658
Nicholas A. Iannuzzi		419	592	588	572	532	2,703
Write-Ins		3	0	0	0	1	4
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>State Senator – 3rd Middlesex District</i>							
Blanks		46	73	81	70	71	341
Susan C. Fargo		809	1242	1126	1094	1200	5,471
Sandra B. Martinez		470	620	663	605	593	2,951
Write-Ins		0	0	0	0	2	2
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>State Representative – 14th Middlesex District</i>							
Blanks		56	77	89	71	58	351
Cory Atkins		749	1199	1049	983	1095	5,075
K.C. Winslow		520	658	731	715	713	3,337
Write-Ins		0	1	1	0	0	2
Totals		1325	1935	1870	1769	1866	8,765
<i>District Attorney – Northern District</i>							
Blanks		430	577	653	552	550	2,762
Gerard T. Leone, Jr.		893	1351	1215	1212	1314	5,985
Write-Ins		2	7	2	5	2	18
Totals		1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Sheriff – Middlesex County</i>							
Blanks		282	334	427	341	377	1,761
James V. DiPaola		796	1,198	1,055	1,059	1,140	5,248
Michael S. Tranchita, Sr.		244	403	388	369	349	1,753
Write-Ins		3	0	0	0	0	3
Totals		1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765

<i>Precincts</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Ballot Questions</i>						
<i>Question 1 – Remove State Sales Tax on Alcoholic Beverages</i>						
Blanks	36	63	54	45	50	248
Yes	478	743	689	672	638	3,220
No	<u>811</u>	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,127</u>	<u>1,052</u>	<u>1,178</u>	<u>5,297</u>
<i>Totals</i>	1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Question 2 – Repeal State Law Chapter 40B--Low/Moderate Income Housing</i>						
Blanks	92	110	156	100	121	579
Yes	449	742	673	629	631	3,124
No	<u>784</u>	<u>1,083</u>	<u>1,041</u>	<u>1,040</u>	<u>1,114</u>	<u>5,062</u>
<i>Totals</i>	1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Question 3 – Reduce State Sales Tax to 3%</i>						
Blanks	31	46	48	36	33	194
Yes	411	620	585	595	549	2,760
No	<u>883</u>	<u>1,269</u>	<u>1,237</u>	<u>1,138</u>	<u>1,284</u>	<u>5,811</u>
<i>Totals</i>	1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765
<i>Question 4 – Non Binding – Establish Health Care as Human Right in Massachusetts</i>						
Blanks	162	226	223	165	180	956
Yes	720	1097	980	1013	1043	4,853
No	<u>443</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>667</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>643</u>	<u>2,956</u>
<i>Totals</i>	1,325	1,935	1,870	1,769	1,866	8,765

RECORDS AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

D. Michael Ryan, Chair
Donald Blackmer
Victor Bowen
Win Wilbur

The Town’s Records and Archives Committee is responsible for working with the Town Clerk to gather, preserve and organize the records of all Town government entities under the guidelines of State law. The Committee was formed in 1956, following a Town Meeting vote authorizing the Selectmen to appoint a “committee of five to study problems relating to the storage and preservation of Town documents and records.”

The Committee’s meetings generally consist of working sessions, where the group sorts and organizes various Town records that are either newly acquired (via donations to the Town from residents or former residents), or those records that have been stored by the Town without organization for a number of years. During the year, the Committee continued such work on the following projects, in preparation for placement in the Town Archives at the Concord Free Public Library:

- Cleaned and organized vital records from early 20th century
- Cleaned and organized subdivision approval files 1940-1990
- Organized and bound committee & board minutes
- Organized, shelved and inventoried various late 20th century records at new storage facility at Court Lane

In conjunction with the Town’s GIS Coordinator Matt Barrett, the Town’s street acceptance plans and street layouts (currently stored at the Town Archives facility at the Library) are being scanned, with the long-term goal of having these available online. This ongoing project was about one-third completed by the end of 2010.

At the suggestion of the Committee, a collection of 50 large-scale aerial photographs of the Town taken in 1956 were sold to residents at an advertised “Tag Sale” held in March in the Lobby of the Town House. These maps had already been electronically scanned by the Town and were no longer needed in hard copy. This turned out to be a hugely popular event, and generated \$1,250 for the Town’s General Fund.

In the early fall, the Committee revised its Records Management Policy and distributed revised State Disposition Schedules to all Town Departments. The Committee continues to encourage Town Departments and