

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

WORCESTER SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester
GREETING.

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 in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Seventh day of November next, at 10:00 o'clock in the A.M. then and there to act on the following:

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

- SENATOR IN CONGRESS.....For this Commonwealth
- GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.....For This Commonwealth
- ATTORNEY GENERAL.....For This Commonwealth
- SECRETARY.....For This Commonwealth
- TREASURER.....For This Commonwealth
- AUDITORFor This Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....For 2nd Congressional Dist.
- COUNCILLOR.....For 7th Councillor Dist.
- SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....For Worc. Franklin Hmpden, Hampshir
- REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT For 5th Representative Dist.
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY.....For Middle District
- REGISTER OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY...For Worcester County
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER.....For Worcester County
- COUNTY TREASURERFor Worcester County
- VACANCY, A SHERIFF.....For Worcester County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. Ronald S. MacKenzie presiding.

- Warden (R) Ronald S. MacKenzie
- Clerk (D) Leamana Terry
- Police Officers Richard Chapin
Marlene Stanton
- Ballot Box (R) Helen Armstrong
- Checkers (R) Kathleen R. Allen
(D) Carol Plumb
(R) Harriet Mitchell
(D) Harriet Hyde
(R) Barbara Mundell
(D) Marie Minchoff
(R) Alice Sheldon
(D) ELizabeth Bansfield
- Counters (D) Sandra Luce
(R) Barbara Mundell

TOTAL VOTES CAST 755

Senator

Edward W. Brooke	442
Paul E. Tsongas	299
Elaine Noble	1
Avi Nelson	5
Blanks	8
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Governor & Lt. Governor

Hatch & Cowin	419
King & O'Neill	312
Dukakis & O'Neill	1
Blanks	23

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti	519
William F. Weld	216
Blanks	20

legislature to establish as many as four different classes of real property for tax purposes. Property in any one class would be required to be assessed, rated and taxed proportionately but property in different classes could be assessed, rated and taxed differently. The legislature could grant reasonable exemptions. The constitution presently requires all property (other than wild lands, forest lands, and certain agricultural and horticultural lands) to be assessed and rated equally at full value for tax purposes.

Yes 329
No 396
Blanks 30

QUESTION 2. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 28, 1975, by vote of 267-3, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 250-1?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a governor who had not served in the preceding year as governor to submit a proposed budget to the legislature within eight weeks of the beginning of the legislative session. A governor who had served in the preceding year would still be required to submit a proposed budget within three weeks of the beginning of a legislative session.

Yes 459
No 197
Blanks 99

QUESTION 4. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976 by a vote of 266-0, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 258-0?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would require that in the taking of the state census, residence be determined in accordance with the standards set by the United States when taken the federal census. Under the federal standards, residence is based upon where a person spends most of his or her time, whereas under present state standards residence is based upon legal domicile. The standard would be subject to any exemptions which the legislature might enact.

QUESTION 3. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on June 26, 1976, by a vote of 244-6, and on August 10, 1977, by a vote of 253-1?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would require the Secretary of the Commonwealth to send information about questions that will appear on the state election ballot to each person eligible to vote in the Commonwealth, or to every residence in the Commonwealth where one or more voters live. Presently, the Constitution requires the Secretary to send this information to each registered voter in the Commonwealth.

QUESTION 5. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on May 26, 1976 by a vote of 260-1, and on August 19, 1977, by a vote of 255-0?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would allow a local charter commission 18 months after its election to prepare a charter or charter revision for submission to the voters of a city or town. Presently, the constitution provides that the charter or charter revision be prepared within 10 months of the election of the charter commission.

Secretary

Michael J. Connolly	363
John W. Sears	339
Blanks	53

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane	356
Lewis S. Crampton	331
Blanks	68

Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko	376
Timothy F. O'Brien	310
Blanks	69

Representative in Congress

Edward Boland	433
Thomas P. Swank	274
Blanks	48

Councillor

Leo J. Turo	367
Les Harvey	289
Blanks	99

Senator in General Court

Robert D. Wetmore	587
Francis Bansfield	1
Ronald Allen	1
Blanks	166

Representative in General Court

Henry R. Grenier	289
Ronald E. Allen	353
Robert A. Pentecost	73
Blanks	40

District Attorney

John J. Conte	563
Planks	192

Register of Probate

William J. McManus	537
Blanks	218

County Commissioner

Leonard P. Flynn	532
Blanks	223

County Treasurer

Michael J. Donoghue	531
Blanks	224

Sheriff

Francis J. Deignan, Jr.	533
James F. Hurley	1
Blanks	221

Question 1. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representative and Senate on May 28, 1975, by a vote of 220-53, and on September 7, 1977 by a vote of 243-20?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the

QUESTION 6. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would provide that a student could neither be assigned to nor denied admittance to a public school on the basis of race, color, national origin or creed.

Yes 463 No 193 Blanks 99

QUESTION 7. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in Joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 11, 1976, by a vote of 248-5, and on May 24, 1978, by a vote of 257-0.?

SUMMARY: The proposed constitutional amendment would give the legislature the power to establish a defferent method of property taxation for land which is used for recreational purposes and for land preserved in its natural state. It would add these two categories to the existing constitutional provision which allows the legislature to tax wild and forest land differently. The amendment's stated purpose is to develop and conserve natural resources and the environmental benefits of recreational land.

Yes 418 No 219 Blanks 118

QUESTION 8 THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote to approve the passage of a bill requiring the reduction and limitation of local property taxes by substituting revenue from state taxes, and providing that all state and local taxes combined shall not take a larger percentage of the total personal income in Massachusetts than the average percentage taken in the three year period immediately preceding approval?

Yes 458 No 128 Blanks 128

Polls closed at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at TOWN HALL, POST OFFICE AND FRAZIERS in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 31st day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Seventy Eight.

S/ Cedric G. Lindley, Jr.

Joseph P. Murray

Donald D. Faugno

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD

A true copy. Attest:

S/ Douglas D. Gadaire

CONSTABLE

WORCESTER SS

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield by posting up attested copies of the same at

10/24/78	Town Hall	10:45	A.M.
10/24/78	Post Office	10:55	A.M.
10/24/78	Fraziers	10:50	A.M.

Seven days before the date of the meeting as within directed

S/ Douglas D. Gadaire
CONSTABLE OF BROOKFIELD

A true copy. Attest:

Leamana Terry
Leamana Terry, Town Clerk