

John Riordon	1
All others	2
Blanks	157

The first voter placed the ballot in the ballot box and when it turned the number of votes it came out as 10. With the Town Clerk, Nancy J. Butler, the Warden, Jeraldine Batchelder, and the Police Officer, Steven Teri present, the ballot box was opened and the ballot was removed. And the numbers were reset to zero and the voter put her ballot in again. The number 1 came up correctly.

Two spoiled ballots were placed in a large enveloped.

The polls closed at 8:00 PM. The Police Officer and the Town Clerk checked the ballot box. No ballots were left inside. Total number of ballots cast was 187.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC  
 Town Clerk  
 A true copy,  
 Attest:  
 Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC  
 Town Clerk

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

**SS.**

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plympton

**GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to vote at:

**PLYMPTON TOWN HOUSE  
 5 PALMER ROAD**

in said Plympton on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004,** between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

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

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT...	Statewide
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRES...	10 <sup>TH</sup> Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.....	First District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....	Plymouth and Barnstable District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	12 <sup>TH</sup> Plymouth Districts
SHERIFF.....	Plymouth County
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	Plymouth County

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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

Christine M. Joy Joseph A. Freitas Robert H. Vautrinot

(signed)

*Board of Selectmen*

You are directed to post five (5) copies of this warrant, one at each of the public bulletin boards at the Plympton Town House, Plympton Public Library, Dennett Elementary School, Plympton Post Office, The Village Café, hereof, fail not and make due return of your doings thereon at the place of said voting.

I have posted five (5) copies as directed.

Constable: Dana Fowler Date 10/19/04

(signed)

A true copy,

ATTEST:

Nancy J. Butler CMC/CMMC

Town Clerk

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**STATE ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

The polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. at the Plympton Town House. The Town Clerk, all the tellers inspected the ballot box. Nancy J. Butler, Town Clerk, swore in the following election workers: Warden: Jeraldine Batchelder, Clerk: Patricia Kaufman-Vaughan, Tellers: Patricia Harlfinger, Patricia Leslie, Elaine McKeown, and Jean Reynolds

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 1986

TOTAL BALLOTS CAST: 1647

**ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

Badnarik and Campagna 14

Bush and Cheney 822

Cobb and LaMarche 2

Kerry and Edwards 801

Blanks 4

Nader 4

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS**

William D. Delahunt

849

Michael J. Jones 702

Blanks 96

**Councilor**

Carole A. Fiola 1067

Blanks 577

Others	3
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	
Therese Murray	908
Timothy E. Duncan	656
Blanks	83
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>	
Thomas J. O'Brien	1114
Paul Timmins Curtis	447
Blanks	83
<b>SHERIFF</b>	
Joseph F. McDonough	564
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr	1002
Blanks	81
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	
John Patrick Riordan	1033
Jeffrey M. Welch	554
Blanks	1706
Other	1

Five residents signed an "An Affidavit of Continuous Residence", and one signed an Affidavit that he had moved within six months, they were all eligible to vote. One voter's name was mistakenly omitted from the voter's list. ~~There were no Provisional Ballots; six people came in to my office, stating their name was not on the voter list, I was able to check the status of each one and all had previously moved out of Plympton. They had received confirmation letters stating they were removed from the voting list and no one responded. There was 1 spoiled ballot.~~

At 4:05pm I opened the ballot box because it was full, and removed all the ballots then put them into a box and it was sealed. This was witnessed by all election workers and Officer Harkins.

The total number of ballots cast was 1647.

At 7:05am, I received a complaint about negative posters outside the polling area. I called the Secretary of State's legal department and was advised it was okay and long as they were not within 150' from the entrance to the polling area. Another complaint at 3:00pm that it could possibility is a criminal offense to have an anti-campaign poster. I spoke to the gentleman holding to signs, and explained the situation, he immediately removed the signs. Later, Officers Harkins and Stewart explained to me, we could not prove or disapprove the anti-statements therefore they did not have to be removed.

At 11:00 pm all ballots were sealed and placed in the safe and Officer Harkins left. At 11:05pm two McDonough campaign workers came rushing in to "challenge the ballots". Officers Stewart & Costa were present and Nancy explained that this could not be done. The ballots were sealed. I advised them the candidate could apply for a recount. After further discussion they agreed to leave.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

A true copy,  
ATTEST:  
Nancy J. Butler, CMC/CMMC  
Town Clerk

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**STATE ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004  
AMENDED RESULTS**

The Board of Registrars met on Monday, November 8, 2004 at 12:50 pm. The purpose of this meeting was to count a Special Qualified Ballot from overseas that was received in the Town Clerk's Office on Thursday, November 4, 2004.

The ballot was opened and one vote was cast for Bush and Cheney and one blank vote for each of the other officers. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS:	1986
AMENDED RESULTS	
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:	1648
<b>ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT</b>	
Badnarik and Campagna	14
Bush and Cheney	823
Cobb and LaMarche	2
Kerry and Edwards	801
Blanks	4
Nader	4
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS</b>	
William D. Delahunt	
849	
Michael J. Jones	702
Blanks	97
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>	
Carole A. Fiola	1067
Blanks	578
Others	3
<b>SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT</b>	
Therese Murray	908
Timothy E. Duncan	656
Blanks	84
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>	
Thomas J. O'Brien	1114
Paul Timmins Curtis	447
Blanks	87
<b>SHERIFF</b>	
Joseph F. McDonough	564
Joseph D. McDonald, Jr	1002
Blanks	82
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	
John Patrick Riordan	1033