

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Sylvia Cuomo was appointed to the Board of Registrars on December 2, 2013. Sylvia replaced Roger Webb.

The Board met on February 6, 2014 to draw names for ballot placement. It was subsequently discovered that the meeting had not been posted in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, so the Board of Registrars met again at a duly posted meeting held on March 5, 2014. The method of placing candidate's names on the ballot came under scrutiny because it is not in compliance with MGL which states that candidate's names are placed on the ballot with incumbents listed first in alphabetical order by surname and in like order the names of all other candidates.

However, on March 14, 1975, "An Act Relative to the Listing of Names on Town Election Ballots in the Town of Amherst" was approved, providing for the placement of all candidates for town office and town meeting member to appear on the official ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. Because the special act also provides that every candidate must have the opportunity to be present it was critical that the meeting was posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law.

Voter Totals as of  
June 30, 2014

Pct.	CC	D	E	F	G	H	J	L	O	R	S	U	X	Z	Grand Total
1		591					8	5		74		661		1	1340
2	1	924			1		7	2	1	95		823			1854
3		511					9	2		95	1	679			1297
4		571			1		5	3		115		738			1433
5		733					9			72		670		1	1485
6		950		2			12	3		84		788	1		1840
7		941	1			1	9	7		69	1	753		1	1783
8		1305			1		13			118	1	812			2250
9		856					10	5		65	2	822			1760
10		538					6	1		96	1	619			1261
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7920</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7365</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16303</b>

In addition to the Political Parties and Political Designations identified above the following Political Designations also exist in Massachusetts at this time.

<i>A = Conservative Party</i>	<i>B = Natural Law Party</i>	<i>C = New World Council</i>	<i>K = Constitution Party</i>	<i>M = Timesizing Not Downsizing</i>
<i>N = New Alliance Party</i>	<i>P = Prohibition Party</i>	<i>Q = American Independent Party</i>	<i>T = Interdependent 3<sup>rd</sup> Party</i>	<i>V = America First Party</i>
<i>W = Veterans Party America</i>	<i>Y = World Citizens Party</i>	<i>AA = Pizza Party</i>	<i>BB=American Term Limits</i>	<i>DD=Twelve Visions Party</i>

PAT voters were registered and PAT voters were deleted between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandra J. Burgess, CMC, CMMC  
Clerk to the Board of Registrars