

Registered Voters
Municipal Election
November 6, 2012

WARD	PRECINCT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	UNENROLLED	GREEN RAINBOW	LIBERTARIAN	SOCIALIST	GREEN PARTY USA	INTER 3RD PARTY	AMERICAN INDEPENDENT	WORKING FAMILIES	REFORM	RAINBOW COALITION	VETERAN PARTY AMERICA	NEW WORLD COUNCIL	PIRATE	GRAND TOTALS
1	A	627	53	630	14	3		1	1		1						1,330
1	B	873	89	643	10	2											1,617
2	A	900	36	549	14	2	1	1									1,503
2	B	647	14	381	11	0			1								1,054
3	A	811	55	847	16	4	2										1,735
3	B	785	59	773	15	11	2									1	1,646
4	A	682	44	599	18	3		2			1						1,349
4	B	728	43	574	14	4	1	2		1					1		1,368
5	A	728	56	670	8	1							1				1,464
5	B	741	58	692	8	1			1								1,501
6	A	654	106	796	5	2			1	1							1,565
6	B	708	105	739	4	2			2								1,560
7	A	794	76	701	5	4								1			1,581
7	B	663	95	759	7	4	1	1		1		2					1,533
GRAND TOTALS		10,341	889	9,353	149	43	7	7	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	20,806

WARRANT FOR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

City of Northampton

To Be Held November 6, 2012

In City Council, October 18, 2012, upon the recommendation of City Clerk, Wendy Mazza,

Ordered that the Special Municipal Election will be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 2012, in the following polling places designated by the Council, as follows:

Ward 1, Precinct A	In Jackson Street School Auditorium
Ward 1, Precinct B	In Jackson Street School Auditorium
Ward 2, Precinct A	In Smith-Vocational-Agricultural High School
Ward 2, Precinct B	In Smith-Vocational-Agricultural High School
Ward 3, Precinct A	In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
Ward 3, Precinct B	In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
Ward 4, Precinct A	In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
Ward 4, Precinct B	In the Senior Center, Great Room, 67 Conz Street
Ward 5, Precinct A	In Florence Civic and Business Building, 90 Park Street
Ward 5, Precinct B	In Smith-Vocational-Agricultural High School
Ward 6, Precinct A	In Robert K. Finn Ryan Road School
Ward 6, Precinct B	In Robert K. Finn Ryan Road School
Ward 7, Precinct A	In John F. Kennedy Middle School, Community Room
Ward 7, Precinct B	In Leeds School Gymnasium, Lower Level

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening of the said day, and all such voters in the several wards and precincts in which they are individually entitled to vote between said hours give in their votes "YES: or "NO" on the following question:

Shall an act entitled, "An Act Revising the Charter for the City of Northampton: be accepted?

The proposed charter for the city of Northampton would replace the existing charter, which was enacted in 1883 and amended numerous times since. The charter is the city's constitution, which defines the structure of city government. If ratified by the voters, the first election under the new charter would be the November 5, 2013 city election. The proposed charter would include the following provisions:

The voters would continue to elect a 9-member city council, with 7 ward members and 2 members elected at large for 2-year terms. The city council would elect both a president and vice president.

Voters would continue to elect a mayor as the city's executive officer. The term of the mayor would increase from 2 years to 4 years. The mayor would no longer preside over the meetings of the city council. That function would be exercised by the city council president.

The school committee would continue as a 10-member body, with 7 elected ward members, 2 members elected at large and the mayor serving as the chair. The elected terms of school committee members would change from 4-year terms for ward members and 2-year terms for members elected at large to 2-year terms for both ward and at-large members.

The charter contains procedures for the mayor to submit a proposed annual budget and capital improvement plan to the city council, and for public hearings to be held by the city council on the proposed budget and capital improvement plan.

The process for nominations and elections, including preliminary elections, are detailed in the proposed charter. The minimum number of required voter signatures for candidate nominations would be increased from 50 for all candidates to 150 for Mayor, 100 for at-large city council, at-large school committee, and the city clerk, and 50 for all other candidates.

The proposed charter provides procedures for direct citizen participation through referendum and initiative processes

The charter would continue to be reviewed every 10 years, and the city's ordinances would be reviewed every 5 years.

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

At a Legal meeting of the Qualified Voters of All Wards, All Precincts, in the City of Northampton, holden on the Sixth day of November, in the year Two Thousand-Twelve, for the purpose of giving in their votes on Question 1: Revising the City Charter

The whole number of ballots cast, including Absent Voters' Ballots was

Fourteen-thousand, eight-hundred and forty-three (14,843)

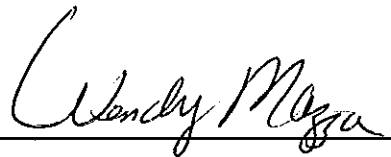
And the whole number of Votes given in were received, sorted, counted and declared, and record thereof made in open meeting as by law directed; and said Votes were for the following question:

Question No. 1 - Shall an act entitled, "An Act Revising the Charter for the city of Northampton" be accepted?

TIME	10:10pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:05pm	9:55pm	10:05pm	10:50pm	11:00pm	9:25pm	10:20pm	10:05pm	10:45pm	11:05pm	10:00pm	
WARD	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Total
Those Reading Yes	560	1,081	933	434	946	845	678	874	823	911	836	1,027	976	924	11,848
Those Reading No	107	187	155	57	163	157	106	172	170	215	337	207	198	236	2,467
Blanks	4	72	24	15	76	68	43	3	59	41	38	36	-	49	528
Total	671	1,340	1,112	506	1,185	1,070	827	1,049	1,052	1,167	1,211	1,270	1,174	1,209	14,843

A true summary of the returns of All Wards and All Precincts of the City of Northampton, Special Municipal Election held on November 6, 2012.

Attest:



City Clerk

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ABSENT VOTERS' BALLOTS

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3A	3B	4A	4B	5A	5B	6A	6B	7A	7B	Total
Over the Counter - Total	24	32	47	28	38	25	24	29	18	28	17	35	33	21	399
Civilian - Total	24	49	43	23	25	21	16	33	23	48	33	47	61	25	471
Military - Total															0
Total	48	81	90	51	63	46	40	62	41	76	50	82	94	46	870