TOWN CLERK

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 2009 is herewith submitted in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3, Title I of the Town By-Laws. During 2009, the Annual Election of Town Officers, the Annual Town Meeting, two Special Town Meetings, and the Special State Primary were prepared for and conducted by the Town Clerk’s Office.

The Town has twenty-one AccuVote machines, (one for each precinct) and a main counting system located in the Town Clerk’s Office. This system consists of paper ballots to be marked by the voters and inserted into the AccuVote machines, which automatically tally the votes appearing on the paper ballots. When the polls close, the precinct totals are immediately printed at the precinct, posted, announced, and then transferred to the Town Clerk’s Office on a memory card, where the precinct totals are accumulated by entering the memory cards into the main counting system. Finally, the complete official Town results are printed and announced.

Town Meeting Members whose terms were to expire at the Annual Town Election were notified of that fact and of the provision of law which allows them to become candidates for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the Town Clerk. Nomination papers were issued to candidates for Town offices including Town Meeting Members, and after being certified by the Registrars of Voters were filed with the Town Clerk. A meeting was held by the Registrars of Voters, as required by law, to draw names for position on the official ballot for the Annual Town Election.

Candidates for Town offices, except Town Meeting Members, were notified of the requirements of the law regarding the filing of periodic statements of campaign receipts and expenditures with the Town Clerk’s Office. Incumbents and candidates for election during the previous year, who had campaign finance activity, and a balance and/or liability, were also notified of the requirements of filing annual reports.

Upon application, absentee ballots were issued for the Annual Town Election and the Special State Primary. Applications for absentee ballots were automatically sent to all persons who had filed physicians’ certificates of permanent physical disability, as required by law. Many residents took advantage of the provision of law which allowed them to vote in person in the Town Clerk’s Office prior to the elections if they were to be out of town, or otherwise unavailable to vote in person at the polls on election day. More than 754 absentee ballots were issued in 2009.

The Annual Town Meeting began on April 27, 2009 and continued for nine sessions, dissolving on June 15. A total of sixty-nine warrant articles were acted upon. The first article of the Annual Town Meeting is the Annual Town Election. Meetings were held prior to the Annual Town Meeting to fill vacancies in the Town Meeting membership (caused by resignation, removal from Town, or death) until the next Annual Town Election. The first Special Town Meeting began on April 27, 2009 and continued for one session, dissolving the same night. A total of eight warrant articles were acted upon. The second Special Town Meeting began on November 16, 2009 and continued for one session, dissolving the same night. A total of six warrant articles were acted upon.

Certificates of all appropriations voted at all Town Meetings and the provisions for meeting them were sent to the Board of Assessors and the Comptroller, as required by law. Certified copies of all votes authorizing indebtedness were sent to the Director of Accounts. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was notified of the acceptance by the Town Meeting of any provisions of the General Laws. In addition, certified copies of all votes passed at all Town Meetings were sent to the departments affected.

All the amendments to the Town By-Laws, and Zoning Bylaws, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting were submitted to the Attorney General and were approved within the statutory period provided. They were then advertised for two successive weeks in the local newspaper, as required by law, following which they took effect.

A summary of the Annual Town Meeting appears in the Legislative chapter of this Annual Report (previous chapter). A complete record of the actions taken is contained in the Records of Elections and Town Meetings in the Town Clerk’s Office as well as online at arlingtonma.gov/elections.

Births, deaths, and marriages were recorded and copies forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth monthly. Certified copies of these vital statistics and all other documents recorded in the Town Clerk’s Office were made available upon request.

A total of 1,506 dogs were licensed and 382 sporting (conservation) licenses issued by the Town Clerk’s Office. Certain licenses granted by the Board of Selectmen were issued. Raffle and bazaar permits and gasoline permit renewals were issued, financing statements, utility pole locations, cemetery deeds, and business certificates were recorded. Decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, decisions on requests for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office.

The Department of Revenue was notified of all licenses and permits issued and business certificates filed. Street permit, drainlayer, blasting, and other surety bonds covering contractors were also placed on file in this office. Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town officials and each was given copies of excerpts from the Open Meeting Law.
and the Conflict of Interest Law. Notices of meetings of all boards, committees or commissions were publicly posted upon receipt, as required by the Open Meeting Law. Town officials and departments were notified of all Legislative Acts affecting them.

Fines were collected for citations issued under Section 21D of Chapter 40, General Laws, for violations of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time (twenty-one days) were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action.

Your attention is directed to the following vital statistics of the Town, which are recorded at this time. It should be noted that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office from the cities and towns where these events occurred.

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**REGISTRARS OF VOTERS**

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February 2009. The census was conducted entirely by mail with computer preprinted forms sent to each household in Arlington, requesting that information contained therein be confirmed or corrected. The census forms contained the names of all persons residing in Arlington. Once returned to the Registrars’ Office, all census and voter information was entered and continually updated in the Town’s computer database by the Registrars’ Office. A list of persons from birth to twenty-one years of age was transmitted to the School Committee.

The Jury Commissioner obtained juror information directly from the Massachusetts Voter Registration Information System from data entered into the system by this office. The Annual True List of Persons, seventeen years of age and over, was published as required by law. In accordance with the True List information that had been presented, notices were sent by first-class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were to be removed from the voting list because they had not been reported as residing in Arlington on January 1, 2009. Those who proved residence were reinstated. The total number of registered voters in Arlington upon completion of the annual revision of the voting list was 29,887. The number of voters in the three major political parties is as follows: 14,510 enrolled Democrats, 2,275 enrolled Republicans, and 12,959 unenrolled voters. Cards were mailed to voters acknowledging receipt of change or cancellation of political party enrollments received during the year by this office.

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Throughout the year daily sessions for registration of voters were held during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk. Special sessions were also held until 8:00 P.M. on the last day to register voters for the Annual Town Election and Special State Primary.

Mail-in voter registrations have eliminated the requirement that special evening and Saturday sessions for the registration of voters be held except for the final day prior to the deadline for registration for primaries and elections. Special forms for mail-in voter registration were made available at various locations throughout Arlington and at all other cities and towns in the State. In addition, persons were allowed to fill out voter registration affidavits at public offices throughout Massachusetts, such as the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Military Recruitment Offices, and other State and Federal departmental offices. These affidavits were forwarded through the computer or by mail to the Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of the voters’ places of residence. As required by law, acknowledgment forms were sent to persons who registered to vote at special locations or mailed in registration affidavits, notifying them of their precincts and voting places.

The Board certified voter signatures appearing on nomination papers filed by, or on behalf of, candidates seeking offices at the Annual Town Election, Special State Primary, and Special State Election. Petitions for articles to be inserted in the Warrant for the 2009 Annual Town Meeting and applications for absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election were also certified. After nomination papers for the Annual Town Election had been certified by the Registrars of Voters and filed with the Town Clerk, the Registrars of Voters held a meeting to draw names for the order of position on the official ballot for the election, as required by law.

Information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1 was transferred to their individual master cards. These cards provide a complete official record of residence for all persons seventeen years of age or older from the time they first become residents of the Town. From such information, certificates of residence are issued daily to establish eligibility for attendance at state and regional schools, colleges and universities, receipt of old age assistance, veterans’ services, social security, employment in state or federal civil service, and for many other purposes. Registered Voters’ Certificates were issued throughout the year from the Board’s records for identification purposes and for proof of citizenship.

During the Annual Town Election, the Registrars of Voters were in session throughout the entire time the polls were open to assist voters who had questions relating to registration, name and/or address changes, precincts, polling places, and other voting concerns that may arise during this time. After the polls closed, the Registrars assisted in the tabulation of the ballots until the final results were announced.
**Town Clerk & Elections**

**ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 4, 2009**

Total of Ballots Cast – 5,473  
18% of total number of registered voters – 29,598

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|     |      |
| Precinct | 125 | 234 | 153 | 138 | 153 | 193 | 164 | 242 | 268 | 372 | 392 | 480 | 368 | 258 | 347 | 342 | 844 | 275 | 326 | 163 | 214 | 5473 |

**Selectmen for Three Years (2)**

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|     |      |
| Selectmen for Three Years (2) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
| *Clarissa Rowe* | 76 | 107 | 106 | 81 | 87 | 132 | 101 | 318 | 156 | 246 | 248 | 289 | 191 | 169 | 210 | 230 | 55 | 160 | 214 | 101 | 141 | 3481 |
| *John W. Hurd* | 95 | 189 | 113 | 105 | 109 | 137 | 122 | 267 | 206 | 267 | 289 | 333 | 280 | 186 | 252 | 254 | 70 | 214 | 236 | 127 | 173 | 4024 |
| Others | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 3 | 96 |
| Blanks | 77 | 171 | 82 | 88 | 105 | 113 | 103 | 259 | 170 | 227 | 240 | 330 | 258 | 154 | 225 | 195 | 43 | 173 | 187 | 97 | 111 | 3408 |

**Assessor for Three Years (1)**

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|     |      |
| Assessor for Three Years (1) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
| *Kevin P. Feeley* | 93 | 151 | 98 | 99 | 108 | 121 | 112 | 251 | 199 | 247 | 287 | 318 | 259 | 181 | 236 | 241 | 62 | 200 | 233 | 115 | 147 | 3458 |
| Others | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Blanks | 31 | 83 | 55 | 39 | 43 | 69 | 52 | 170 | 67 | 124 | 103 | 162 | 105 | 76 | 108 | 101 | 22 | 75 | 88 | 48 | 67 | 1688 |

**School Committee for Three Years (2)**

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|     |      |
| School Committee for Three Years (2) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
| *Jeffrey D. Thielman* | 60 | 100 | 94 | 61 | 84 | 116 | 89 | 308 | 137 | 236 | 224 | 315 | 167 | 122 | 197 | 122 | 41 | 141 | 144 | 80 | 104 | 3008 |
| *Cindy Starks* | 75 | 123 | 110 | 81 | 92 | 119 | 92 | 347 | 141 | 264 | 267 | 304 | 192 | 148 | 219 | 221 | 59 | 162 | 202 | 114 | 122 | 3454 |
| Joseph C. Tully | 55 | 131 | 46 | 72 | 71 | 78 | 91 | 106 | 133 | 145 | 175 | 200 | 213 | 150 | 157 | 155 | 42 | 143 | 182 | 73 | 110 | 2528 |
| Others | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 22 |
| Blanks | 58 | 114 | 56 | 62 | 48 | 70 | 55 | 87 | 124 | 99 | 118 | 139 | 160 | 95 | 119 | 120 | 26 | 104 | 120 | 59 | 91 | 1934 |

**Arlington Housing Authority for Five Years (1)**

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|     |      |
| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
| Arlington Housing Authority for Five Years (1) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
| *Brian R. Greeley* | 83 | 158 | 99 | 99 | 107 | 120 | 113 | 263 | 207 | 255 | 287 | 324 | 256 | 178 | 237 | 246 | 61 | 194 | 231 | 117 | 153 | 3788 |
| Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 31 |
| Blanks | 42 | 75 | 54 | 38 | 44 | 40 | 70 | 51 | 156 | 57 | 117 | 104 | 156 | 109 | 79 | 108 | 96 | 23 | 80 | 89 | 46 | 60 | 1654 |
### TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

**PRECINCT ONE (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Darren W. Lyle, 104 Gardner Street* 79
- *Maria-Elena Moloney, 19 Wheaton Road* 92
- *Timothy K. Moloney, 19 Wheaton Road* 18
- *Cindi M. Ziontz, 38 Norcross Street* 7
- Others 19
- Blanks 285

**PRECINCT ONE (1) TWO YEARS (to fill vacancy)**
- *Alesia D. Flemming, 54 Gardner Street* 16
- Others 11
- Blanks 98

**PRECINCT ONE (1) ONE YEAR (to fill vacancy)**
- *Mary E. McCartney, 35 Michael Street* 2
- Others 29
- Blanks 94

**PRECINCT TWO (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Charles L. Tirone, Jr., 49 Princeton Road* 140
- *Steven R. Cella, 34 Spy Pond Parkway* 165
- *William Logan, 5 Mary Street* 147
- *Jennifer Write, 66 Mott Street* 10
- Others 9
- Blanks 465

**PRECINCT THREE (4) THREE YEARS**
- *James F. Robillard, 58 Broadway* 100
- *Dino A. Sanchez, 52 Cleveland Street* 88
- *Robin M. Dratch, 70 Teel Street* 87
- *Adam Auster, 10 Cottage Avenue* 87
- Others 1
- Blanks 246

**PRECINCT FOUR (1) ONE YEAR (to fill vacancy)**
- *Megan L. Rising, 54 Melrose Street* 93
- Others 11
- Blanks 34

**PRECINCT FIVE (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Karen E. Kelleher, 57 Beacon Street* 114
- *Kathleen Demauro O’Rourke, 181 Palmer Street* 32
- *Edward C. Lovelace, 20 Amherst Street* 23
- *William R. Wilmot, 49 Webster Street* 9
- Others 21
- Blanks 413

**PRECINCT FIVE (2) TWO YEARS (to fill vacancies)**
- *Pamela H. Calaway, 19 Bowdoin Street* 104
- *Martin B. Malin, 96 Webster Street* 23
- Others 13
- Blanks 166

**PRECINCT SIX (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Anthony L. Bernacchi, 276 Massachusetts Ave* 107
- *John J. Gearin, 382 Massachusetts Ave* 122
- *Glenn L. Parker, 56 Randolph St* 114
- *Grant D. Cook, 39 Orvis Road* 5
- Others 5
- Blanks 306

**PRECINCT SIX (3) TWO YEARS (to fill vacancies)**
- *Thous R. Jones, 51 A Wyman Street* 7
- *Ethan P. Zimmer, 18 Lake St #2* 3
- Others 9
- Blanks 560

**PRECINCT SEVEN (4) THREE YEARS**
- *George R. Leu, III, 63 Wyman Street* 104
- *Robert M. White, 95 Everett Street* 111
- *Theodore W. Sharpe, 51 Palmer Street* 9
- Others 13
- Blanks 419

**PRECINCT SEVEN (1) ONE YEAR (to fill vacancy)**
- *Angela A. Alton, 91 Harlow Street* 115
- Others 1
- Blanks 48

**PRECINCT EIGHT (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Patricia B. Worden, 27 Jason Street* 259
- *Irwin S. Grossman, 16 Peabody Road* 278
- *John A. Fitzamaurice, 17 Lakeview* 257
- *Joshua Lobel, 73 Jason Street* 326
- Others 6
- Blanks 570

**PRECINCT NINE (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Nanci L. Ortwein, 135 Medford Street* 180
- *Robert E. Herlihy, 51 Maynard Street* 172
- *Paul Schlchtman, 47 Mystic Street* 143
- *Gregory C. Watt, 26 Franklin Street* 139
- Others 4
- Blanks 434

**PRECINCT TEN (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Barbara M. Costa, 26 Woodland Street* 239
- *Dave Ledwig, 178 Newport Street* 223
- *Christian MacQuarrie Klein, 54 Newport Street* 217
- *Mustafa Varoglu, 26 Shawnee Road* 218
- Others 4
- Blanks 587

**PRECINCT ELEVEN (4) THREE YEARS**
- *Steven H. O’Riordan, 21 Oak Hill Drive* 285
- *Carl A. Wagner, 30 Edgehill Road* 268
- *Robin Schoenthaler, 4 Ivy Circle* 13
- Others 18
- Blanks 725
## PRECINCT TWELVE (4) THREE YEARS
- Mary Megson, 24 Coolidge Road 312
- Jeffrey D. Thielman, 37 Coolidge Road 316
- Marc Dohan, 43 Chester Street 307
- Robert J. Jefferson, 27 Park Circle 299
- Common Others 6
- Blanks 680

## PRECINCT THIRTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Steven M. Byrne, 28 Upland Road 239
- Paul J. Bayer, 15 Oldham Road 165
- John H. Sweeney, 10 Arrowhead Lane 182
- David F. Good, 37 Tomahawk Road 200
- Common Others 6
- Blanks 533

## PRECINCT FOURTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Adam E. Pachter, 67 Quincy Street 161
- Joseph C. Tully, 329 Gray Street 196
- Guillermo E. Bahamon, 27 Oakland Ave 153
- Alan H. Jones, 1 Lehigh Street 165
- Common Others 2
- Blanks 355

## PRECINCT FOURTEEN (1) ONE YEAR
- Amy E. Fischer, 15 Harvard Street 185
- Common Others 3
- Blanks 70

## PRECINCT FIFTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Beth Ann Friedman, 10 Hazel Terrace 178
- James H. McKenney, 59 Epping Street 166
- Joseph A. Curro, Jr, 21 Millett Street 226
- Bennett W. Craig, 20 Fabyan Street 135
- Edward Starr, 7 Twin Circle Drive 167
- Common Others 4
- Blanks 512

## PRECINCT SIXTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Marvin Lewiton, 18 West Street 217
- Kevin D. McGann, 206 Wachusett Avenue 223
- Allen W. Reedy, 153 Renfrew Street 233
- Richard S. Phelps, 77 Oakland Avenue 229
- Common Others 3
- Blanks 463

## PRECINCT SEVENTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- John R. Leonard, 26 Grove Street 60
- Christopher A. Panzica, 19 Laurel Street 56
- Richard E. Smith, 38 Washington Street 61
- Mary M. Sprague, 29 Dudley Street 62
- Common Others 0
- Blanks 97

## PRECINCT SEVENTEEN (1) TWO YEARS
(to fill vacancy)
- Charles D. Oliver, 13 Old Colony Lane #1 3
- Common Blanks 81

## PRECINCT EIGHTEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Pamela A. Heidell, 405 Appleton Street 182
- Gary P. Horowitz, 172 Charlton Street 170
- David M. Robinson, 95 Valentine Road 178
- Mary I. Ronan, 1 Brewster Road 196
- Common Others 2
- Blanks 372

## PRECINCT NINETEEN (4) THREE YEARS
- Mark Streitfeld, 22 Peck Avenue 112
- Laurie A. Gibbons, 45 Wilbur Avenue 106
- Maureen E. Gormley, 1250 Massachusetts Ave 111
- Raymond M. Bloom, 90 Sylvia Street 103
- Common Others 0
- Blanks 410

## PRECINCT TWENTY (4) THREE YEARS
- Richard Sampson, 303 Forest Street 227
- Christine P. Deshler, 65 Huntington Road 236
- Richard L. Carreiro, 211 Forest Street 209
- John W. Hickman, 63 Dothan Street 212
- Common Others 10
- Blanks 410

## PRECINCT TWENTY-ONE (4) THREE YEARS
- Janice A. Weber, 29 Crescent Hill Avenue 126
- David J. Levy, 7 Westmoreland Avenue 138
- Harry P. McCabe, 92 Madison Avenue 124
- Martha I. Scott, 90 Alpine Street 126
- Daniel J. Dunn, 58 Alpine Street 115
- Common Others 1
- Blanks 226

*Elected
QUESTION 1

Shall the Board of Selectmen be authorized to grant an additional 5 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in restaurants and function rooms having a seating capacity of not less than 50 persons?

Summary of Question 1

At the request of the Board of Selectmen, the 2008 Annual Town Meeting votes to ask the Legislature to authorize placement of the question on the 2009 annual election ballot, which the Legislature did. This ballot question asks the electorate to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue up to five additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises in restaurants or function rooms that can seat at least 50 people. Currently the Board of Selectmen is authorized to issue up to ten licenses for the sale of all alcohol beverages to be consumed on the premises in restaurants or function rooms. To date, the Board of Selectmen has issued all ten of these licenses. A “yes” vote on this ballot question would authorize, but not require, the Board of Selectmen to issue up to five additional licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be consumed on the premises in restaurants or function rooms that can seat at least 50 people for a total of 15 such licenses. A “no” vote would make no change in existing licensing of sales of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. This question does not affect package stores.

YES – 3938

NO – 1286

Blanks – 249

QUESTION 2

This is a non-binding question.

Do you favor allowing the service of alcoholic beverages without food in licensed restaurants?

Summary of Question 2

This is a non-binding public opinion advisory question placed on the ballot by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. Currently, the Board of Selectmen’s rules and regulations governing the sale of alcoholic beverages in restaurants require that any sale of alcoholic beverages be made in conjunction with the service of food. Through this ballot question, the Board of Selectmen seeks the input of the electorate on whether to modify this rule. The vote on this question will be advisory only and will not require the Board to change its rules.

YES – 2686

NO – 2494

Blanks – 293

QUESTION 3

This is a non-binding question.

Do you favor increasing the number of stores in Arlington licensed to sell wine and malt beverages for consumption from three to five?

Summary of Question 3

This is a non-binding public opinion advisory question placed on the ballot by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. Currently, the Board of Selectmen is authorized to license up to three stores to sell wine and malt beverages for consumption off the premises. All three of these licenses have been issued. Through this ballot question, the Board of Selectmen seeks the input of the electorate on whether to pursue authorization for the issuance of two additional such licenses. The vote on this question will be advisory only and will not require the Board to take any action toward increasing the number of available off-premises licenses.

YES – 2594

NO – 2566

Blanks – 313
**QUESTION 4**
This is a non-binding question

Do you favor allowing stores in Arlington currently licensed to sell wine and malt beverages for consumption off-premises to sell all alcoholic beverages for consumption off-premises?

**Summary of Question 4**

This is a non-binding public opinion advisory question placed on the ballot by majority vote of the Board of Selectmen. Currently, the Board of Selectmen, as the liquor licensing authority for the Town, is authorized to license up to three stores to sell wine and malt beverages for consumption off the premises. All three of these licenses have been issued. Through this ballot question, the Board of Selectmen seeks the input of the electorate on whether to pursue authorization to amend these licenses. The vote on this question will be advisory only and will not require the Board to take any action toward changing the type of available off-premise license.

YES – 2938  
NO – 2200  
Blanks – 335

All used and unused ballots, tally sheets, voting lists and all other records pertaining to the Annual Town Election, properly signed and sealed, were delivered to the Town Clerk to be preserved by her during the time required by law.

**SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, DECEMBER 8, 2009**

Total Ballots Cast – 10,481

Democratic - 9,454  
Republican - 1,025  
Libertarian - 2

35% of total number of registered voters – 29,802

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**
SENATOR IN CONGRESS

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**LIBERTARIAN PARTY**
SENATOR IN CONGRESS

NO CANDIDATE