

**RECORD
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 30, 2013**

In accordance with the following warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections met at the East Meadow School on East State Street, in the Town of Granby on Tuesday, April 30, 2013 and voted as follows:

| SELECT BOARD - VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| MARY A. McDOWELL 104 Amherst St Candidate for Re-election | <u>229</u> | <u>202</u> | <u>431</u> |
| P. MARIE McCOURT 125 School St | <u>161</u> | <u>128</u> | <u>289</u> |
| WRITE IN'S Pct 1- Charlie Dugre-1 Pct 2- Bill Johnson-1 | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>17</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>31</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |
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| ASSESSOR- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
| WILLIAM D. PORTER, III 10 Cedar Dr Candidate for Re-election | <u>312</u> | <u>263</u> | <u>575</u> |
| WRITE IN'S | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>96</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>178</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |
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| BOARD OF HEALTH- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
| MICHAEL A. PANDORA 315 Chicopee St Candidate for Re-election | <u>167</u> | <u>142</u> | <u>309</u> |
| MICHELINE TURGEON 144 New Ludlow Rd | <u>197</u> | <u>176</u> | <u>373</u> |
| WRITE IN'S Pct 1- Betty Fredette-1 | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>43</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>71</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |
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| FOR MODERATOR- VOTE ONE (1 YEAR) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
| LYNN SNOPEK MERCIER 30 South Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>333</u> | <u>263</u> | <u>596</u> |
| WRITE IN'S | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>75</u> | <u>82</u> | <u>157</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| TOWN CLERK- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| KATHERINE A. KELLY-REGAN 124 West Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>368</u> | <u>300</u> | <u>668</u> |
| WRITE IN'S | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>40</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>85</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL of GOV'T COUNCILOR- VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| JAMES J. PIETRAS 280 East State Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>339</u> | <u>283</u> | <u>622</u> |
| WRITE IN'S | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>69</u> | <u>62</u> | <u>131</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| HOUSING AUTHORITY- VOTE ONE (5 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| GEORGE K. KNIGHT, JR. 63 Kendall Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>302</u> | <u>254</u> | <u>556</u> |
| WRITE IN'S Pct 1- Tamara Jachyn- 3 | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>103</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>194</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| PLANNING BOARD- VOTE ONE (5 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| HERBERT T. ABLESON 134 Cold Hill | <u>288</u> | <u>231</u> | <u>519</u> |
| WRITE IN'S Pct 1- Bill Garguila- 1 | <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>1</u> |
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>119</u> | <u>114</u> | <u>233</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| SCHOOL COMMITTEE-VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) VACANT WRITE IN'S | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| | <u>39</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>59</u> |

Precinct 1 & 2

Jim Pietras- 19, Deanna Rokowski- 12, Cheryl Fernandes-9, Kenneth Leblanc- 7, Mary McDowell-5, Katie Moriarty-4, & Deb Buckley- 3

**James Pietras 280 East State Street received 19 votes out of the 59 write ins and accepted the nomination for the School Committee.*

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ALL OTHERS | <u>8</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>19</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>361</u> | <u>314</u> | <u>675</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| FOR COMMISSIONER OF BURIAL GROUNDS-VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| TED SMIGIEL 335 Batchelor Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>304</u> | <u>257</u> | <u>561</u> |
| WRITE IN'S | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |
| Pct 1- Sam Lopes-1 Pct 2- Ron Harrop- 2 | | | |

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>103</u> | <u>86</u> | <u>189</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| FOR COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS-VOTE ONE (3 YEARS) VACANT | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|
| WRITE IN'S | <u>5</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>14</u> |

Precinct 1 & 2

Will Porter IV-10, Ryan Merrill-1, Michael Pandora-1, Teresa Lajoie-1, & Joe Furnia-1

**William D. Porter, IV, 288 Taylor Street received 10 votes out of the 14 write in's and accepted the nomination for Commissioner of Trust Funds.*

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|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ALL OTHERS | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| BLANKS | <u>403</u> | <u>336</u> | <u>739</u> |
| TOTAL | <u>408</u> | <u>345</u> | <u>753</u> |

| FOR LIBRARY TRUSTEE-VOTE THREE (3 YEARS) | PRECINCT 1 | PRECINCT 2 | TOTAL |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| LINDA M. CASEY 355 Amherst Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>265</u> | <u>204</u> | <u>469</u> |
| VIRGINIA SNOPEK 37 Kellogg Street Candidate for Re-election | <u>320</u> | <u>238</u> | <u>558</u> |

VACANT

WRITE IN'S 25 12 37

Precinct 1 & 2- Helen Hurteau-25, Constance Ableson-6, & Sophie Majchvak- 4 & Michelle Pietras-2

**Helen Hurteau, 21 Barton Street received 25 votes out of the 37 write in's and accepted the nomination for Library Trustee.*

ALL OTHERS 4 5 9

BLANKS 610 576 1186

TOTAL 1224 1035 2259

* 753 Votes X 3 Positions= 2259

RECREATION COMMISSIONER- VOTE ONE
(3 YEARS)

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

VACANT

WRITE IN'S 4 0 4

Precinct 1 & 2 Jess Boardway -2 & Jim Pietras-2

Since the write in's were in a tie this vacancy for Recreation Commissioner is deemed Failure to Elect.

The Town Administrator, the Select -Board along with recommendations from the Recreation Commissioners will appoint a person for one year until the next scheduled Annual Town Election.

ALL OTHERS 4 5 9

BLANKS 400 340 740

TOTAL 408 345 753

FOR TREE WARDEN-VOTE ONE
(1 YEAR)
VACANT

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 TOTAL

WRITE IN'S 16 30 46

Precinct 1 & 2 Richard Gaj, Sr. -21, David Desrosiers, 19, & Tom Benson- 2, Stephen Morse 2, & Don Venne-2

**Richard Gaj, Sr., 175 Kendall Street received 21 votes out of the 46 write ins and accepted the nomination for the Tree Warden.*

ALL OTHERS 8 10 18

BLANKS 384 305 689

TOTAL 408 345 753

The polls opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. 753 registered voters came out to support their town and candidates. Out of the 753 voters 41 of them were absentee ballots. There were no provisional ballots processed.

This year's Annual Town Election was combined with the Special State Primary for Senator In Congress. With the approval from the town clerk and the select board it was deemed that holding both elections on the same day would be cost effective for the town and since our spring election fell within 30 days of this primary we moved the annual election from May 20 to April 30.

There were two contested races, the Select Board and the Board of Health and there were several vacancies on this year's ballot. One for School Committee, one for Commissioner of Trust Funds, one for Library Trustees, one for Recreation Commissioner and one for the Tree Warden.

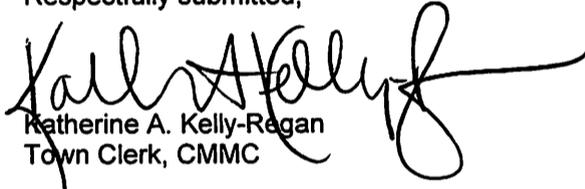
Many write-in's were written in for the school committee member, the library trustee, the Commissioner of Trust Funds and the Tree Warden, the Recreation Commissioner's position only had four write ins and each write in received two votes, deeming this position to be Failure to Elect. It will be up to the Town Administrator, Select Board and the recommendations from the Recreation Commissioners to appoint this position. This position will be valid for one year or until the next scheduled annual town election.

The percentage of voters that voted was 17%. This percentage is about the average for our Local Elections. As of April 30, 2013, the town had 4,469 registered voters 183 of these voters are considered inactive voters.

To note: Any voters who are listed as an inactive voter and choose not to vote, answer their census, sign nomination or petition papers, or inform the town clerk's office on their current residency will be eliminated from the voter registration rolls after two Biennial elections or four years have gone by without any activity.

I certify that all ballots cast for candidates in this Annual Town Election held on Tuesday, April 30, 2013, have been counted and recorded in accordance with the law.

Respectfully submitted,



Katherine A. Kelly-Ragan
Town Clerk, CMMC