



TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

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SPECIAL STATE ELECTION FOR SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT MAY 19, 2020 MINUTES

Polls were declared open at 7:00 a.m. Election workers were Eileen Hamel -Warden, Dawn Young, and Jodi Corey were election checkers. Due to the COVID19 pandemic, and Governor Bakers orders, the election had some significant changes. We had hand sanitizer at every booth, we had a temperature check in station and 6 foot increments marked off to keep social distancing in place. All workers were wearing masks. We had to limit the amount of workers so as to adhere to no more than 10 people in the room at one time. The booths were spaced far enough apart so each voter was within a distance of the other. We had a route for the voters to follow so as to not pass by others on the way out. Many voters did not mind getting their temperature checked and every voter was wearing some sort of face covering. All in all for our first election during this difficult time of change it went well. It was in our best interest to keep our community and anyone who came out to vote safe. We thank everyone for their cooperation.

There were 856 ballots cast, 287 of them being absentee ballots. The results read were at 8:07 P.M. The following are the “**official**” results:

DEMOCRATIC

John C Velis	534
Blanks	0
Write-ins	0

REPUBLICAN

John Francis Cain	322
Blanks	0
Write-ins	0

This is a true copy of the State Senator in General Court Election

Attest:

Lucille A Dalton
Town Clerk