

Town of Orleans
Primary Recount – Representative in General Court
(Republican)
October 2, 2006

Cynthia May, Town Clerk and Registrar
Barbara O'Connor, Registrar, Jean Rusch, Registrar.
Mary Stevens, Constable.
Kelly Darling, Asst. Town Clerk acted as a Recording Clerk for the recount.

Election Workers:

Table 1 – Betty Floyd (reader), Eric Ehnstrom (writer)
Table 2 – Joan Reed (reader), Jennifer Smith (writer)
Table 3 – Lee Howell (reader), Donna Kelley (writer)
Tally Table – Ginny Wiley, Joan Speiker
Runners – Nancy McMorrow, Judy Gilchrest

Additional assistance was provided by Anita Doucette, Harwich Town Clerk, Julie Smith, Chatham Town Clerk.

At 9:35AM, the election workers were briefed on their duties by Cynthia May. All present were sworn in by Cynthia May.

Observers were checked in beginning at 9:50AM, using lists provided by the candidates. These lists are attached as part of the record. The three candidates were present.

The listed recount observers for each candidate were as follows:

Donald Howell

Juell Buckwold
David Marsland
Sheila Livermore
Barbara Doherty
Betty McGowan
Joseph Cromarty
Joanna Cahoon
Rick Cahoon, Attorney for Donald Howell

Andrew Buckley

Lucy Buckley
Joseph Buckley
Bruce Gibson

Aaron Maloy
MaryLou Monks
MacLean Kirkwood
Linda Dishner
Barry Yager
Christina Shand
Doris Toohill
Robert Rich
Lloyd McDonald
Robert Zeida, Attorney for Aaron Maloy

Members of the public, as well as press, were invited to observe from a separate specified area.

At 10:00AM, the ballots from Precinct 1 were opened and counted by the Registrars and the Harwich and Chatham Town Clerk. Batches of 50 were then distributed to the 3 counting tables. At 10:20AM the ballots from Precinct 2 were opened and counted, and distributed.

At 10:28AM Andrew Buckley protested a ballot. The ballot was carried to the Registrars' table by the Cynthia May. Upon review, all three registrars agreed it should be counted as a vote for Aaron Malloy. The ballot was then counted, but separated from the others and placed in the protested ballot folder.

At 10:35 a protested ballot was brought to the Registrars by Cynthia May. Upon review, the registrars' agreed it was to be counted as a vote for Donald Howell. All candidates and representatives involved agreed, ballot not under protest.

At 10:45, Cynthia May, Town Clerk, read the recounted totals, which were as follows:

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Total
Andrew Buckley	58	47	105
Donald Howell	79	70	149
Aaron Maloy	149	136	285
Write-ins	5	0	5
Blanks	2	11	13
Total Votes	293	264	557

The ballots were then officially re-sealed.

Upon request, Donald Howell and Andrew Buckley each briefly reviewed the voter check in/check out books from the primary.

The results of the recount were faxed to Secretary of State's office at 11:30AM.