



# City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

## Registrars of Voters

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(copy of the minutes of the meeting)

November 18, 2016

Jacqueline DuBois, Chairperson of the Board of Registrars, called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. for the purpose of counting federal write-in and overseas ballots.

**Present:** Jacqueline DuBois, Alfred Kendall, Edward Rybak and Janina Surdyka

Members of the Board reviewed the count of registered voters eligible to vote in the November 8, 2016 State Election:

Democrats	13,172
Republicans	4,070
United Independent Party	328
Green Rainbow	71
Unenrolled	19,322
Political Designations	147

In accordance with MGL Ch. 54, Sec. 95 and 99 and sec. 103 of the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act 42, USC Sec. 1973 ff-2 the ballots with envelopes signed and postmarked on or before November 8 were examined.

- a. One military ballot was determined valid and counted.
- b. 2 provisional ballots cast on Election Day were also determined to be valid as voters names were listed on active list of voters.
- c. 9 provisional ballots were rejected – residents did not register to vote at RMV as initially reported.
- d. 3 provisional ballots were rejected since voters failed to fill out Provisional Ballot Affirmation and 1 provisional ballot was rejected since voter cast his ballot in wrong precinct.

Tally sheets were adjusted to reflect new totals.

Clerk informed members of the Board that the Department certified 845 applications for the November, 2016 State Election and rejected 7 as received too late or voters moved to another community. Information regarding voters' history of 24,510 residents who cast their ballots on Election Day was updated (required by MGL Ch. 51, Sec. 37A).

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janina Surdyka, Clerk of the Board