

**BOARD OF REGISTRARS  
464 MAIN STREET  
TEWKSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS 01876**

**MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 17, 2014**

Chair, Ed Creamer opened the meeting at 1:00 PM

Members Present: Ed Creamer, Frank Teague, and Denise Graffeo

Ruth Teague arrived at the meeting at 1:06 PM

The Board of Registrars counted the four UOCAVA ballots received in the Town of Tewksbury for the November 4, 2014 State Election

One Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot received had votes for several races where the voter used the political party rather than the candidate's name to indicate his/her vote. Discussion ensued regarding whether or not to count these as a vote for the candidate. Ed Creamer made the point that, in this situation, the Board of Registrars has the ability to reasonably determine the intent of the voter and that these votes should be counted for the candidate associated with the party indicated on the ballot. Ed Creamer made a motion to count the votes, seconded by Denise Graffeo, and this motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Ed Creamer motioned, seconded by Frank Teague to adjourn the November 17, 2014 Board of Registrars meeting at 1:20 PM, and this motion was adopted by a unanimous vote.

List of Documents are on file at the Town Clerk's Office

1. Calendar of Known 2014 Elections and Town Meetings
2. Voter Total Sheet as of March 14, 2014
3. Copley Business Service Invoice 2014 Census Mailing
4. 2013 Street Listing

Respectfully submitted:

Denise Graffeo

Town Clerk

Clerk to Board of Registrars