

**TOWN OF HEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Franklin, SS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
May 8, 2026**

The polls opened at 12:00 noon and remained open until 7:00 P.M. A total of 185 out of 571 voters turned out to cast a ballot. This is 32% of the total number of registered voters.

Election results are as follows:

Selectboard – 3-year term:

Elissa D. Viarengo	121
Tucker M. Jenkins	61
Blank	3

Assessor – 3-year term:

Anne H. Emmet	153
Robert Dane	1
Ann Fitzpatrick	1
Blank	30

Finance Committee – 3-year term:

Wendy M. Whalen	156
Paul Dabrody	2
Eric Sumner	1
Blank	26

Planning Board - 5-year term:

Peter A. Charow	157
Tucker M. Jenkins	1
Tim Lively	1
Alena Charow	1
Blank	25

Planning Board - 2 year seat to fill vacancy on a 5-year term:

The 2 year vacant seat had no candidates put forth; there were several write in candidates resulting in a tie. Under Mass General Law Chapter 53 Section 53 when there is a tie in a local election it is considered a “failure to elect”; it will be up to the Select Board to appoint a member or leave the seat vacant until the next regular election.

Stephen Thane	1
Jean W. Frenette	1
Calvin Carr	1
William Fontes	1
Karen Brooks	1
Shahid Jalil	1
Kenneth Gilbert	1
Robert Bourke	1
Barry Fitzpatrick	1
Tim Lively	1
Blank	175

Library Trustee - 3-year term:

Emily Cross	165
Blank	20

School Committee: 2 year seat to fill vacancy on 3-year term:

John Musacchio	4 (Declined the nomination)
Tucker Jenkins	2
Luke Inman	1
Jean Frenette	1
Cathy Tallen	1
Kenneth Rocke	1
Arthur Schwenger	1

Claudia Johnson	1
Hilma Sumner	1
Elissa Viarengo	1
Blank	171

The filling of this seat will be up to the Select Board to either appoint a member or leave the seat vacant until the next regular election.

Municipal Light Plant - two seats elected, for 3-year terms:

David J. Gordon	124
William C. Fontes	117
Dena M. Briggs	58
Blank	60

Constable - 3-year term:

William Emmet	157
Stephen Thane	1
Blank	27

Moderator - 3-year term:

Eric Sumner	176
Blank	9

Attest: A True Record:

Mary Sumner
Town Clerk