



City of Cambridge

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Mayor Walter J. Sullivan

IN CITY COUNCIL
October 6, 1986

- WHEREAS: The Computing and Information Utilities staff from Harvard University's Office for Information Technology (O.I.T.) assisted the Cambridge Election Commission in processing the ballots during the recent Primary Election; and
- WHEREAS: The staff, without any expense to the city, created the system by which ballots were counted, tested the system to insure complete accuracy, and monitored the ballot-counting process under the supervision of the Election Commission; and
- WHEREAS: The technical expertise and cooperation of the O.I.T. staff made it possible to have all ballots counted by 11:02 P.M., the earliest hour at which such a feat had been accomplished in the history of the City of Cambridge; and
- WHEREAS: This rapidity of election returns allowed Cambridge to be included in the reporting of nationwide reporting on Election Night as well as in the local print media on the following morning; now therefore be it
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record as commending and thanking the Office for Information Technology staff for the generosity with which they donated their time and expertise on behalf of the City of Cambridge, a generosity which symbolizes a healthy cooperation between Harvard University and the City; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the Acting City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a duly engrossed copy of this Resolution and transmit same to the staff of Harvard's Office for Information Technology.

In City Council October 6, 1986.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, Acting City Clerk.

Order # 8

S-580

Mayor W. Sullivan re: resolutions commending the Office for Information Technology staff of Harvard University for their time & expertise in assisting the Election Commission in processing the ballots for the recent Primary Election.

In City Council,

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