



**TOWN OF MILFORD**  
**TOWN CLERK**  
**~ 2012 REPORT ~**

As anticipated, 2012 was a very busy year for elections with changes to voting laws and such. We started with the Presidential Primary on January 10<sup>th</sup>, with 3,468 ballots cast, 86 of them were absentee ballots, and with a turnout of approximately 40%. We had 271 new voters register that day.

We then come to our Annual Town and School Election March 13th, with 1,818 ballots cast, 69 of them were absentee ballots, and with a turnout of approximately 20%. This year we welcomed some new officers, Mark Fougere to our Board of Selectmen, Darlene Bouffard, Supervisor of the Checklist and Brian Sanborn as Treasurer. We wish them the best of luck in their new ventures.

We have and will always remain very active with motor vehicle registrations. We registered 17,385 motor vehicles, which is very much in line with last year's numbers. Residents have been taking advantage of the E-Reg (online registration), which is a very convenient way to do renewals from the feedback we get. We issued 88 marriage licenses, 1,564 vital records, and had 50 births at the Birth Cottage here in Milford.

The September 11th Primary, was quiet as usual with 1,884 ballots cast, and a turnout of approximately 20%, 1,179 Republicans and 705 Democrats, 55 of them were absentee ballots, and 50 new voters registered. This Election was a trial run for the new Voter ID law that went into effect in 2012. Voters were asked for an ID and if they did not have any they were given a ballot and information on what they would be required to do for the November Election where a photo ID or a Challenged Voter Affidavit would be mandatory in order to receive a ballot. There were 157 voters with no ID.

We then came to the November 6th Presidential Election, which kept us busy with absentee ballots starting weeks before the Primary. We had a great turnout with 7,968 ballots cast, 616 of them being absentee ballots, and with a turnout of approximately 77%. We had 962 new voters register and only 77 voters with no ID that filled out the Challenged Voter Affidavit. The affidavits were turned over to the Secretary of State and they in turn did a follow up with a letter to the voter to confirm that the correct person did vote. All in all it went very well due to all the hard work of all involved, Election officials, poll workers and our Moderator, Peter Basiliere.

We look forward to the upcoming year, and as always I would like to thank Clare Callahan, Deputy Town Clerk, and Darlene Bouffard for all their hard work and support this past year in the Town Clerk's office.

Respectfully submitted, Margaret A. Langell Town Clerk

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2012**

Auto Registrations	\$ 1,966,719
Municipal Agent Fees	\$48,813
Title Fees	\$5,834
Dog License	\$5,556
Vital Statistics	\$5,293
Marriage License	\$616
Uniform Commercial Code Filings	\$3,495
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,054
Total Fees Collected	<u>\$ 2,037,380</u>
Unaudited	