TOWN CLERK

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 2007 is herewith submitted in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3, Title I of the Town By-Laws. During 2007, the Annual Election of Town Officers, the Annual Town Meeting, the State Primary and the State Election were prepared for and conducted by the Town Clerk's Office.

The Town has twenty-one AccuVote machines, one for each precinct, and a main counting system located in the Town Clerk's Office. This system consists of paper ballots to be marked by the voters and inserted into the AccuVote machines, which automatically tally the votes appearing on the paper ballots. When the polls close, the precinct totals are immediately printed at the precinct, posted, announced and then transferred to the Town Clerk's Office on a memory card, where the precinct totals are accumulated by entering the memory cards into the main counting system. Finally, the complete official Town results are printed and announced.

Town Meeting Members whose terms were to expire at the Annual Town Election were notified of that fact and of the provision of law which allows them to become candidates for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the Town Clerk. Nomination papers were issued to candidates for Town offices including Town Meeting Members, and after being certified by the Registrars of Voters were filed with the Town Clerk. A meeting was held by the Registrars of Voters, as required by law, to draw names for position on the official ballot for the Annual Town Election.

Candidates for Town offices, except Town Meeting Members, were notified of the requirements of the law regarding the filing of periodic statements of campaign receipts and expenditures with the Town Clerk's Office. Incumbents and candidates for election during the previous year, who had campaign finance activity, a balance and/or liability were also notified of the requirements of filing annual reports.

Upon application, absentee ballots were issued for the Annual Town Election, the State Primary and the State Election. Applications for absentee ballots were automatically sent to all persons who had filed physicians' certificates of permanent physical disability, as required by law. Many residents took advantage of the provision of law which allowed them to vote in person in the Town Clerk's Office prior to the elections if they were to be out of town or otherwise unavailable to vote in person at the polls on the day of the elections. A total of 1,063 absentee ballots were issued in 2007 (Annual Town Election: 469, Special State Primary: 340, and Special State Election: 254).

The Annual Town Meeting began on April 23, 2007 and continued for nine sessions, dissolving on May 21, 2007. A total of seventy-five warrant articles were acted

upon. The first article of the Annual Town Meeting is the Annual Town Election. Meetings were held prior to the Annual Town Meeting to fill vacancies in the town meeting membership (caused by resignation, removal from town, or death) until the next Annual Town Election.

Certificates of all appropriations voted at all town meetings and the provisions for meeting them were sent to the Board of Assessors and the Comptroller, as required by law. Certified copies of all votes authorizing indebtedness were sent to the Director of Accounts. The Secretary of the Commonwealth was notified of the acceptance by the Town Meeting of any provisions of the General Laws. In addition, certified copies of all votes passed at all town meetings were sent to the departments affected.

All the amendments to the Town By-Laws and Zoning Bylaws as voted at the Annual Town Meeting were submitted to the Attorney General and were approved within the statutory period provided. They were then advertised for two successive weeks in the local newspaper, as required by law, following which they took effect.

A summary of the Annual Town Meeting appears in the Legislative section of this Annual Report. A complete record of the actions taken is contained in the Records of Elections and Town Meetings in the Town Clerk's Office.

Births, deaths and marriages were recorded and copies forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth monthly. Certified copies of these vital statistics and all other documents recorded in the Town Clerk's Office were made available upon request.

A total of 1,254 dogs were licensed and 289 sporting (conservation) licenses issued by the Town Clerk's Office. Certain licenses granted by the Board of Selectmen were issued. Raffle and bazaar permits and gasoline permit renewals were issued, financing statements, utility pole locations, cemetery deeds, and business certificates were recorded. Decisions of the Zoning Board of Appeals, decisions on requests for Special Permits from the Redevelopment Board and Amendments to the Traffic Rules and Orders were also placed on file in this office.

The Department of Revenue was notified of all licenses and permits issued and business certificates filed. Street permit, drainlayer, blasting, and other surety bonds covering contractors were also placed on file in this office. Oaths of office were administered to all elected or appointed Town officials and each was given copies of excerpts from the Open Meeting Law and the Conflict of Interest Law. Notices of meetings of all boards, committees or commissions were publicly posted upon receipt, as required by the Open Meeting Law. Town officials and departments were notified of all Legislative Acts affecting them.

Fines were collected for citations issued under

Section 21D of Chapter 40, General Laws, for violations of the Town By-Laws. Citations for persons who did not pay the penalties within the required time (twenty-one days) were referred to the Clerk of the District Court of Middlesex for further action.

Fees Collected During 200	07	
Marriage Intentions	\$	6,225
Miscellaneous Certificates	\$	41,521
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	\$	4,830
Miscellaneous Books	\$	415
Miscellaneous Violations	\$	1,560
Duplicate Dog Tags	\$	52
Miscellaneous Licenses	\$	590
Dog Licenses	\$	12,605
Conservation Licenses	\$	5,877
Municipal Town Fees	\$	208
TOTAL	\$	73,883
Fees to Division of Fisheries & Wildlife		\$5,770

Your attention is directed to the following vital statistics of the Town, which are recorded at this time. It should be noted, however, that the summaries of births and deaths are incomplete, inasmuch as records thereof pertaining to Arlington residents are still being received by our office from the cities and towns where these events occurred.

2007 Vital Statistics	
Births	466
Deaths	334
Marriages	239

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

As mandated by law, a combined Annual Town and School Census was conducted during the months of January and February 2007. The census was conducted entirely by mail, with computer preprinted forms sent to each household in Arlington requesting that information contained therein be confirmed or corrected. The census forms contained the names of all persons residing in Arlington. Once returned to the Registrars' Office, all census and voter information was entered and continually updated in the Town's computer base by the Registrars' Office. A list of persons from birth to twenty-one years of age was transmitted to the School Committee.

The Jury Commissioner obtained juror information directly from the Massachusetts Voter Registration Information System from data entered into the system by this office. The Annual True List of Persons, seventeen

years of age and over, was published as required by law. In accordance with the True List information that had been presented, notices were sent by first-class mail, as required by law, to persons whose names were to be removed from the voting list because they had not been reported as residing in Arlington on January 1, 2007. Those who proved residence were reinstated. The total number of registered voters upon completion of the annual revision of the voting list was 28,071, including

13,857 enrolled Democrats, 2,419 enrolled Republicans, 65 enrolled Green Rainbow, 8 enrolled Working Families and 11,612 unenrolled voters. In addition to the voters enrolled in the four political parties and those who were unenrolled, the following number of voters were enrolled in these legal political designations: 2 – Green Party USA, 86 – Libertarian, 1 – Socialist, 14 – Interdependent 3rd Party,

6-American Independent, and 1 – Constitution Party. The following designations had no enrollees: America First Party, Conservative, Natural Law Party, New Alliance, New World Council, Prohibition, Rainbow Coalition, Reform Party, Timesizing not Downsizing, Veterans Party America, We the People, and World Citizens Party. Voters who enroll in a political designation may not vote in any state or presidential primary. Cards were mailed to voters acknowledging receipt of change or cancellation of political party enrollments received during the year by this office.

Throughout the year, daily sessions for registration of voters were held during regular business hours in the Office of the Town Clerk. Special sessions were also held until 8:00 P.M. on the last day to register voters for the Annual Town Election, Special State Primary and Special State Election.

Mail-in voter registrations have eliminated the requirement that special evening and Saturday sessions for the registration of voters be held except for the final day prior to the deadline for registration for primaries and elections. Special forms for mail-in voter registration were made available at various locations throughout Arlington and all other cities and towns in the State.

In addition, persons were allowed to fill out voter registration affidavits at public offices throughout

Massachusetts, such as the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Social Security, Welfare, Medicaid, Food Stamps, Military Recruitment Offices and other State and Federal departmental offices. These affidavits were forwarded through the computer or by mail to the Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners of the voters' places of residence. As required by law, acknowledgment forms were sent to persons who registered to vote at special locations, or mailed in registration affidavits, notifying them of their precincts and voting places.

The Board certified voter signatures appearing on nomination papers filed by, or on behalf of candidates

seeking offices at the Annual Town Election, Special State Primary and Special State Election. Also, petitions for articles to be inserted in the warrant for the 2007 Annual Town Meeting and applications for absentee ballots for the Annual Town Election. After nomination papers for the Annual Town Election had been certified by the Registrars of Voters and filed with the Town Clerk, the Registrars of Voters held a meeting to draw names for the order of position on the official ballot for the election, as required by law.

During the year, the information contained on approximately 20,000 census forms of residents of the Town on January 1 was transferred to their individual master cards. These cards provide a complete official record of residence for all persons seventeen years of age or older from the time they first become residents of the Town. From such information, certificates of residence are issued daily to establish eligibility for attendance at state and regional schools, colleges and universities, receipt of old age assistance, veterans' services, social security, employment in state or federal

civil service, and for many other purposes. In addition, Registered Voters' Certificates were issued throughout the year from the Board's records for identification purposes and for proof of citizenship.

During the Annual Town Election, the Registrars of Voters were in session throughout the entire time the polls were open to assist voters who had questions relating to registration, name and/or address changes, precincts, polling places, and other problems arising during that time. After the polls closed, the Registrars assisted in the tabulation of the ballots until the final results were announced.

ARLINGTON ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, APRIL 14, 2007

Total of Ballots Cast - 5.963

22% of total number of registered voters – 27,610

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Total Ballots Cast	144 2	243	161	142	192	193	192	435	306	388	413	479	413	248	370	377	106	317	383	219	242	5.963

Moderator for Three Years

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
John D. Leone	86	163	74	87	125	128	106	316	206	235	220	285	252	144	194	233	58	172	182	128	110	3,504
Richard L. Carreiro	40	45	56	39	44	41	52	89	65	99	137	127	105	59	116	89	41	97	148	71	99	1,659
Others	1					1	2			1		1	3	3	1		1				1	15
Blanks	17	35	31	16	23	23	32	30	35	53	56	66	53	42	59	55	7	47	53	20	32	785

Selectmen for Three Years (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kevin F. Greeley	103	170	107	86	121	129	127	242	224	237	299	322	290	156	226	259	74	210	225	146	163	3,916
Bryan A. French	2	8	4	9	8	25	3	24	6	13	13	11	18	13	21	14	6	19	61	13	12	283
Others	1	3		2	1	6	2	5	5	4	6	11	4	1	3	3	2	5	4	3	4	75
Blanks	38	62	50	45	62	53	60	164	71	134	95	135	101	78	120	101	24	83	93	57	63	1,689

Assessor for Three Years (1)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
James F. Doherty	104	171	101	103	130	138	130	240	223	239	299	320	295	161	239	257	76	202	267	157	159	4,011
Others	1			2	1		3	4	2		1	1			5	1	1		8	3	3	36
Blanks	39	72	60	37	61	55	59	191	81	149	113	158	118	87	126	119	29	115	108	59	80	1,916

School Committee for Three Years (2)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<u>Total</u>
Joshua Lobel	44	104	79	59	68	90	69	304	123	238	240	248	130	126	138	177	47	117	167	115	90	2,773
Stuart P. Cleinman	56	43	25	34	41	35	40	55	35	54	52	92	62	45	66	74	31	55	53	31	45	1,024
Ronald L. Spangle:	r60	101	87	63	89	94	89	223	119	206	178	254	238	124	256	169	50	132	219	89	134	2,974
Denise M. Burns	72	151	84	90	118	107	115	158	201	172	225	219	247	115	169	218	59	210	206	127	129	3,192
Others	2	1		2	2	2	3	3	1	5	5	3	5	1		3	1	2	3	1	3	48
Blanks	54	86	47	36	66	58	68	127	133	101	126	142	144	85	111	113	24	118	118	75	83	1,915

School Committee for One Year (1)

(to fill a vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<u>Total</u>
Joseph E. Curran	101	158	92	99	121	123	113	189	222	211	261	251	286	142	203	231	74	199	237	138	161	3,612
Patricia Orlovsky		7	15	9	7	11	14	64	17	53	40	80	13	4	41	20	4	23	34	17	12	485
Others	5	1	4	1	4		3	13		10	13	20	2	26	2	7	4	3	3	5	2	128
Blanks	38	77	50	33	60	59	62	169	67	114	99	128	112	76	124	119	24	92	109	59	67	1,738

Arlington Housing Authority for Two Years (1) (to fill vacancy)

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<u>Total</u>
Brian R. Greeley	72	96	78	63	95	86	99 20	5 171	207	248	258	252	121	178	210	67	178	195	129	133	3,141
William Logan	52	119	45	54	51	69	46 12	7 87	92	95	109	84	65	104	88	30	88	109	53	54	1,621
Others	3	1		1	1			1		1		1	2	2	1			2		2	18
Blanks	17	27	38	24	45	38	47 10	2 48	89	69	112	76	60	86	78	9	51	77	37	53	1.183

QUESTION 1 THIS QUESTION IS NON-BINDING "Should the Board of Selectmen be encouraged to file for home rule legislation that would grant up to three all-alcohol package store licenses?"

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Yes	56	74	73	37	76	72	71	192	120	175	159	218	168	113	136	162	48	130	175	87	113	2,455
No	84	124	72	79	106	113	112	211	161	187	187	237	173	121	214	183	52	133	181	119	116	2,965
Blanks	4	45	16	26	10	8	9	32	25	26	67	24	72	14	20	32	6	54	27	13	13	543

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS		PRECINCT SIX – ONE YEAR (1)	
		*William H. Kaplan, 57 Spy Pond Lane	
PRECINCT ONE -THREE YEARS (4)		Blanks	187
*Stuart P. Cleinman, 113 Sunnyside Avenue	102		
*Barbara Ann Boltz, 27 North Union Street	88	PRECINCT SEVEN – THREE YEARS (4)	
*Marion E. King, 78 Gardner Street	86	*Joseph M. Connors, 78 Bates Road	
Others	2	*Christopher P. Loreti, 56 Adams Street	
Blanks		*Sheri A. Baron, 10 Raleigh Street	25
		*Thomas J. Robertson, 83 Harlow Street	29
PRECINCT TWO - THREE YEARS (4)		Others	7
*Augustine R. Cella, 99 Spy Pond	163	Blanks	467
*William A. Carey, Jr., 155 Lake Street			
*Pamela J. Meister, 19 Village Lane		PRECINCT EIGHT – THREE YEARS (4)	
*Stephen W. DeCourcey, 7 Cheswick Road		*Cindy F. Friedman, 130 Jason Street	294
Others		*Charles T. Foskett, 101 Brantwood Road	
Blanks		*Brian H. Rehrig, 28 Academy Street	
		*John L. Worden, III, 27 Jason Street	
PRECINCT THREE - THREE YEARS (4)		Others	
*Gregory Flaherty, 52 Windsor Street	100	Blanks	621
*William F. Hayward, 68 Cleveland Street			
*Allen K. Petersem, 107 Grafton Street		PRECINCT NINE - THREE YEARS (4)	
*Cyrus R. Veeser, 12 Henderson Street		*Jerome P. Hallee, 47 Maynard Street	181
Others		*Lyman G. Judd, Jr., 4 Winslow Street	
Blanks		*Bridgett Garballey, 39 Maynard Street	
Dialiks	425	*Paul A. West, 4 Winslow Street	
PRECINCT FOUR - THREE YEARS (4)		Robert G. Martin, Jr., 4 Winslow Street	
*George A. Kocur, 20 Fairmont Street	70	Blanks	
*Melissa A. Noviello, 30 Egerton Road		Barno	
*Joseph M. Marshall, 72 Varnum Street		PRECINCT TEN - THREE YEARS (4)	
*John J. Costa, Jr., 82 Milton Street		*Michael J. Quinn, 15 Shawnee Road	247
Others		*Susan A. Elberger, 7 Plymouth Street	
		*Donna K. Wren, 75 Hillsdale Road	
Blanks	300	*Mark N. Spengler, 189 Jason Street	
DDECINCT FIVE TUDES VEADS (4)		Others	
*Scott B.Smith, 39 Amherst Street	112	Blanks	
*Susan A. Brau, 97 Warren Street		Diamo	
*Abigail DuBois, 83 Park Street		PRECINCT ELEVEN - THREE YEARS (4)	
*Ed Cyr, 62 Beacon Street		*Daniel J. Sheehan, 23 Victoria Road	204
		*Mary Ellen Bilafer, 59 Cutter Hill Road	
Others		*Claire E. Maytum, 25 Ridge Street	
Blanks	410	*Jayme S. Purinton, 39 Ridge Street	
DDECINOT FIVE TWO VEADO (4)		Others	
PRECINCT FIVE – TWO YEARS (1)		Blanks	
(to fill vacancy)	7	Dialiks	1011
*Karen E. Kelleher, 57 Beacon Street		PRECINCT TWELVE - THREE YEARS (4)	
Blanks	185	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	202
PRECINCT OIL TURES VENEZA (C)		*Gordon A. Jamieson, 163 Scituate Street	
PRECINCT SIX – THREE YEARS (4)		*Brian R. Gera, 85 Coolidge Road	
*Eva C. Arnott, 8 Lake Street		*Roland E. Chaput, 74 Grand View Road	
*Andrew S. Fischer, 25 Lombard Terrace		*Mona F. Zeftel, 11 Murray Street	
*Elizabeth J. Herbert, 14 Belknap Street		Others	
Vera J. Bernacchi, 276 Mass. Avenue		Blanks	925
*Michael Logan, 21 Avon Place			
Others	7		

PRECINCT THIRTEEN - THREE YEARS (4)	
*James F. Doherty, 11 Moccasin Path	92
*Nancy B. Sweeney, 10 Arrowhead Lane2	
*John J. Deyst, Jr. 26 Upland Road West	
*Mary A. Deyst, 26 Upland Road West2	
Others	6
Blanks5	71
PRECINCT THIRTEEN – ONE YEAR (1) (to fill vacancy)	
*Michael T. Healy, 1 Hodge Road	
Blanks1	
Didinio	
PRECINCT FOURTEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *John T. Canaday, 48 Menotomy Road	74
*William Gresser, 6 Revere Street	
*Tracy Gresser, 6 Revere Street	
*Peter F. Alterio, 40 Walnut Street	11
Others	13
Blanks7	
Didinio	, 0
PRECINCT FIFTEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *Colleen M. Kirby, 16 Pamela Drive	06
*Annie LaCourt, 48 Chatham Street2	
*Frank J. Ciano, 65 Woodside Lane2	
*Ronald L. Spangler, 30 Pine Street2	
Others	6
Blanks5	76
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PRECINCT SIXTEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *Judith Ann Phelps, 77 Oakland Avenue	16
*Donald A. Sandrelli, 75 Florence Avenue	
Holly Czapski, 25 Ely Road1	
*Grace M. Dingee, 71 Claremont Avenue	.01
*Kevin P. Koch, 100 Florence Avenue	87
Others	
Blanks5	14
PRECINCT SEVENTEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *Angela M. Olszewski, 1 Watermill Place	74
*Ann M. LeRoyer, 12 Peirce Street	
*Thomas R. Banks, 65 Brattle Street	78
*M. Sandra Buck, 28 Forest Street	75
Others	
Blanks1	
Didi iNO	20
PRECINCT SEVENTEEN – TWO YEARS (1) (to fill vacancy)	
*Richard E. Smith, 38 Washington Street	4
Others	
Blanks	
Diains	99

*Katie C. Lindley, 1 Watermill Place Others	8
*PRECINCT EIGHTEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *William J. Ford, 6 Mayflower Road *Brian Terence White, 21 Piedmont Street *Carolyn M. Parsons, 23 Brewster Road *David Hadley, 202 Sylvia Street Blanks	. 181 . 193 . 199
PRECINCT NINETEEN – THREE YEARS (4) *Leo F. Doherty, 8 Gay Street	93 .179 .160 97 .154 .177
PRECINCT TWENTY – THREE YEARS (4) *Dinah Meadow, 1395 Mass. Avenue *Joseph S. Daly, 37 Drake Road *Dean E. Carman, 29 Kilsythe Road *Thomas J. Putnam, 27 Tanager St Others	. 162 . 140 . 140 1
PRECINCT TWENTY-ONE – THREE YEARS (4) *Michael P. Malone, 36 Evergreen Lane *Leslie A. Mayer, 131 Crescent Hill Avenue *Susan R. Doctrow, 99 Westminster Avenue *Robert C. Cunniff, 38 Park Avenue Ext Others	. 171 . 166 4 14

*Elected

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY, NOVEMBER 13, 2007

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Senator in General Court - Fourth Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	<u> 15</u>	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kenneth J. Donnelly	777	100	75	56	106	667	5+2	50	114	75	101	185	139	80	126	84	39	118	162	87	82	1,999+2
Jim Marzilli 1	06	164	144	114	124	1721	29 +	245	118	1332	242	414	185	190	237	292	90	181	245	191	202	4,386+2
Charles A. Murphy	4	30	10	13	14	12	15	21	44	36	61	15	56	15	29	31	7	32	11	17	13	486
Patrick Natale	8	7	2	4	4	6	6	9	16	1	9	5	12	16	13	4	4	17	14	13	9	179
Others	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Senator in General Court - Fourth Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<u>Total</u>
Brion M. Cangiamila	4	11	5	8	10	9	9	16	17	11	21	20	24	10	13	18	12	22	20	17	9	286
Others	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	6	2	2	2	2	0	2	4	2	0	3	0	1	0	35
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

WORKING FAMILY

Senator in General Court - Fourth Middlesex District

Precinct	6	7	13	20	21	Total
No Candidate	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1	2	1	1	1	6
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0

GREEN RAINBOW

Senator in General Court - Fourth Middlesex District

Precinct	10	12	<u>Total</u>
No Candidate	0	0	0
Others Blanks	1	1	2
Blanks	0	0	0

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION, DECEMBER 11, 2007

Total of Ballots Cast – 4,516

16% of total number of registered voters - 28,071

Senator in General Court - 4th Middlesex District

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	<u>Total</u>
Brion M. Cangiamila	ı23	33	26	26	29	32	34	34	62	59	64	73	93	52	68	66	29	79	61	42	29	1,014
Jim Marzilli	79	99	98	79	89	103	98	345	172	269	209	332	143	157	202	225	63	141	178	143	157	3,381
Thomas E. Fallon	0	2	5	6	4	5	2	4	9	10	10	4	6	0	2	6	3	10	5	5	4	102
Others	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	18
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1