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## Muratore wins third term in 1st Plymouth District seat

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PLYMOUTH — Republican Mathew Muratore was re-elected to the first Plymouth District state representative seat on Tuesday, defeating Democrat John Mahoney Jr. for a second time.

“When you work hard and you put together a good team and a good plan, you work hard, and you get positive results like this, it’s a great feeling,” Muratore said.

Muratore received 10,799 votes, or approximately 52 percent, while Mahoney received 9,822 votes, or approximately 48 percent of the vote.

Muratore, who was first elected in 2014, won his third term in the election. In the 2016 election, the race between Muratore and Mahoney was extremely close, with Muratore earning just over 400 more votes out of nearly 25,000 cast.

Some of Muratore’s focuses for his third term in the State House include the state closure of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant, affordable housing, controlling healthcare costs, the opioid crisis and access to care for people with mental illnesses. In addition, he plans on focusing on tourism in Plymouth, “looking forward to 2020 and beyond.” The town will celebrate its 400th anniversary in 2020.

Muratore was a member of the Plymouth Board of Selectman from 2012 to 2015. He also served on the town’s advisory and finance committee and the Plymouth Council on Aging. He has a bachelor’s degree in business management from Northeastern University and is a licensed nursing home manager. He also runs a health care consulting company specializing in elder care.

Mahoney has served as a Plymouth selectman for the past ten years. Prior to that, he was an elected member of Plymouth Town Meeting and he also served on the town's Advisory and Finance Committee. He has a bachelor's degree in business management from Bridgewater State University and works as an elevator mechanic for Kone Elevator Company.

During the pre-election period of Aug. 18 to Oct. 19, Muratore raised \$11,250 and spent \$3,371.71. During that same period, Mahoney raised \$5,255 and spent \$3,870.85.

**House, 1st Plymouth**

	MAHONEY	MURATORE
	Democrat	Republican
PLYMOUTH	9,822	10,799
	48%	52%

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