



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Town Clerk Office

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

May 11, 2021

Denise Smith, Warden, declared the polls open at 7:00 am at Upton Town Hall. Diane Judd was the Election Clerk for precinct one and Megan Ronzio was Election Clerk for precinct two. This election occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. The voting booths were set up 6 feet apart and cleaned throughout the day. Precautions were taken throughout the day to ensure safety for the election workers and voters.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, one clerk for check in and check out was employed for each precinct. Throughout the day, election clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct one were Lauren Montenegro and Robyn Sharp. Elections clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct two were Karen Varney and Lynne Gruber. Agnita Knott and Joan Burrill were on duty at the checkout table for precinct one throughout the day. Also, Donna Desjardins and Kathy Ramsey were on duty at the checkout table for precinct two throughout the day.

At 8:01 pm the results of the election were printed from each of the two DS200 tabulation machines. There were 1,551 votes (769 for precinct one and 782 for precinct two).

The following are the results of the election:

***Indicates Incumbent

Moderator (1 yr)

**David C. Loeper, 18 Nelson St, Upton	1,272
Write In - Other	7
Blanks	272

Selectmen (3 yrs)

Brett A. Simas, 7 Barbara's Path, Upton	1,279
Write In – Other	9
Blanks	263

Assessors of Taxes (3 yrs)

**Kelly A McElreath, 13 Church St, Upton	1,147
Write In - Other	3
Blanks	358

Mendon Upton Regional School Committee (1 yr)

Vikki L. Ludwigson, 9 Josiah Dr, Upton	1,147
Write In – Other	8
Blanks	396

Cemetery Commission (3 yrs)

Edward Phillips, 35 Oak Dr, Upton	1,190
Write In – Other	3
Blanks	358

Board of Health (3 yrs)

**Alfred Holman, 48 Mechanic St, Upton	857
Michelle J Antinarelli, 148 South St, Upton	542
Write In - Other	5
Blanks	147

Recreation Commission (3 yrs)

Debra J. Amorelli, 28 Merriam Way, Upton	738
Amy Mullins, 35 Florence Cir, Upton	507
Write In – Other	1
Blanks	305

Trustees of the Public Library (3 for 3 yrs)

**John Robertson Jr, 59 Mechanic St, Upton	1,121
**William W. Taylor, 211 North St, Upton	1,065
**Laurie S. Wodin, 7 Nelson St, Upton	1,098
Write In - Other	14
Blanks	1,355

Trustees of the Public Library (1 for 1 yr)

Sadalit Van Buren, 113 Mendon St, Upton	1,061
Write In – Lyn Haggerty	9
Write In - Other	29
Blanks	452

Planning Board (5 yrs)

Michelle J. Antinarelli, 148 South St, Upton	443
Katherine Robertson, 59 Fowler St, Upton	917
Write In - Other	1
Blanks	190

Upton Housing Authority (5 yrs.)

Linda M. Jones, 4 Hartford Ave S, C03 Upton	1,156
Write In – Other	1
Blanks	394

Board of Commissioner of Trust Funds (3yrs)

Debra Scherer-Teta, 2 Chapin Rd, Upton	1,138
Write In - Other	3
Blanks	410

Ballot Question 1:

Shall the Town of Upton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds to be issued in order to pay costs of the project management, site preparation, construction, equipping and furnishing of a new Community Center building located at 0 Milford Street Map 201 Lot 053, including the payment of all incidental and related costs?

Yes	806	No	727	Blanks	18
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The total number of ballots voted was 1,551 out of 6,064, (26% turnout). This included 310 absentee/early vote ballots (250 in person early ballots). Town Clerk Kelly McElreath read the official results of the election at 8:30 pm. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and returned to the Town Hall vault at 8:45 pm.

Attest:

Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk