



TOWN OF UPTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Town Clerk Office

PROCEEDINGS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

June 16, 2020

Denise Smith, Warden, declared the polls open at 7:00 am. Diane Judd was the Election Clerk for precinct one and Seema Kenney was Election Clerk for precinct two. This is the first election in the Town of Upton using the DS200 tabulator at each precinct. 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, permission was granted to use one clerk for check in and check out for each precinct. Throughout the day, election clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct one were Mary Drainville and Robyn Sharp. Elections clerks on duty at the check-in table for precinct two were Kelly Carey and Megan Ronzio. Shelley Armstrong and Sara Gladu were on duty at the checkout table for precinct one throughout the day. Also, Patrick Carey, and Nancy Burdzel 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 1,083 votes (538 for precinct one and 545 for precinct two).

The following are the results of the election: (**Indicates Incumbent)

Moderator (1 yr)

***David C. Loeper, 18 Nelson St, Upton	892
Write In - Other	1
Blanks	190

Selectmen (3 yrs)

***Stephen A. Matellian, 161 South St, Upton	558
David Ross, 23 Plumbly Rd, Upton	519
Write In – Other	0
Blanks	6

Assessors of Taxes (3 yrs)

888James R. Earl, 110 High St, Upton	856
Write In - Other	1
Blanks	226

Mendon Upton Regional School Committee (3 yr)

***Philip J. DeZutter, 177 East St, Upton	818
Write In – Other	8
Blanks	257

Cemetery Commission (3 yrs.)

Write In - Robert Pray, Wildwood Ave, Upton	21
Write In – Other	61
Blanks	980

Cemetery Commission (1 yr)

Edward Phillips, 25 Oak Dr, Upton	801
Write Ins – Other	6
Blanks	276

Board of Health (3 yrs.)

***Richard Desjardins, 170 North St, Upton	833
Write In - Other	8
Blanks	242

Recreation Commission (3 yrs.)

***Richard H. Gazoorian, 5 Briarwood Lane	805
Write In – Other	1
Blanks	277

Trustees of the Public Library (3 for 3 yrs.)

***Charlotte L. Carr, 20 Goss Pond Rd, Upton	789
***Debra Amorelli, 28 Merriam Way, Upton	791
Write In – Lyn Hagerty	22
Write In – Sadalit Van Buren	22
Write In - Other	22
Blanks	1603

Planning Board (5 yrs.)

***Thomas Davidson, 99 Fowler St, Upton	796
Write In - Other	1
Blanks	286

Upton Housing Authority (5 yrs.)

***Rena Richard, 125 Westboro Rd Upton	849
Write In – Other	0
Blanks	234

Upton Housing Authority (4 yrs.)

***Richard P. Kennedy, 55 West Main St, Upton	822
Write In – Other	1
Blanks	260

Upton Housing Authority (3 yrs.)

***Linda Jones, 4 Hartford Ave, C03, Upton	804
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Write In – Other	6
Blanks	273

Finance Committee (1 for 3 yrs.)

Write in – Michelle Antinarelli	17
Write in - Richard A. McGuire	18
Write In – Other	36
Blanks	1012

Board of Commissioner of Trust Funds (3 yrs.)

James Brochu, 17 Warren Rd, Upton	856
Write In – Others	3
Blanks	224

Board of Commissioner of Trust Funds (2 yrs.)

Robert Fleming, 54 East St, Upton	806
Write In – Others	2
Blanks	275

The total number of ballots voted was 1,083 out of 5,850 (19% turnout). This included 442 absentee/vote by mail ballots. Town Clerk Kelly McElreath read the unofficial results of the election at 8:30 pm. The used and unused ballots were sealed in separate containers and returned to the Town Hall at 9:00 pm.

Attest:

Kelly A. McElreath
Town Clerk