



BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION and REGION 4 REFERENDUM 2023

The Biennial Municipal Election, legally warned, was held on November 7, 2023, in the Community Room of the Deep River Library from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Carl Garbe served as Head Moderator. A total of 1744 votes were cast, 126 of which were by absentee ballot. Election Day Registration allowed 5 residents to register and vote at the poll. Registered voters on the November 2023 list at close of poll on Election Day totaled 3,289. Voter turnout was 53%. Before the poll opened, voters were registered as follows:

Democrats..... 1122
 Republicans..... 693
 Unaffiliated 1415
 Other 51

The following votes were cast. An asterisk follows the name of those officials seated:

First Selectman	Carol V. Doak-Jones*	Democrat	874
11/21/2023-11/18/2025	Kathryn A. Russell	Republican	847
Selectman	Duane Gates*	Democrat	1164
11/21/2023-11/18/2025	No candidate	Republican	0
Town Clerk	No candidate	Democrat	0
01/01/2024-01/05/2026	No candidate	Republican	0
	Amy Macmillan Winchell*	Petitioner	976
Town Treasurer	No candidate	Democrat	0
11/21/2023-11/18/2025	Thomas W. Lindner*	Republican	1245
Tax Collector	Katherine Cryder*	Democrat	1224
11/21/2023-11/18/2025	No candidate	Republican	0
Board of Finance	Jacquelyn G. Calamari*	Democrat	1093
11/21/2023-11/20/2029	Michael T. Weglarz*	Democrat	995
	Lawrence P. Stewart	Petitioner	386
Board of Finance (to fill 2-year vacancy)	No candidate	Democrat	0
11/07/2023-11/18/2025	No candidate	Republican	0
	Carol Hanover*	Write-in	54
	Cynthia Torres*	Write-in	49
Board of Education	Patricia G. Maikowski*	Democrat	1010
11/21/2023-11/16/2027	Melissa McIntyre*	Democrat	939
	Joel C. Harris*	Republican	731

	Kevin D. Harris*	Petitioner	325
	Nicholas R. Rioux*	Petitioner	361
Board of Education (to fill 2-year vacancy)	Lenore Grunko*	Democrat	864
11/07/2023-11/18/2025	John E. Ely	Republican	776
Assessment Appeals Bd.	No candidate	Democrat	0
11/21/2023-11/20/2029	Darlene G. Pollock*	Republican	1047
Library Trustees	Sarah Field*	Democrat	925
11/21/2023-11/20/2029	Angus L. McDonald, Jr.*	Democrat	943
	Alexa C. Jamieson*	Republican	770
	Jacqueline M. Nash	Petitioner	374
Library Trustees (to fill 2-year vacancy)	No candidate	Democrat	0
11/07/2023-11/18/2025	No candidate	Republican	0
Ethics Commission	Cody Allen Layton*	Democrat	990
12/01/2023-12/01/2027	No candidate	Republican	0
	Grace Joan Defilippo*	Petitioner	532
Ethics Commission (Alternate)	No candidate	Democrat	0
12/01/2023-12/01/2027	John C. Greene, Jr.*	Republican	985
Agent of School Deposit Fund	No candidate	Democrat	0
11/21/2023-11/18/2025	Thomas W. Lindner*	Republican	1116
Regional Board of Education	Richard R. Daniels, Jr.*	Democrat	1114
11/07/2023-11/06/2029	No candidate	Republican	0

Our Regional School District held a referendum in conjunction with the election. Registered voters and non-resident property owners were eligible to vote in the referendum. Two property owners exercised this right. The question was approved in all three towns.

“Shall Regional School District No. 4, comprised of the Towns of Chester, Deep River and Essex, appropriate \$622,947 for the cost of the John Winthrop Middle School Security Project and authorize the issuance of bonds, notes or temporary notes in an amount not to exceed \$622,947 to finance the appropriation?”

TOWN	YES	NO
Deep River	555	435
Chester	872	430
Essex	983	280
TOTAL	2410	1145

Attest: Amy M. Winchell, MCTC
Town Clerk