

RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 29, 2016

In accordance with the Warrant, the polls were opened at 7:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 p.m. The voters cast their ballots in their respective precincts. The results were as follows:

MODERATOR	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
James W. Pistrang	162	308	122	102	177	339	301	458	281	112	2362
All Others	7	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	2	17
Blank	77	121	51	32	103	144	157	231	129	67	1112
TOTAL	246	430	174	136	280	484	459	691	410	181	3491

SELECT BOARD

James J. Wald	145	269	106	99	164	304	262	405	244	103	2101
Alisa V. Brewer	156	281	120	95	164	311	279	426	249	115	2196
All Others	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	7	0	4	22
Blank	189	309	120	76	231	352	375	544	327	140	2663
TOTAL	492	860	348	272	560	968	918	1382	820	362	6982

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Laura E. Kent	109	276	122	105	170	330	274	494	219	84	2183
Anastasia E. Ordonez	143	270	102	84	163	315	278	449	230	93	2127
Vincent J. O'Connor	105	127	49	29	70	135	153	132	140	72	1012
Maria Theresa Kopicki*	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
All Others	4	1	2	0	1	0	2	6	2	2	20
Blank	131	185	73	54	156	188	211	300	225	111	1634
TOTAL	492	860	348	272	560	968	918	1382	820	362	6982

JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Robert Pam	138	235	99	91	145	300	257	389	223	104	1981
Jonathan P. McCabe	135	230	92	87	149	288	264	379	220	90	1934
All Others	5	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	3	17
Blank	214	395	154	94	266	380	395	612	375	165	3050
TOTAL	492	860	348	272	560	968	918	1382	820	362	6982

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Stephen W. Jefferson	161	247	100	89	157	303	252	386	247	103	2045
Judy P. Collins*	1	0	0	0	3	8	8	8	1	0	29
All Others	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	9
Blank	83	183	73	47	120	172	199	294	161	76	1408

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REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

James R. Turner	155	237	96	88	157	282	246	379	235	113	1988
All Others	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	1	1	9
Blank	90	193	78	48	122	200	212	310	174	67	1494
TOTAL	246	430	174	136	280	484	459	691	410	181	3491

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL

John W. Coull	144	254	104	84	149	282	249	385	231	92	1974
All Others	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
Blanks	102	176	69	52	130	201	209	305	179	89	1512
TOTAL	246	430	174	136	280	484	459	691	410	181	3491

CHARTER COMMISSION

Maurianne Adams	110	143	61	38	106	147	163	178	178	114	1238
Andrew M. Churchill	94	207	96	87	137	242	218	363	164	54	1662
Thomas Joseph Fricke	79	161	75	78	114	222	184	308	145	53	1419
Margaret E. Gage	129	167	75	42	118	168	187	232	188	108	1414
Amy Gates	34	66	28	31	37	85	51	85	50	21	488
Frank M. Gatti	92	137	41	28	70	115	140	174	147	83	1027
Nicholas P. Grabbe	83	174	69	88	134	229	201	330	167	44	1519
Robert E. Greeney	94	138	43	35	90	135	133	147	167	118	1100
Mandi Jo Hanneke	74	152	62	78	109	200	166	266	128	32	1267
Philip S. Jackson	76	138	61	79	103	192	168	262	124	45	1248
Bernard R. Kubiak	63	127	55	64	93	173	156	272	116	31	1150
Janet Louise McGowan	105	141	55	34	84	152	169	205	165	95	1205
Jenifer E. McKenna	101	133	46	31	81	134	181	224	159	92	1182
Maureen A. Raab	73	141	63	76	109	209	147	264	146	33	1261
Irvin E. Rhodes	77	154	71	82	123	226	212	312	144	38	1439
Christopher E. Riddle	64	142	54	46	68	125	134	190	113	59	995
Julia Y. Rueschemeyer	79	167	61	65	91	204	165	276	140	38	1286
Diana B. Stein	116	194	68	42	119	159	184	235	218	107	1442
Gerald S. Weiss	111	168	54	39	105	151	200	247	185	110	1370
Carol C. Pope*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
All Others	2	2	9	1	4	4	2	6	1	1	32
Blank	558	1018	419	160	625	1084	970	1643	836	353	7666
TOTAL	2214	3870	1566	1224	2520	4356	4131	6219	3690	1629	31419

QUESTION – Shall a commission be elected to frame a charter for Amherst:

YES	124	236	107	101	165	306	267	472	205	63	2046
NO	118	183	66	32	94	171	179	203	196	107	1349
Blank	4	11	1	3	21	7	13	16	9	11	96
TOTAL	246	430	174	136	280	484	459	691	410	181	3491

Precinct I, three years (8)

Nicola Usher	119	Nancy Kate Gittleman	98
Jane H. Wald	104	Helen Louise Berg	99
Sharon T. Povinelli*	84	Daniel P. Kramer*	76
Jolene K. Hart	115	Deborah Jean Timberlake	101
James Perot	108	George R. Keller, Jr.	116

Precinct I, one year (1)

James Steinberg	77
Muthoni C. Magua*	37
Lillian Sabina Israel*	58

Precinct II, three years (8)

Sean J. Burke	192	Christopher E. Riddle	231	Marcie Abramson Sclove	196
Peter J. Everett	162	Sandra C. Mullin	183	Nathaniel B. Budington*	128
Eric D. Beal	161	Rita K. Burke	186	Rudy B. Perkins	137

Precinct III, three years (8)

Jordan M. Helzer	98	David I. Clooney	88
Ruth V. Hazzard	98	Bruce A. Coldham@	9
Philip Hart Helzer	91	Ethan D. Clotfelter@	7
Anurag Sharma	107	Mary E. Sayer@	8

Precinct III, two years (3)

Claude R. Tellier	100
Jonathan T. Welch@	2

Precinct III, one year (3)

Irene Dujovne	94
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Precinct IV, three years (8)

Alan W. Powell	71	Timothy A. Neale	79
Hendrik F. Vandenberg	71	Donna M. Zucker^	1
Richard Blake Hood	80	Stephen C. O'Connor^	1
Tracy M. Zafian	76		

Precinct IV, two years (3)

Abigail M. Jensen	91
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Three vacancies remained in Precinct 4 following the election. Four people received one (1) write-in vote each. Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "In the event of a vacancy in the full membership of town meeting following the annual town election . . . such vacancy shall be filled by the losing candidate at the same election with the largest number of votes in that precinct who shall serve only until the next annual town election. If there is a vote among two (2) or more such candidates, the remaining elected members of the same precinct shall, by ballot, choose from among those tied and the winner shall serve until the next annual town election." A tie-breaker election was scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016. Two of the candidates involved in the tie withdrew and the tie-breaker election was cancelled. Donna M. Zucker and Stephen C. O'Connor were the remaining candidates and were elected to serve until the next annual town election.

Precinct V, three years (8)

Amy Helaine Mittelman	126	Nancy Fletcher Davies
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Precinct V, one year (1)

Daniel Paul Rivera	136
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Larry J. Kelley	111	Lydia J. Vernon-Jones	134
Alan Root	122	Hind R.Mari	123
Michael Joseph Mascis	116	Christopher W. Benning^	2

One vacancy remained in Precinct 5 following the election. Three people received two (2) write-in votes each. Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "In the event of a vacancy in the full membership of town meeting following the annual town election . . . such vacancy shall be filled by the losing candidate at the same election with the largest number of votes in that precinct who shall serve only until the next annual town election. If there is a vote among two (2) or more such candidates, the remaining elected members of the same precinct shall, by ballot, choose from among those tied and the winner shall serve until the next annual town election." A tie-breaker election was scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on April 12, 2016. Two of the candidates involved in the tie withdrew and the tie-breaker election was cancelled. Christopher W. Benning was the remaining candidate and was elected to serve until the next annual town election.

Precinct VI, three years (8)

Victoria Morales	229
Michael L. Greenebaum	195
Cathy L. Axelson-Berry	183
Bonnie MacCracken	245
Katherine Gilbert-Espada	224
Joseph M. Wronka*	143

Precinct VI, two years (2)

Shannon M. Rice-Nichols*	145
Tambetsu Moran Parks	211
Andrew T. Melnechuk	153
	225
Precinct VI, one year (1)	
Christopher Kostas	262

Precinct VII, three years (8)

James W. Como	192
Jeffrey C. Lee	199
Irvin E. Rhodes	266
Arthur S. Keene	197
John A. Hornik	213

Precinct VII, one year (1)

Marla A. Jamate@	4
Stephen James Piecuch	157
Thaddeus E. Dabrowski	200
Karen Marie Lennon	223
Thomas V. Jamate^	7

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Precinct VIII, three years (8)

Joanna Fagelman Morse	282
Maria Theresa Kopicki	238
Irwin Spiegelman*	187
Sigurd Nilsen	259

Martha Spiegelman*	201
John W. Kick^	207
Claudimila Sofia Martins	209
	306
	229
	248
Jenifer E. McKenna	334

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deadline to file nomination papers. John W. Kick was the losing candidate with the next highest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy until the next annual town election.

Precinct IX, three years (8)

Joan L. Burgess	174	Diana B. Stein	247	Susan D. Roznoy*	96
Mark Kosarick	146	Leonard W. Lucien, Jr.*	103	Laura M. Quilter	149
Craig E. Meadows*	104	Maureen A. Raab	142	Sarah A. Marshall*	79
Denise Renee Barberet	149	Gavin Andresen*	117	Jerry G. Guidera, Jr	145
Adam M. Lussier*	107			Barbara E. Berlin	181

Precinct X, three years (8)

Carolyn S. Bentley	94	Priscilla A. White	93	Robert E. Greeney	119
Jennifer Lynn Taub	96	Patricia Alyce Stacey	81	Renee K. Morgan*	67
Elizabeth Windrover	89	Rolf O. Karlstrom	114	John J. Michaels	70

@ Write-In Candidate

* Defeated

^ 1.541

PCT.	PM RETURN TIME	REGISTERED VOTERS	MACHINE VOTES	HAND COUNTED VOTES	TOTAL VOTES CAST	% Turnout
1	9:43	1,637	241	5	246	15.03
2	9:48	2,294	426	4	430	18.74
3	9:42	1,483	174	1	175	11.80
4	9:15	1,775	135	1	136	7.61
5	9:20	1,691	279	1	280	16.56
6	9:00	2,198	483	1	484	21.97
7	9:20	2,187	458	1	459	20.99
8	9:46	2,465	689	2	691	28.03
9	9:22	2,071	410	0	410	19.80
10	9:15	1,875	180	1	181	9.65
TOTAL		19,676	3,475	17	3,492	17.74%

The public announcement was made at 9:54 p.m. p.m. on March 29, 2016. 3,492 ballots were cast, representing 17.74% of the 19,676 voters registered.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk