

RESULTS
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
March 27, 2018

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	227	543	190	147	338	586	529	771	401	181	3913
All Others	7	6	2	0	7	3	4	8	6	0	43
Blank	130	238	91	69	217	332	281	454	202	73	2087
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

SELECT BOARD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Robert E. Greeney	118	206	71	48	145	194	194	259	202	135	1572
Ivan B. Babian	33	60	15	7	50	95	76	71	49	13	469
Douglas Wesley Slaughter	115	318	128	112	214	387	333	548	226	68	2449
All Others	4	2	2	0	2	4	3	2	3	0	22
Blank	94	201	67	49	151	241	208	353	129	38	1531
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

SCHOOL COMMITTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Kerry A. Spitzer	161	371	138	119	266	443	356	651	266	105	2876
Allison Bleyler McDonald	122	326	116	108	216	443	330	574	250	100	2585
Benjamin Joseph Herrington	165	305	116	55	198	348	396	397	288	118	2386
Jennifer Shiao Page@	8	1	8	0	7	10	10	17	15	17	93
All Others	2	9	4	0	3	2	3	3	1	0	27
Blank	270	562	184	150	434	596	533	824	398	168	4119
TOTAL	728	1574	566	432	1124	1842	1628	2466	1218	508	12086

JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Austin D. Sarat	133	339	137	108	293	383	402	576	277	108	2756
Kitty Axelson-Berry	134	239	59	53	151	330	218	338	216	102	1840
Sigurd Nilsen	112	193	51	47	121	198	157	314	160	81	1434
Tamson M. Ely	111	278	120	90	252	368	383	551	235	87	2475
All Others	5	2	3	0	0	3	2	3	1	0	19
Blank	233	523	196	134	307	560	466	684	329	130	3562
TOTAL	728	1574	566	432	1124	1842	1628	2466	1218	508	12086

HOUSING AUTHORITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
David W. Williams	184	434	169	118	298	517	464	659	320	156	3319
All Others	2	4	2	1	3	3	6	2	5	2	30
Blank	178	349	112	97	261	401	344	572	284	96	2694
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Jeffrey C. Lee	182	428	161	118	288	495	469	638	316	157	3252
All Others	8	1	2	0	3	6	2	1	4	1	28
Blank	174	358	120	98	271	420	343	594	289	96	2763
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Carol Jeannette Gray	180	408	168	100	287	477	428	613	303	162	3126
Barry H. Federman	5	20	0	10	22	32	25	65	21	5	205
Barry L. Roberts	2	8	2	4	2	17	4	10	3	6	58
All Others	7	7	2	5	2	6	5	8	8	2	47
Blanks	170	344	111	97	249	389	352	537	274	79	2607
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

QUESTION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL
Yes	170	441	162	152	342	542	465	827	295	106	3502
No	192	340	118	63	215	373	341	396	308	145	2491
Blanks	2	6	3	1	5	6	8	10	6	3	50
TOTAL	364	787	283	216	562	921	814	1233	609	254	6043

Precinct I, three years (8)	165		Precinct I, two years (1)	172
Mary Jane Laus	159	Kerry A. Spitzer	156	Lawrence Francis Quigley, III
Kenton F. Tharp	153	Sharon T. Povinelli^	137	
Merrylees Turner	164	Janet Keller	181	Precinct I, one year (2)
Patricia G. Holland	162	Vincent J. O'Connor	150	Patricia Louise Lane
Hilda B. Greenbaum				Kimberly May Mead

Section 2.211 of the Amherst Town Government Act states in part, "Any elected town meeting member who becomes by appointment or election one (1) of the officers designated as town meeting members ex officio shall, upon such appointment or election, cease to be an elected town meeting member." Section 2. Provides ex-officio status to School Committee. 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 . . . who shall serve only until the next annual town election."

A vacancy occurred in Precinct 1 after Kerry A. Spitzer was elected to School Committee. Sharon T. Povinelli was the losing candidate with the next highest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy.

Precinct II, three years (8)			Precinct II, one year (1)	
Betsy K. Mathews	340	John W. Coull	346	Peter Vickery
Amber Lee Cano-Martin	289	Rosemary Von Schlegell	279	Ian T.M. Rhodewalt*
Barbara C. Ford	352	Steven J. Lauridsen	235	
Van Kaynor	306	William M. Vannah	249	

Precinct III, three years (8)			Precinct III, two years (3)	
Andrew M. Churchill	167	Catharine C. Porter	169	Deborah Isabel Margolin
Renee K. Morgan	130	Laura Browne Sayre@^	1	
Claude R. Tellier	130	Amy Louise Coulthard@^	1	

There were six vacancies remaining following the election. A number of people received sufficient write-in votes to be elected. Laura Brown Sayre and Amy Louise Coulthard were the only two write-in candidates who accepted their election.

Precinct IV, three years (8)			Precinct IV, two years (2)	
Barbara Catherine Van Den Berg	104	George E. Ryan@^	5	Carol M. Johnson
John M. Snyder	96	Victoria J. Dickson@^	2	Robert Edward Olmsted
Baer Tierkel	132	Cameron S.N. Powell@^	1	

There were five vacancies remaining following the election. Three people received a sufficient number of write-in votes to be elected. Victoria J. Dickson and George E. Ryan were the only two who accepted their election.

Four people received one vote each resulting in a tie for the remaining three seats. In accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act a precinct member election was held for the purpose of breaking the tie. In the first round of voting, Cameron S.N. Powell received a majority of votes and was elected to fill one of the vacancies. The other three candidates received one vote each resulting in a failure to elect.

Precinct V, three years (8)			Precinct V, one year (2)	
Regina B. East	208	Jacqueline Lucette Maidana	190	Kevin P. Collins
Jonathan Adam DiRusso	157	Amanda N. Robertson	168	Caitlin Marie Cullen
Nancy H. Pagano	260	Patricia K. Church	176	Adam T. W. Hoole^
Leo C. Maley, III^	138	James Burgess Oldham	180	
Barry H. Federman	189			

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On March 29, following the deadline to file nomination papers, it was discovered that William Devore had moved to Precinct 2. Leo C. Maley, III was the losing candidate with the largest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy.

On April 26, 2018 Mary L. Wentworth resigned from town meeting. Adam T.W. Hoole was the losing candidate with the next highest number of votes and in accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Precinct VI, three years (8)

Faythe E. Turner	266	Abby Stern^	190	Diane R. Amsterdam	228
Tanika J. Douglas*	175	Ruth B. Smith^	204	Tambetsu Moran Parks	200
Josna E. Rege*	182	Michael K. Childs*	186	Ivan B. Babian*	167
Jeffrey D. Blaustein	389	Karla M. Rasche	214	Dina Navon*	77
Marilyn Hecht Blaustein	388	Andrew T. Melnechuk	222	Joan Ross Logan*	173
Maryann S. Grim	251	Gordon A. Freed	361	Christopher Kostas*	165

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Three vacancies occurred following the election. Stephen W. Jefferson passed away after the deadline to file nomination papers. Ruth B. Smith was the losing candidate with the largest number of votes and in accordance with the above was elected to fill the vacancy.

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On April 26 Michael Burkart resigned from Town Meeting. Abby Stern was the losing candidate with the next highest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy in accordance with Section 1.541 of the Amherst Town Government Act.

Precinct VII, three years (8)

Rebekah R. Demling	381	Adrienne M. Terrizzi	362	Andrea J. Battle	262
Maura E. Keene	307	Benjamin Joseph Herrington	359	Paul M. Wright	304
Althea M. Dabrowski*	240	Viraphanh Douangmany Cage	287	Narayan Sampath	327
Krista Oesterling Rising*	256				

Precinct VIII, three years (8)

Peggy Matthews-Nilsen	314	Elayne Shields Berger	363	Mary Streeter	368
Demetria R. Shabazz*	287	Gerald S. Weiss	369	Clare E. Bertrand	490
Nicholas Reed Elkinton*	284	Joan M. Temkin	428	Barry L. Roberts	423
Theodore E. Parker*	303	Nelson Acosta*	178	Erid D. Beal*	104
Joseph Barry Elkinton*	281	Terry S. Johnson*	209		
Amilcar Shabazz*	245	Janet W. Chevan*	248	Precinct VIII, one year (1)	
Aaron A. Hayden	459	Frank M. Gatti*	206	Shirley S. Markham	550

Precinct IX, three years (8)

Margaret R. Roberts^	174	Julia Y. Rueschemeyer	232	Gary Michael Tartakov	212
Niels P. LaCour	230	Carolyn Latino*	109	Kristopher Elias Kolbert*	86
Olivia Hope Williamson*	79	Emilie Gail Hamilton	204	Jonathan P. O'Keefe*	146
Joseph K. Jayne*	110	Nancy E. Higgins	212	Michael A. Ash	189
Sarah C. LaCour	221	David Markland*	167	Claudia A. Brown	240

A vacancy occurred following the deadline to file nomination papers when Kristin Roeder resigned.

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Margaret Roberts was the losing candidate with the highest number of votes and was elected to fill the vacancy.

Precinct X, three years (8)

Lewis C. Mainzer	141	Quinten Christian Castillo*	59	David George Morin*	45
Lenore Debbi Friedlander	139	Dorothy S. Pam	120	Timothy Victor Scalona	64
Russell Wallack*	57	John O. Fox	129	Saul Abraham Shanabrook*	59
Maurianne Adams	147	Hwei-Ling Greeney	152	Richard N. Bentley	110

@ Write-In Candidate

* Defeated

^ 1.541

PCT.	PM RETURN TIME	REGISTERED VOTERS	MACHINE VOTES	HAND COUNTED VOTES	TOTAL VOTES CAST	% Turnout
1	12:03	1,779	361	3	364	20.46%
2	9:55	2,338	783	4	787	33.66%
3	9:38	1,655	279	4	283	17.10%
4	9:35	1,900	210	6	216	11.37%
5	9:45	1,817	548	14	562	30.93%
6	9:30	2,297	921	0	921	40.10%
7	10:13	2,340	813	1	814	34.79%
8	9:58	2,500	1,228	5	1,233	49.32%
9	9:35	2,252	605	4	609	27.04%
10	9:38	2,162	251	3	254	11.75%
TOTAL		21,040	5,999	44	6,043	28.72%

The public announcement was made at 12:03 a.m. on March 28, 2018. 6,043 ballots were cast, representing 28.72% of the 21,040 voters qualified to vote in this election.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess
Town Clerk