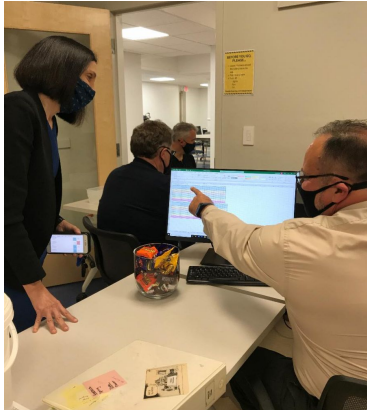


Mayor's Update



Newton's unofficial Election Results for *contested* races in today's general election are listed below. Candidates with the check mark (✓) received the most votes.

Get the complete precinct by precinct vote tally in Newton [here](#).

President and Vice President

✓ Biden and Harris: 38,841

Trump and Pence: 7,712

Hawkins and Walker: 190

Jorgensen and Cohen: 485

Senator in Congress

✓ Edward J. Markey: 37,959

Kevin J. O'Connor: 8,765

Representative in Congress (4th Congressional District)

✓ Jake Auchincloss: 37,434

Julie A. Hall: 8,080

Question 1: Amend Right to Repair Law

✓ Yes: 34,814

No: 10,173

Question 2: Ranked-Choice Voting

✓ Yes: 28,799

No: 16,543

As of tonight, 47,228 or 74% of the City's 63,452 registered voters' ballots were tallied. Four years ago, 46,211 of the City's then 59,046 registered voters ballots were counted on election day, or 78% percent of registered voters.

Tonight's results are preliminary and include all ballots counted through today, except for a number of specific types of ballots. Those 50 mail-in ballots that were put in the drop boxes at City Hall between 6:00 p.m. this evening and when polls closed at 8:00 p.m. will be tallied and added to the unofficial results tomorrow. Mail-in ballots postmarked by today and arriving at the City Clerk's Office by Friday, Nov. 6, will be hand counted on Monday, Nov. 9 and added to the unofficial total that night. Overseas ballots can arrive within 10 days of the election, so those will be hand-counted until Friday, Nov. 13 when those too will be added to the unofficial total that night by 5:00 p.m.

The Election Commission is scheduled to meet at 5:10 p.m. that night, Nov. 13, to certify the results, making them official. Updated, official results will be posted online after they are certified.

Today's election and September's State Primary were unlike any other in our history. My deep appreciation goes to City Clerk David Olson, our Election and IT staff, police officers, poll workers, and volunteers. This team worked not just today, but over the course of many weeks to make sure the ballot applications and mail-in ballots were correctly processed and tabulated and that today's polling locations adhered to COVID-19 safety protocols. They did incredibly important work.

Please remember, these are only unofficial Newton results.

As of 9:20 p.m. when we're hitting "send," we don't yet know the outcome of the Presidential election. We're all anxious to find out, and we'll need to tap into our reserves for patience and calm until all the votes are counted.

Warmly,

Ruthanne

