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Mayor's Newton Update

Newton's unofficial Election Results for the Override Election are listed below. Get the complete precinct by precinct tally in Newton at newtonma.gov/results.

Question 1

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to assess an additional \$9,175,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding Public Schools for student needs, street and sidewalk paving and safety improvements, tree planting and maintenance, park and recreational facility improvements and maintenance, improvements to Horace Mann Elementary School, sustainability and climate resiliency actions, and Senior Services programming and operations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023?

Yes: 9,428 (47%) √ No: 10,566 (53%)

Question 2

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate or replace the Countryside Elementary School?

 $\sqrt{\text{Yes: }}$ 10,430 (52%) No: 9,453 (48%)

Question 3

Shall the City of Newton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of Proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued in order to renovate or replace the Franklin Elementary School?

 $\sqrt{\text{Yes: }10,461\ (53\%)}$ No: 9,427 (47%)

Today's unofficial results include all mail-in ballots, early voting ballots and all votes cast today. Newton Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee (UOCAVA) ballots and provisional ballots will be counted by hand and added to the official tally. The official tally will be certified by the Election Commission. The

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Commission will be selecting a certification date in the near future, and that date will be publicly posted.

As of tonight, 34%, or 20,027 of the City's 58,676 registered voters cast ballots in today's election. In comparison, in the 2013 Override election, 32%, or 17,882 of the City's 55,412 registered voters at that time cast ballots.

I thank City Clerk Carol Moore, our election staff, poll workers, IT staff and police officers who worked from very early morning into the night to process and count ballots. I also thank our DPW and Parks, Recreation and Culture crews who stood by to make sure streets could be plowed and that sidewalks, parking lots and walkways at every polling location stayed clear for voters.

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