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Darien Votes Officially Counted, Finally: Numbers Released at 4:38 PM

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At 4:38 p.m. the Darien Registrars of Voters Office released the count of both absentee ballots, ballots from newly registered voters and votes cast at polling stations around town.

The vote count had been stopped by the head moderator for the vote count on Tuesday night. Both Susan Gray, the Democratic registrar, and John Visi, the Republican registrar, said they didn't know why the count had been stopped, but the Secretary of the State's Office had consented to it.

At that time, the two registrars expected the vote count to resume late the next morning and perhaps be over by 12 noon. Instead, the count stopped again by the head moderator, who left the registrars office for a time. Gray said she didn't know why.

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Here's the vote count. In some cases, Democrats still won seats, even with lower vote counts, because of state laws mandating minimum numbers of boards and commissions from minority parties.

First Selectman:

Monica McNally (R) — 4,245 — (61%)

Tara Ochman (D) — 2,692 — (38.7%)

Christian Noe (Petitioning) — 21 (0.3%)

Board of Selectmen:

Jon Zagrodzky (R) — 4,271

Marcy Minnick (R) — 4,268

Sarah Neumann (D) — 2,584

Michael Burke (D) — 2,543

Board of Education:

Tara Wurm (R) — 3,941

David Brown (R) — 3,769

Julie Best (D) — 3,042

Stacey Tie (D) — 2,923

Board of Finance:

John Wolcott (R) — 4,555

John Cardone (R) — 4,462

Paul Hendrickson (R) — 4,422

David Martin (D) — 2,775

Planning & Zoning Commission:

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Stephen Olvany (R) — 4,670

James Rand (R) — 4,447

Adam Balgach (D) — 2,449

Planning & Zoning Commission:

(to fill vacancy for two years)

Geoffrey Ball (R) — 5,040

Town Clerk (one candidate):

Christa McNamara (R) — 5,200

Town Treasurer (one candidate):

Joan Hendrickson (R) — 5,081

Tax Collector (one candidate):

Kathleen Larkins (R) — 5,160

Board of Assessment Appeals

Christopher Peters (R) — 4,267

Glenn Ritch (D) — 2,283

Constables

Alan Hyatt (R) — 4,959

Louis Calastro (R) — 4,681