

MAY 2, 2011 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION RESULTS
WEST NEWBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

Pursuant to Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the Warrant issued by the Board of Selectmen on April 8, 2011, the Annual Town Election was held on Monday, May 2, 2011 in the Annex, 379 Main Street. The Constable, Glenn W. Coffin, duly posted the Warrant on April 8, 2011, according to applicable statutes and the Town Bylaws, and made proper return of his doings. The polls were opened at 7:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M. Prior to opening of the polls, the Clerk read the Warrant and Return of Service, swore in the Election Officers and turned over election materials to the Warden. The Warden, Clerk and Constable inspected the ballot box and a zero report was printed. The Election Officers sworn to the faithful performance of their duties were: Warden Nancy Mitchell, Clerk Miriam Brenner; Inspectors, Dianne Faulkner and Virginia Selman; Tellers, Anne Dooley, Maureen Curtin, Sharon Plummer, and Susan Follansbee.

There were 1,361 ballots cast, representing a 41.5% voter turnout. The Town Clerk announced the preliminary results at 8:06 PM. There were three provisional ballots cast. The Town Clerk determined that one voter was eligible to vote, one voter was ineligible to vote, and one ballot is awaiting a determination from the RMV. One provisional ballot was permitted to be processed by the voting machine and added to the results.

SELECTMAN (For Three Years)

Votes Received

Blank	17
Glenn A. Kemper	593
Kristi L. Devine	105
Albert H. Knowles, Jr.	644
Others	2

BOARD OF HEALTH (For Three Years)

Blank	363
Blake J. Seale	994
Others	4

PLANNING BOARD (For Five Years)

Blank	374
Raymond Cook	983
Others	4

HOUSING AUTHORITY (For Five Years)

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Mary Harada	7
Others	31

TRUSTEES OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 For Three Years)

Blank	1334
M. Dorothy Cavanaugh	956
R. Bruce Hamilton	911
Judith W. Marshall	878
Others	4

ASSESSOR (For Three Years)

Blank	481
John J. Cena	874
Others	6

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Three Years)

Blank	441
Christine Reading	912
Others	8

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (For Two Years)

Blank	422
Christopher E. Wile	930
Others	9

WATER COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Blank	387
R. Scott Wolke	970
Others	4

PARK AND RECREATION
COMMISSIONER (For Three Years)

Blank	416
Allison Hammett	937
Others	8

BALLOT QUESTION

Question 1.

“Shall the Town of West Newbury be allowed to assess an additional \$267,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of paying its full assessed share of the Pentucket Regional School District Budget for the fiscal year beginning July first, two thousand and eleven?”

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YES	700
NO	572

Question 2. (non-binding)

Shall the Town of West Newbury amend the amount of the surcharge of the annual real estate tax levy against real property assessed pursuant to Chapter 44B of the General Laws, otherwise known as the Massachusetts Community Preservation Act, from three (3.0%) percent to one half (0.5%) percent. Said change to be implemented in Fiscal Year 2012?

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YES	780
NO	440

Attest:

Michael P. McCarron