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Ansonia

Candidates on Ballot

Note:
At the November 2019 Municipal Election in the town of Ansonia locally warned and held on November 05, 2019. The following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their name respectively.

Mayor

Democratic	Republican
Philip Tripp	David S. Cassetti
1,599	2,729

Aldermen 1st Ward

Democratic	Democratic	Republican	Republican
Nina Phipps	Gary Farrar Jr.	Charles Stowe	Daniel King
286	257	308	293

Aldermen 2nd Ward

Democratic	Democratic	Republican	Republican
Tarek Raslan	William Phipps	Bobbi Tar	Robert Sobolisky
278	281	250	248

Aldermen 3rd Ward

Democratic	Democratic	Republican	Republican
Leslie Navarrete	Joseph Jeanette Jr.	Joseph Cassetti	Domenico Filippone
268	279	273	270

Aldermen 4th Ward

Democratic	Democratic	Republican
Diane Stroman	Rohan Brown	Anthony Spigarolo
154	131	147

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Sterling

Constables

Democratic	Republican	Republican
Craig S. Bein	Richard J. Wood	Phillip E. Young
167	209	222

Library Directors Full Term

Republican
Penelope L. Keith
250

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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 2

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential			
1	+	0	+	0	+	1	+	0	=	2

Number Rejected (-)

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	0

Number Counted: 2

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide: 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List: 2,555

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.) (+)

Election Day Registration: 1

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List: 2,556

Names Checked as Having Voted: 295

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absente ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President All Candidates: 0

(This number should be less than or Equal to names checkes as having voted)

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Ashley Hermonot

Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

Head Moderator's Home Tel#

860-933-9552

Ashley Hermonot

Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Work Tel#

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November 05, 2019
Amendment 3

Stonington

Candidates on Ballot

Note:
At the November 2019 Municipal Election in the town of Stonington locally warned and held on November 05, 2019. The following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their name respectively.

First Selectman

Democratic	Republican
Danielle Chesebrough	John Prue
3,252	1,632

Selectman

Democratic	Republican
June Diane Strunk	Deborah Downie
2,968	1,856

Town Treasurer

Democratic	Republican
Sandy Grimes	Dan Booker
2,922	1,858

Board of Finance

Democratic	Democratic	Republican	Republican
Deborah Norman	Bob Statchen	David L. Motherway, Jr.	Blunt White
3,073	3,099	2,469	2,330

Board of Education

Democratic	Democratic	Republican
Farouk Rajab	Craig L. Esposito	Heidi Simmons
3,204	3,332	2,990

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Stonington

Board of Assessment Appeals

Republican

Gisela M. Harma

3,159

Constables

Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic
Raul N. Ferreira	Henry G. SuChy	Eugene E. Pfeifer	Joseph Trelli
2,530	2,342	2,444	2,391
Republican	Republican	Republican	Republican
Jim Kelley	I. Susette Tibus	Anthony D. Lombardo	Dan Booker
1,919	2,053	1,801	2,056

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Head Moderator

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Stonington

Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 0

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

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0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	0

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Number Rejected

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0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	0

Number Counted 0

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 0

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Election Day Registration 0

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 0

Names Checked as Having Voted 0

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Total Votes for Governor/President
All Candidates 0

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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 2

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
257	+	1	+	1	+	8	+	0	=	267

(-)

Number Rejected

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
7	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	7

Number Counted 260

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 14,012

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Election Day Registration 8

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 14,020

Names Checked as Having Voted 4,927

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All Candidates 0

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Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

Head Moderator's Home Tel#
860-543-4881

Julie Victoria
Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Work Tel#

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Stonington

Candidates on Ballot

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Selectman

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Board of Education

Democratic	Democratic	Republican
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Amended

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Board of Assessment Appeals

Republican

Gisela M. Harma

3,159

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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 0

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential			
0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	0

(-)

Number Rejected

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
0	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	0

Number Counted 0

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 0

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.)

(+)

Election Day Registration 0

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 0

Names Checked as Having Voted 0

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absente ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President
All Candidates 0

(This number should be less than or Equal to names checkes as having voted)

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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 2

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
257	+	1	+	1	+	8	+	0	=	267

(-)

Number Rejected

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
7	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	7

Number Counted 260

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 14,012

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(+)

Election Day Registration 8

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 14,020

Names Checked as Having Voted 4,927

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Total Votes for Governor/President
All Candidates 0

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Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

Head Moderator's Home Tel#
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Julie Victoria
Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Work Tel#

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Stratford

Candidates on Ballot

Note:
At the November 2019 Municipal Election in the town of Stratford locally warned and held on November 05, 2019. The following candidates received the number of votes annexed to their name respectively.

Town Council District 1

Democratic	Republican
Patrick Malley	Chris Pia
507	893

Town Council District 2

Democratic	Republican
Kaitlyn Shake	Ronald "Ron" Tichy
503	434

Town Council District 3

Democratic	Republican
Paul Tavaras	Victor Ayala Jr.
589	108

Town Council District 4

Democratic	Republican
David Harden	David Harden
272	123

Town Council District 5

Democratic	Republican
Greg Cann	Lou Molnar
441	163

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Stratford

Town Council District 6

Democratic	Republican
Harold Watson	Ken Poisson
465	501

Town Council District 7

Democratic	Republican
Timothy Bristol	William "Bill" Perillo
414	632

Town Council District 8

Democratic	Republican
James Simon	Jim Connor
610	651

Town Council District 9

Republican
William "Bill" O'Brien
875

Town Council District 10

Democratic	Republican
Nancy Burban	Laura J. Dancho
369	590

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Stratford

Board of Education

Democratic	Democratic	Republican	Republican
Janice Cupee	Michael Suntag	Amy Wiltsie	Alan Llewelyn
4,771	4,552	4,830	4,316

Republican
Andrea Corcoran
4,920

Planning Commission District I

Democratic	Republican
Christina Kazanas	Sandra Zalik
1,132	1,113

Planning Commission District II

Democratic	Republican
William M. Boyd	Edward "Ed" Scinto
832	242

Zoning Commission District I

Democratic	Repnblican
James Vigliotti	Rich Fredette
1,153	1,114

Zoning Commission District II

Democratic	Republican
Dion J. Francis	Caz Mizera
826	213

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Zoning Board of Appeals District IV

Democratic	Republican
Stevenson Bruneau	Gavin Forrester
983	1,250

Zoning Board of Appeals District V

Democratic	Republican
Stephen Shapiro	Lenny Petruccelli
875	1,166

Constables

Democratic	Democratic	Democratic	Democratic
Wali Kadeem	Barbara Heimlich	William M. Boyd	Stacie Tavaras
3,878	4,279	3,891	4,137
Republican	**Republican**	**Republican**	**Republican**
Carol Cabral	John "Jack" Dempsey	Edward "Ed" Scinto	John Dobos
3,918	4,002	4,079	3,953
Petitioning Candidate	**Petitioning Candidate**		
Frank A. Bevacqua	Richard P. Brown		
1,269	727		

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Report of Absentee Ballots

Congressional District 0

Number Received from Town Clerk

Number Issued

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential			
461	+	0	+	0	+	15	+	0	=	476

(-)

Number Rejected

Absentee		Military		Overseas		Election Day Registration		Presidential		
14	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	0	=	14

Number Counted 462

Report of Provisional Ballots

Total Provisional Ballots Issued Town wide 0

Official Check List Report

Names on Official Check List 35,887

(Names on the Official check list-Names on Active List and names Restored to the Active List on Election Day; also Overseas Ballot Applicants.)

(+)

Election Day Registration 15

(Total Election Day Registration (EDR) Issued)

Grand Total Names on Active List 35,902

Names Checked as Having Voted 9,543

(Total of names-by-name count of ALL names checked on the Official Check List as having voted at the polls, by Absentee ballot and by Overseas Ballot -- including names checked at the absente ballot central counting location, if any.)

Total Votes for Governor/President
All Candidates 0

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Elizabeth Boda
Signature of Head Moderator -- Presiding Officer

Head Moderator's Home Tel#
203-385-4048

Elizabeth Boda
Print Head Moderator's Name

Head Moderator's Work Tel#

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2019 NOV -7 PM 1:37
STRATFORD TOWN C

November 7, 2019

To whom it may concern,

My name is Wali Kadeem. As a candidate for Constable in the 2019 municipal elections in the Town of Stratford, I missed being one of the top seven (7) vote recipients by thirteen (13) votes, and therefore qualified for an automatic recanvass of the vote. In the interest in doing the right thing, saving the town the expense, and respecting the voice of the voters, I decline to have a recount carried out.

Regards

Wali Kadeem

Wali Kadeem

196 Larkin Court

Stratford, Ct. 06615

Re: Planning Commission Recaanvass

2019 NOV -7 PM 1:37

Sandra Zalik <sandrazalik@yahoo.com> 11/6/19 7:03 pm
To deciliogop10@optonline.n...

Hi Lou - I accept the results of the election and waive my right to a recount.
Regards,
Sandra Zalik

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

> On Wed, Nov 6, 2019 at 3:21 PM, Lou DeCilio <deciliogop10@optonline.net> wrote:
>
> > Sandra,
> >
> > Per our conversation, due to the Connecticut General Statutes regarding election re-canvassing of the vote, your particular race qualifies for a recount. Any race that is determined by 1/2 of 1% of the total votes cast or 20 votes are less can be re-canvassed, unless the party in second place accepts the results and waived this right. If there were any inclination the re-canvass would change the results we would proceed. Based on our discussion, please respond to this email with your wishes. Thank you again for stepping up to run.
> >
> > Lou
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone

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