

County commissioners reelected

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There were few surprises in Wyoming County with incumbent Republican county commissioners Tom Henry (3,464) and Judy Mead (2,649) and Democrat Ron Williams (2,146) sailing to victory beating back a challenge from Tunkhannock businesswoman Eileen Barziloski (1,694) on Tuesday.

Henry carried nearly every precinct in the county, with the exception of Monroe and Noxen townships which Mead claimed; and Falls and Overfield townships which had Williams on top.

Voter turnout across the county was around 34 percent.

In the only other county-wide contested race Sheriff Ned Sherman had a nearly 2-1 advantage over Democrat Corey Sidorek. Sherman had 3,454 votes to 1,882 for Sidorek.

Sherman carried nearly every precinct in the county with the exception of Monroe Twp. where Sidorek resides.

In races for the state judiciary, Wyoming County went overwhelmingly with the Republican candidates while statewide the victors, it turned out, were all Democrats.

In the only contested race for school board - in Tunkhannock Area Region 1 - incumbent Republican Lori Bennett beat back a challenge from Deata Nichols with roughly 61 percent of the vote. Bennett had 801 votes to 491 for Nichols.

In contested supervisors' races, Dennis Mingus hung on to his seat in Forkston Twp., 66-25, over Terry Thomas; Anthony Bellanco knocked off Duane White, 145-133, in Nicholson Twp.; incumbent Walt Derhammer knocked off James Barna, 214-163, in Monroe Twp.; and Russ Race won in Northmoreland Twp. He had 205 votes, with challenger Jeffrey Wagner garnering 80, and incumbent Clinton Kytte with 95 write-ins.

In other races where write-in campaigns were waged, the person whose name was on the ballot took the win, with Steve Franko holding off Randy White in Tunkhannock Twp., 402-313; and Donald Wilson holding off Bruce Steele in Lemon Twp., 248-114.

In the Lackawanna Trail School District where Brian Petula waged a write-in campaign to take one of the two available school board seats in Region 1, incumbents David Thorne and Joe Strauch appear to have outpolled the challenge, with Thorne garnering 363, Strauch 320 and Petula 273.

Justice of the Supreme Court

Ashley Ritz Darby (R) 2,701

David Wecht (D) 1,719

Write-ins 30

Kevin M. Dougherty (D) 1,922

County Commissioner

Christine Donohue (D) 2,004

Ron Williams (D) 2,146

Judy Olson (R) 2,816

Eileen Barziloski (D) 1,694

Mike George (R) 2,426

Tom Henry (R) 3,464

Anne Covey (R) 2,636

Judy Kraft Mead (R) 2,649

Paul P. Panepinto (IJA) 609

Write-ins 91

Write-ins 12

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts

Judge of the Superior Court

Karen Bishop (R) 4,557

Alice Beck Dubow (D) 2,028

Write-ins 20

Emil Giordano (R) 2,857

Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds

Write-ins 4

Dennis L. Montross (R) 4,701

Judge of the Commonwealth Court

Write-ins 18

Michael Wojcik (D) 1,786

Sheriff

Paul Lalley (R) 3,204

Corey Sidorek (D) 1,882

Write-ins 3

Edward Ned Sherman (R) 3,454

County Auditor

Write-ins 1

Laura Dickson (D) 1,946

Magisterial District Judge 44-3-02

Judy Shupp (R) 3,545

Carl W. Smith Jr.(R) 2,188

Write-ins 13
Braintrim Twp Supervisor
Bradley Fassett 11*
Other write-ins 7
Braintrim Twp Auditor 6 Yr
Bonnie Jayne 1*
Carl Salsman 1*
Braintrim Twp Auditor 4 Yr
Bradley Fassett 1*
Carl Salsman 1*
William Muench 1*
Braintrim Twp Auditor 2 Yr
Mary Bendock 1*
Patricia Eberlin 1*
Braintrim Twp Tax Collector
Iva Fassett 70
Clinton Twp Supervisor
Donald Chamberlin (D/R) 179
Write-ins 10
Clinton Twp Auditor
Shannon Forrer 3*
Other write-ins 8
Clinton Twp Constable
Steve Clancy 2*
Other write-ins 4
Eaton Twp Supervisor
Paul Rowker (D/R) 297
Write-ins 4
Eaton Twp Auditor
Patricia Whipple 7*
Other write-ins 11
Exeter Twp Supervisor 6 Yr
Rick Wilbur (R) 93
Write-ins 1
Exeter Twp Supervisor 4 Yr
Robert E. Montross (D) 82
Write-ins 4
Exeter Twp Auditor 6 Yr
James May 1*
Exeter Twp Auditor 4 Yr
James May 1*
Exeter Twp Constable
Daniel Kettell 4*

Other write-ins 5
Factoryville Boro 1 Council
Genevieve Evans (R) 48
David M. Truitt (R) 48
Daniel T. Engler (R) 43
Factoryville Boro 1 Constable
Bradley Robinson 6*
Other write-ins 3
Falls Twp Supervisor
Eugene J. Dziak Jr. (D/R) 309
Write-ins 11
Falls Twp Auditor
John J. Sweeney (Grn) 192
Write-ins 3
Forkston Twp Supervisor
Terry A. Thomas (D) 25
Dennis L. Mingus (R) 65
Write-ins 1
Forkston Twp Auditor
Paulette Conrad 6*
Other write-ins 4
Laceyville Boro Council 4 Yr
Phillip Wurzler (R) 42
Kristy Johnson (R) 26*
Jill Vandemark (R) 26*
Keith Pennay (Lib) 33
Write-ins 3
Laceyville Boro Council 2 Yr
Jill Vandemark 4*
Other write-ins 3
Laceyville Auditor 6 Yr
Worthie Kiefer (R) 45
Write-ins 2
Laceyville Auditor 2 Yr
Kevin Huyck 4*
Lemon Twp Supervisor
Donald P. Wilson (R) 248
Bruce Steele 114
Other write-ins 4
Lemon Twp Auditor
Betsy Green 1*
Bruce Steele 1*

Joanne Schaefer 1*
Justin Sickler 1*
Richard Keefe 1*
Mehoopany Twp Supervisor 6 Yr
Ryan P. Visneski (R) 160
Write-ins 2
Mehoopany Twp Supervisor 4 Yr
George R. Kavliauakas (R) 157
Write-ins 2
Mehoopany Twp Auditor 6 Yr
Sharon Neumane 7*
Other write-ins 4
Mehoopany Twp Auditor 2 Yr
Sharon Neumane 4*
Other write-ins 4
Meshoppen Boro Mayor
Bruce Marshall (R) 33
Write-ins 1
Meshoppen Boro Council
Michael Voorhees 16*
Mike Loyd 12*
Herb Bevan 12*
Doris Pickett 10*
Write-ins 1
Meshoppen Boro Tax Collector
Mary Lee Goodwin 2*
Other write-in 1
Meshoppen Twp Supervisor
John Benninger 110
Write-in 1
Meshoppen Twp Auditor
Jennie Graham 1*
John H. Mandziara 1*
Patty Mead 1*
Monroe Twp Supervisor
James J. Barna (D) 163
Walter Derhammer (R) 214
Monroe Twp Auditor
Susan H. Davis (R) 325
Monroe Twp Constable
Ray Phillips 28*
Other write-ins 17
Monroe Twp Tax Collector

Linda M. Searfoss (D/R) 330
Write-ins 1
Nicholson Boro 1 Council
Mary Scott (D) 35
Write-ins 14
Nicholson Boro 2 Council
Christian Zeme (D) 49
Greg Palaskas (D) 50
David Noakes III (R) 56
Write-ins 4
Nicholson Twp Supervisor
Anthony Bellanco (D) 145
Duane White(R) 133
Write-ins 2
Nicholson Twp Auditor
Marcella Rivenburg 6*
Other write-ins 12
Nicholson Twp Constable
Ron Wood 204
Write-in 1
North Branch Twp Supervisor
Leonard C. Traver (D) 32
North Branch Twp Auditor
Stephanie McKaskle 3*
Northmoreland Twp Supervisor
Jeffrey T. Wagner (D) 80
Russ Race (R) 205
Clinton Kytte 95
Other write-ins 2
Northmoreland Twp Auditor
Jean M. Layden (D) 167
Frances Olmstead (R) 191
Noxen Twp Supervisor
Carl J. Shook (R) 138
Write-ins 3
Noxen Twp Auditor
Doug Brody 21*
Write-ins 6
Noxen Twp Tax Collector
Wendy Hettes 12*
Other write-ins 6
Overfield Twp Supervisor

Don Ames (D/R) 303
Overfield Twp Auditor 6 Yr
David Kennedy 1*
Joseph W. Paciga 1*
Other write-in 1
Overfield Twp Auditor 4 Yr
David Kennedy 1*
Joseph W. Paciga 1*
Tina Gorham 1 *
Other write-in 1
Overfield Twp Auditor 2 Yr
Tina Gorham 2*
Other write-in 4
Tunkhannock Boro 1 Council
Arthur S. Huber (R) 53
Write-ins 1
Tunkhannock Boro 2 Council 4 Yr
Benjamin Barziloski (R) 109
Write-in 1
Tunkhannock Boro 2 Council 2 Yr
Lisa A. Tesluk (R) 108
Write-ins 1
Tunkhannock Boro 3 Council
Ruth A. Vincenti (R) 87
Write-ins 2
Tunkhannock Boro 4 Council
Marshall Davis (R) 71
Tunkhannock Twp Supervisor
Steve Franko (R) 402
Randy White 313
Other write-ins 10
Tunkhannock Twp Auditor
Bridget White (R) 653
Write-ins 9
Washington Twp Supervisor
Wayne Allen 212
Write-ins 2
Washington Twp Auditor 6 Yr
Anna Overfield 1*
Dawn Franko 1*
Deb Carichner 1*
Michael Forba 1*
Michael Klees 1*

Washington Twp Auditor 4 Yr
Alice Robinson 1*
Jennifer Chesner 1*
Katelyn Chambers 1*
Michael Forba 1*
Michael Klees 1*
Rob Hampsey 1*
Windham Twp Supervisor
Michael Stabinsky (D/R) 140
Write-ins 4
Windham Twp Auditor
Susan Fenton 3*
Other write-ins 2
SCHOOL BOARDS
Elk Lake Reg 4 (Meshoppen Boro)
Harold Bender (D/R) 44
Write-ins 1
Lackawanna Trail Reg 1 (Clinton Twp, Nicholson Boro, Nicholson Twp)
David A. Thorne (D/R) 363
Joe Strauch (D/R) 320
Brian Petula 273
Other write-ins 15
Lackawanna Trail Reg 2 (Factoryville Boro)
Michael W. Mould (D/R) 125
Karl Biechler (D/R) 98
Write-ins 9
Lake-Lehman Reg 1 (Noxen Twp)
Lorraine C. Farrell (D/R) 108
John McDonald (D) 58
Write-ins 1
Tunkhannock Area Reg 1 (Eaton, Forkston, Lemon, Mehoopany, North Branch, Washington and Windham Twps)
Deata Nichols 491
Lori Bennett 801
Write-ins 7
Tunkhannock Area Reg 2 (Falls, Monroe, Northmoreland, and Overfield Twps) 4 Yr
William R. Prebola (D/R) 1,019
William Weidner (R) 793
Write-ins 30
Tunkhannock Area Reg 2 2 Yr
Randy Greenip (D/R) 1,217
Tunkhannock Area Reg 3 (Tunkhannock Twp, Tunkhannock

Boro) 4 Yr
John Burke (D/R) 998
Write-ins 24
Tunkhannock Area Reg 3 2 Yr
Holly Arnold (R) 928
Wyalusing Area Reg 3 (Braintrim and Windham Twps, and Laceyville Boro)
Jean VanDeMark (D/R) 162
Barbara Prevost (D/R) 148
Write-ins 1
Wyoming Area (Exeter Twp) 4 Yr
Deanna C. Farrell (D/R) 78

Carl J Yorina Jr (D/R) 72
Catherine Estelle Campenni (D/R) 78
Beth Gober Mangan (D/R) 67
Bob Trusavage (D/R) 60
Samuel J. Aritz (Ind) 41
Michael A. Aufiere (Ind) 32
Matthew Bartoli (Ind) 48
Nick Deangelo (Ind) 43
Toni Valento (Ind) 40
Wyoming Area (Exeter Twp) 2 Yr
Carmen John Bolin (D/R) 96

*Indicates a win or tie by write-in ballot. Individuals will be contacted by mail from the Wyoming County Elections Office to verify eligibility and interest, and how to proceed in case of tie.