

### 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.