

# TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN ELECTION RESULTS HISTORY

## March 1, 2021

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** – 838

Joseph D. Pontak, Sr. – 368

Write-in: Katelynn Scott – 1

Write-in: Gray Gibson – 1

Write-in: James Meyers – 1

Write-in: Rich Killingsworth – 1

Write-in: Scott Miller – 1

### For Council:

**Aaron T. Blythe** – 726

**Andrew Chas** – 830

Ernest F. Hargett, Jr. – 448

Robert Muniz – 269

**James Royston** – 638

Malika Spruill – 334

Tynesia Stewart – 234

Write-in: Jeff Ohlinger – 2

Write-in: Matt Brown – 1

Write-in: Kenneth Hargett – 1

Total votes cast: 1,226 (86 absentee)

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## March 2, 2020

### For Council:

William N. Duck – 152

**Robert McGhee** – 482

Bruce Orr – 253

Farah P. Ramsammy – 227

**James L. Reynolds** – 464

**Robert E. Stout** – 546

Total votes cast: 761 (29 absentee)

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## March 4, 2019

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** – 442

(unopposed)

Write-in – Olivia Soleil – 1

Write-in – James Meyers – 1

Total Votes Cast: 502 (10 absentee)

### For Council:

**Aaron Blythe** – 391

R. James Carns – 130

**Drew Chas** – 429

**James D. Royston** – 388

Write-in Timothy Jones – 2

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## March 5, 2018

### For Council:

R. James Carns – 89

Gregory G. Crawford – 141

**Robert McGhee – 431**

James Meyers – 162

**James L. Reynolds – 432**

**Robert E. Stout – 391**

Total votes cast: 615 (6 absentee)

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## March 6, 2017

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 703**

James Meyers – 181

David Wisniewski – 233

Total votes cast: 1,138 (14 absentee)

### For Council:

Maxwell Amoako – 297

**Drew Chas – 798**

**Jason R. Faulkner – 790**

Christian Sterling Sutton – 337

**Howard R. Young, Jr.— 793**

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## March 7, 2016

### For Council (two-year term):

Roxane E. A. Ferguson 566 votes

Alton T. Irvin 263 votes

**Robert McGhee 638 votes**

**James L. Reynolds 606 votes**

**Robert Stout 725 votes**

David V. Wisniewski 350 votes

Total votes cast: 1,134 (15 absentee)

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## March 2, 2015

### For Council (one-year term):

Alton T. Irvin 165 votes

Marc Pipari 41 votes

James D. Royston 422 votes

**Robert Stout 454 votes**

### For Council (two-year term):

**Andrew Chas 826 votes**

**Jason R. Faulkner 758 votes**

Kristin Linke 346 votes

**Howard R. Young, Jr. 758 votes**

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. 940 votes**

Shlok Desai 44 votes

Sanjay Patel 172 votes

Total votes cast: 1,192 (16 absentee)

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## May 15, 2014

### For Council:

**Andrew Chas** 363 votes  
David B. Rich 143 votes  
Richard Allen Catterton, Jr. 20 votes  
Isaac Daniels 8 votes

Total votes cast: 534 (11 absentee)

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## March 24, 2014

### For Council:

**Robert McGhee** 338 votes  
**James L. Reynolds** 322 votes  
**Robin Burgess** 300 votes  
Richard A. Catterton, Jr. 91 votes

Total votes cast: 388 (6 absentee)

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**March 4, 2013** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Mayor Kenneth Branner, Jr.; Council : Jason Faulkner, David Fisher, Robert Pierce)

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## March 5, 2012

### For Council:

**Robert McGhee** 576 votes  
**James L. Reynolds** 575 votes  
**Robin Burgess** 426 votes  
David Fisher 368 votes  
Mary W. Harris 277 votes

Total votes cast: 851 (11 absentee)

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## March 7, 2011

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 416 votes  
Total votes cast: 509 (6 absentee)

### For Council:

**Jason Faulkner** 373 votes  
**Robert Pierce** 330 votes  
**Charles Dixon** 238 votes  
Mary Harris 153 votes  
Susan Mitchell 113 votes

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**March 1, 2010** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (James Reynolds, Robert McGhee, Robin Burgess)

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## March 2, 2009

### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 403 votes  
Total votes cast: 472

### For Council:

**Charles Dixon** 312 votes  
**Jason Faulkner** 391 votes  
Randall A. Parrott 34 votes  
**Robert Pierce** 364 votes  
Kate Rokosz 145 votes  
Todd Roselle 56 votes

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### March 3, 2008

(Increase of council from 4 to 6 members)

#### For Council (one-year term)

**Robert Pierce** 455 votes  
Tracy Skrobot 274 votes  
Charles Price 133 votes

Total votes cast: 927

#### For Council (two-year term)

**James Reynolds** 647 votes  
**Robert McGhee** 532 votes  
**Robin Burgess** 365 votes  
Edward Colaprete 259 votes  
Robert Doyle 205 votes  
John Brown 243 votes  
Rodney Griffin 205 votes

### March 5, 2007

#### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** 761 votes  
Donald Allen 76 votes  
Joseph Enrico 164 votes  
Chris G. Stefanadis 130 votes

Total votes cast: 1,148

\*Referendum passes 764-218 in favor of increasing Council from 4 to 6 members

#### For Council:

**Jason Faulkner** 671 votes  
**Catherine Kelly** 640 votes  
Ed Colaprete 352 votes  
Brian Lewis 270 votes  
Robert Essick 132 votes  
N.V. Raman 108 votes

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### March 9, 2006

#### For Council:

**James L. Reynolds** 441 votes  
**Robert McGhee** 478 votes  
Rodney Griffin 191 votes

Total votes cast: 595

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### March 7, 2005

#### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 206 votes  
Total votes cast: 269

#### For Council:

**Catherine J. Kelly** 228 votes  
**Jason Faulkner** 208 votes  
Randall Parrott 43 votes

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### March 1, 2004

#### For Council:

**James L. Reynolds** 602 votes  
**Robert McGhee** 591 votes  
Edward Colaprete 272 votes

Total votes cast: 801

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### March 3, 2003

#### For Mayor:

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 277 votes  
Total votes cast: 749

#### For Council:

**Catherine J. Kelly** 283 votes  
**Jason Faulkner** 265 votes  
Charles Poplus 57 votes

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**March 4, 2002**

**For Council:**

**James L. Reynolds** 555 votes

**Austin E. Waters** 483 votes

Joseph Enrico 208 votes

David Rich 204 votes

Total votes cast: 749

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**March 5, 2001**

**For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 304 votes

Total votes cast: 769

**For Council:**

**Catherine J. Kelly** 299 votes

**C. Alan Douglas** 273 votes

Karyn Alexander 88 votes

Joseph Enrico 109 votes

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**March 6, 2000** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (James Reynolds, Austin Waters)

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**March 1, 1999** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Mayor Kenneth Branner; Council: Alan Douglas, Catherine Kelly)

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**March 2, 1998** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Austin Waters, James Reynolds)

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**March 3, 1997**

**For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (no opposition) 196 votes

Total votes cast: 251

**For Council:**

**Catherine J. Kelly** 210 votes

**C. Alan Douglas** 200 votes

Terrance Baker 41 votes

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**March 4, 1996** – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Austin Waters, James Reynolds)

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**March 6, 1995**

**For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 217 votes

Total votes cast: 417

**For Council:**

**C. Alan Douglas** 250 votes

**Catherine J. Kelly** 220 votes

Charles Price 169 votes

Gary Lightcap 75 votes

George Compton 37 votes

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**March 7, 1994**

**For Council:**

**James L. Reynolds** 309 votes

**Austin E. Waters** 271 votes

Charles E. Price 157 votes

Paula R. Greener 150 votes

Total votes cast: 540

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**March 1, 1993**

**For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 259 votes

Total votes cast: 409

**For Council:**

**C. Alan Douglas** 241 votes

**Thomas E. O'Grady** 235 votes

Austin Waters 188 votes

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**March 2, 1992****For Council:**

Charles E. Price 153 votes  
**James L. Reynolds** 253 votes  
**Howard R. Young, Sr.** 268 votes  
Total votes cast: 370

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**March 4, 1991****For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** (unopposed) 223 votes  
Total votes cast: 249

**For Council:**

**C. Alan Douglas** 197 votes  
Marc J. Levy 79 votes  
**Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr.** 188 votes

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**March 5, 1990****For Council:**

Charles E. Price 190 votes  
**James L. Reynolds** 310 votes  
**Howard R. Young, Sr.** 261 votes  
Total votes cast: 425

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**March 6, 1989****For Mayor:**

**Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.** 513 votes  
Catherine J. Kelly 108 votes  
Charles E. Price 102 votes  
Charles L. Stewart, Jr. 11 votes  
Total votes cast: 734

**For Council:**

Thomas V. Baker, Sr. 83 votes  
**C. Alan Douglas** 498 votes  
Eugenia G. Hall 129 votes  
**Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr.** 510 votes

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**March 7, 1988****For Council:**

**Harry Blackston** 119 votes  
Charles S. Padilla 41 votes  
**Howard R. Young, Sr.** 124 votes  
Total votes cast: 150

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**March 2, 1987****For Mayor:**

**Charles E. Price** 337 votes  
Charles E. Schreppler 267 votes  
Total votes cast: 630

**For Council:**

**Carroll C. Burris, Jr.** 298 votes  
Edna D. Husfelt 222 votes  
Edward Kwasnieski 200 votes  
**Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr.** 367 votes

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**March 3, 1986****For Council:**

**Harry H. Blackston** 236 votes  
Henry W. Haselbusch 106 votes  
**Howard R. Young, Sr.** 249 votes  
Total votes cast: 321

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**March 4, 1985****For Mayor:**

Arthur J. Pennewill	392 votes
<b>Charles E. Price</b>	417 votes

Total votes cast: 851

**For Council:**

Harry Blackston	287 votes
<b>Carroll C. Burris, Jr.</b>	329 votes
<b>Charles E. Schreppler</b>	543 votes
Charles L. Stewart, Jr.	219 votes

**March 5, 1984 – NO ELECTION; NO OPPOSITION (Arthur Pennewill, Howard R. Young, Sr.)**

**March 7, 1983****For Mayor:**

Beverly Burge Connolly	304 votes
<b>Charles E. Price</b>	338 votes

Total votes cast: 664

**For Council:**

<b>Harry Blackston</b>	318 votes
Nolan Brinkley, Sr.	114 votes
<b>C.C. Burris, Jr.</b>	382 votes
Ken Parsons	312 votes

**March 1, 1982****For Council:**

<b>Arthur Pennewill</b>	77 votes
<b>Howard R. Young, Sr.</b>	84 votes

Total votes cast: 88

**March 2, 1981****For Mayor:**

<b>Charles E. Price</b>	151 votes
Beverly Connolly (write-in)	7 votes
Clarence Ashe (write-in)	1 vote
Alvin Gregg (write-in)	1 vote
Scott Reihm (write-in)	1 vote
Juan Perez (write-in)	1 vote
DeVault Fabweld (write-in)	1 vote

Howard Young (write-in) 1 vote

Total votes cast: 182

**For Council:**

<b>Harry Blackston</b>	137 votes
<b>Carroll Burris</b>	128 votes
Beverly Connolly	23 votes
David Truesdale	29 votes
Scott Reihm	1 vote

**March 3, 1980****For Council:**

Alvin Gregg	102 votes
William D. Moore	224 votes
<b>Arthur J. Pennewill</b>	269 votes
<b>Howard R. Young, Sr.</b>	269 votes

Total votes cast: 504

**March 5, 1979****For Mayor:**

<b>Charles E. Price</b> (unopposed)	229 votes
William D. Moore (write-in)	2 votes
Howard R. Young, Sr. (write-in)	4 votes
Ernest Stokes (write-in)	1 vote

Total votes cast: 300

**For Council:**

<b>Harry Henry Blackston</b>	202 votes
<b>Carroll C. Burris, Jr.</b>	200 votes
Al Cippalone (write-in)	3 votes
John Branner (write-in)	1 vote
A.J. Penniwell (write-in)	2 votes
James Fields, Jr. (write-in)	1 vote
Juan Perez (write-in)	1 vote

Robert Thompson (write-in)	1 vote
Nina Norris (write-in)	1 vote
David Chillas (write-in)	1 vote
Medford Stevenson (write-in)	1 vote
Nancy Miller (write-in)	2 votes
Charles Schreppler (write-in)	1 vote
Maxwell Wallis (write-in)	1 vote

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### March 6, 1978

#### For Council:

<b>Beverly Burge Connelly</b>	237 votes
<b>William D. Moore</b>	163 votes
S. Rodman Smith, Jr.	134 votes
Total votes cast: 306	

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### March 7, 1977

#### For Mayor:

<b>Charles E. Price</b> (unopposed)	177 votes
James L. Reynolds (write-in)	2
Robert Lightcap (write-in)	1
William D. Moore (write-in)	2
Total votes cast: 185	

#### For Council:

<b>Carroll C. Burris, Jr.</b>	129 votes
<b>Howard R. Young, Sr.</b>	145 votes
William D. Moore (write-in)	1 vote
William O'Neal (write-in)	1 vote
Byrton Winder (write-in)	1 vote
James Craig (write-in)	1 vote
Nancy Miller (write-in)	3 votes

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### March 1, 1976

#### For Council:

<b>Beverly Burge Connelly</b>	347 votes
Carroll C. Burris, Jr.	190 votes
William D. Moore	135 votes
<b>James L. Reynolds</b>	392 votes
Total votes cast: 600	

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### March 3, 1975

#### For Mayor:

<b>Richard W. Lambert</b>	297 votes
Total votes cast: 676	
(Lambert resigned in 1976, Price became mayor)	
(Howard Young took Price's spot on Council)	

#### For Council:

Nelson F. Faulkner	147 votes
<b>Arthur J. Penniwell</b>	444 votes
<b>Charles E. Price</b>	388 votes
Jacqueline Snow	32 votes
Howard R. Young, Sr.	228 votes

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### March 4, 1974

#### For Council:

<b>David Chillas</b>	439 votes
Nelson Faulkner	139 votes
Edward Kwasnieski	72 votes
Charles Price	190 votes
<b>James L. Reynolds</b>	218 votes
James Rhoades	172 votes

Total votes cast: 676

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**March 5, 1973**

**For Mayor:**

**Charles E. Schreppler** 299 votes

Total votes cast: 594

**For Council:**

Alfred G. Grimminger 203 votes

Robert C. McDowell 225 votes

**C. Harold Pleasanton** 326 votes

Jacqueline R. Snow 48 votes

**Howard R. Young** 240 votes

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**March 6, 1972**

**For Council:**

John W. Short 225 votes

David D. Chillas 289 votes

Charles E. Price 131 votes

**Richard W. Lambert** 385 votes

**James C. Mullen** 314 votes

Total votes cast: 705

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**March 1, 1971**

**For Mayor:**

James C. Mullen 255 votes

**Charles E. Schreppler** 535 votes

Total votes cast: 835

**For Council:**

**Alfred G. Grimminger** 372 votes

**Robert C. McDowell** 360 votes

Charles H. Bramble 49 votes

Thomas Say 23 votes

John C. Shivery 330 votes

Jacqueline R. Demby 70 votes

Edna F. Young 151 votes

C. Harold Pleasanton 191 votes

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**March 2, 1970**

**For Council:**

**W. Gordon Clark** 398 votes

**Charles E. Schreppler** 469 votes

Charles Bramble 108 votes

Earl E. Walker 275 votes

Total votes cast: 690

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**March 3, 1969**

**For Mayor:**

**James C. Mullen** 25 votes

Total votes cast: 25

**For Council:**

**Alfred Grimminger** 25 votes

**Robert McDowell** 23 votes

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**March 4, 1968**

**For Council:**

Grover A. Hall 230 votes

Arthur G. Wiggins 98 votes

**W. Carl Hutchison** 389 votes

**W. Gordon Clark** 537 votes

Total votes cast: 692

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**March 6, 1967**

**For Mayor:**

**James C. Mullen** 429 votes  
Carroll C. Burris, Jr. 205 votes

**For Council:**

Harry A. Schagrin 169 votes  
Edward Kwasnieski 45 votes  
**Alfred G. Grimminger** 342 votes  
**Charles E. Schreppler** 308 votes  
Thomas E. Zebley 66 votes  
Richard M. Green 282 votes

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**March 7, 1966**

**For Council:**

**Grover Hall** 319 votes  
**W. Carl Hutchison** 410 votes  
James L. Stafford 208 votes  
Robert Weigel 252 votes  
Kenneth L. Branner 111 votes  
Total votes cast: 668

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**March 1, 1965**

**For Mayor:**

**R. Cooper Moor, Sr.** 292 votes  
Total votes cast: 566

**For Council:**

**James C. Mullen** 366 votes  
James L. Stafford 247 votes  
**Charles E. Schreppler** 347 votes

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**March 2, 1964**

**For Council:**

**W. Carl Hutchison** 485 votes  
**Kenneth L. Branner** 365 votes  
Ronald A. Bice 192 votes  
Harry A. Schagrin 208 votes  
George M. D. Hart 230 votes  
Total votes cast: 769

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**March 4, 1963**

**For Mayor:**

**R. Cooper Moor** 423 votes  
John N. Sparks, Jr. 340 votes  
Total votes cast: 769

**For Council:**

**James C. Mullen** 342 votes  
**James L. Stafford** 323 votes  
Anthony J. Kobus 138 votes  
Richard W. Lambert 134 votes  
H. Kirk Schminkey 256 votes  
George M.D. Hart 246 votes

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**March 5, 1962**

**For Council:**

**Ralph D. Berkman** 252 votes  
William Z. Branner 141 votes  
**Harry A. Schagrin** 320 votes  
Kenneth L. Branner 213 votes  
Total votes cast: 478

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**March 6, 1961**

**For Mayor:**

Wilson H. Wilcox 331 votes

**Robert C. Moor, Sr.** 355 votes

Total votes cast: 711

**For Council:**

**John N. Sparks, Jr.** 321 votes

**Margaret P. Ernest** 351 votes

Ronald A. Bice 253 votes

Gordon V. Brinkle 52 votes

Kenneth L. Branner 306 votes

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**March 7, 1960**

**For Council:**

**Harry Smith** 102 votes

**Ralph D. Berkman** 103 votes

David D. Chillas 5 votes

Total votes cast: 107

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**March 2, 1959**

**For Mayor:**

**Wilson W. Wilcox** 90 votes

Total votes cast: 127 (3 void)

**For Council:**

**John N. Sparks, Jr.** 92 votes

Harry A. Schagrin 53 votes

**W. Robert Marker** 78 votes

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**March 3, 1958**

**For Council:**

**Kirk Schminkey** 7 votes

**Harry Smith** 7 votes

**Robert Marker** 7 votes

Total votes cast: 7

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**March 4, 1957**

**For Mayor:**

**Wilson H. Wilson** 4 votes

Total votes cast: 4

**For Council:**

**John N. Sparks, Jr.** 4 votes

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**March 5, 1956**

**For Council:**

**Harry A. Jeffcott, Jr.** 8 votes

**Clifford S. Keck** 8 votes

Total votes cast: 8