

**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
MAY 18, 2021**

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**Early Mail-In/Absentee Voting**

The Absentee system for the May 18, 2021 Annual Town Election began on April 12, 2021, when the first request for an Absentee ballot was processed at the Town Clerk's Office. Early Mail-In Voting technically began on March 17, 2021 when applications became available. On March 24, 2021 when the first applications requesting ballots for the Annual Town Election were received. The application process was available until 5:00PM on May 12, 2021. The first ballots sent through the United States Postal Service were mailed on April 23, 2021. The final ballots sent through the mail went out on May 13, 2021. In total, 330 Early Mail-In and 17 Absentee Ballots were packaged and mailed.

**Early In-Person Voting  
May 10 - 13, 2021**

Early In-Person Voting occurred at the Town Clerk's Office from Monday, May 10, 2021 to Thursday, May 13, 2021. The Town Clerk Staff and Election Workers were: Mark F. Hogan, Town Clerk; Rachelle Kahalas, Election Secretary; Beth A. Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk; Marion E. Baker; Rona F. Chipman; Susan P.S. Creditor; Judith K. Doo; Susan Olson Drisko; Kathryn Farrell; Arlene L. Flatto; Karin S. Hagen; Susan D. Keating; Ivy Melissa Krull; Jane E. Kinney; Lauren Loomis; Marie A. Martin; Susan J. Price; Susan Danielle Reed; Ernest Rotman; Jeffrey H. Shapiro; Susan C. Slater; Evelynne L. Swagerty; Elaine Susan Trudell; Colleen M. Tuck; Judith R. Weader; and Mildred V. Worthley.

DATE	TIME	TOTAL VOTERS
05/10/21	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	59
05/11/21	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	144
05/12/21	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	67
05/13/21	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	134
	TOTAL:	404

**Annual Town Election Day  
May 3, 2021**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 15, 2021, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections, met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M. Tuesday May 18, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Mark F. Hogan who read the call and return of the warrant. The warden of the election was Rachelle Kahalas. The wardens for precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 were named as follows: Karin S. Hagan; Susan D. Keating; Arlene L. Flatto; Susan C. Slater; and Marion E. Baker. Clerks and workers were: Sadie R. Arundale; Cynthia E. Barmash; Marie E. Cuneo; Judith K. Doo; Susan Olson Drisko; Kathryn Farrell; India-Mae Fraser; Ilene M. Greenwald; Rahem D. Hamid; Nihar Iyengar; Jane E. Kinney; Ivy Melissa Krull; Charles I. Levine; Benjamin N. Livinson; Lauren Loomis; Jackson Robert Mandel; Marie A. Martin; James D. McDougal; Patricia L. McDougal; Susan J. Price; Susan Danielle Reed; Carol Wolk Rose; Ernest Rotman; Henry Mark Saniuk, Jr.; Jeffrey H. Shapiro; David Allen Straus; Evelynne L. Swagerty; Judith R. Weader; and Mildred V. Worthley,

The ballot boxes were locked and keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Sergeant Brian J. Mannetta. All election workers were sworn.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes tabulated at the polls (not including hand counts) were as follows:

<b>PRECINCT</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	567
<b>2</b>	513
<b>3</b>	584
<b>4</b>	484
<b>5</b>	341
<b>Total</b>	2,489

The ballots were canvassed according to the law by an Accuvote OA tabulating system. Results were transcribed on summary sheets and declaration was made by Town Clerk Mark F. Hogan at 8:24 P.M.

**Additional Support**

This election was a success only because of all the great people who worked to ensure that it would run smoothly. In addition to those named above the following people also deserve acknowledgement for their service: Beth A. Kourafas, Assistant Town Clerk and Registrars Brian W. Johnson, Colleen M. Tuck, and Deborah Katz Yaffe for working in the Town Clerk's Office on Election Day; Ellen Michelson for support services; Chiefs John Ford and Donald Brewer, Lieutenant Kevin C. Bishop, Lieutenant Jeffrey D. Penders, Sergeant Brian J. Mannetta, Patrol George Demeris, Patrol Michael J. Hocking, and Dispatcher Jenna Shulsk, of the Sharon Police Department; Sharon Schools, especially Acting Superintendent Meg Dussault, Rebecca Gray, Anthony Kopacz, Joe Haven, Ronny, and Rindi; The Department of Public Works; and Postmaster Michael Nosky and the employees of the Sharon Post Office.

<b>PRECINCT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Selectmen for 3 Years</b>						
Emily E. Smith-Lee	378	351	428	348	239	<b>1,744</b>
Kevin J. Haskins	123	116	103	90	74	<b>506</b>
Susan Price	2	1	1	3	0	<b>7</b>
Write-In	4	1	6	0	3	<b>14</b>
Blank	62	48	50	43	26	<b>229</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,500</b>

<b>Assessor for 3 Years</b>						
Richard B. Gorden	385	384	402	327	230	<b>1,728</b>
Write-In	1	5	3	3	2	<b>14</b>
Blank	183	128	183	154	110	<b>758</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,500</b>

<b>School Committee for 3 Years</b>						
Kathleen Currul-Dykeman	168	162	200	143	114	<b>787</b>
Inna S. Belenky	208	171	175	155	83	<b>792</b>
Prisnel Dominique	409	339	372	318	218	<b>1,656</b>
Wenxiao Guo Tiano	423	375	432	352	246	<b>1,828</b>
Veronica Anastasio Wiseman	195	196	235	175	147	<b>948</b>
Write-In	2	1	2	1	5	<b>11</b>
Blank	302	307	348	308	213	<b>1,478</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>1,452</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>7,500</b>

<b>School Committee for 1 Year (To fill vacancy)</b>						
Heather J. Zelevinsky	136	96	158	119	95	<b>604</b>
Tanya N. Lewis	328	315	357	298	214	<b>1,512</b>
Chethana Naik	209	213	194	169	95	<b>880</b>
Aviron P. Shemtov	263	220	241	203	164	<b>1,091</b>
Write-In	1	0	1	2	0	<b>4</b>
Blank	201	190	225	177	116	<b>909</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>5,000</b>

<b>Planning Board for 5 Years</b>						
Pasqualino Pannone	372	354	381	322	228	<b>1,657</b>
Write-In	2	4	1	0	3	<b>10</b>
Blank	195	159	206	162	111	<b>833</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,500</b>

<b>PRECINCT</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Trustee of Public Library for 3 Years</b>						
Cheryl Weinstein	324	329	319	281	202	<b>1,455</b>
Cheryl Appel Rosenfeld	329	317	347	285	207	<b>1,485</b>
Write-In	0	0	3	0	1	<b>4</b>
Blank	485	388	507	402	274	<b>2,056</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>5,000</b>

<b>Housing Authority for 5 Years</b>						
Susan D. Saunders	383	382	391	330	237	<b>1,723</b>
Xiaofeng Xia	2	2	5	0	3	<b>12</b>
Write-In	1	1	1	1	3	<b>7</b>
Blank	183	132	191	153	99	<b>758</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,500</b>

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<b>Housing Authority for 2 Years (To fill vacancy)</b>						
Alexander Raoul Shapiro	380	368	387	320	236	<b>1,691</b>
Xiaofeng Xia	3	2	2	1	1	<b>9</b>
Write-In	0	3	1	1	0	<b>5</b>
Blank	186	144	198	162	105	<b>795</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2,500</b>

**Absentee: 16**  
**Early By-Mail: 301**  
**Early In-Person: 404**  
**In-Person: 1,779**  
**Total Votes Cast: 2,500**

**Registered Voters: 13,365**  
**Percent Voting: 18.71%**