

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 12, 2022
OFFICIAL RETURN OF VOTES**

RECONCILIATION OF CHECKLIST TO BALLOTS

Total registered voters on checklist	<u>1715</u>	
Total number of voters checked off entrance checklist	<u>426</u>	
Total number of absentee ballots returned	<u>417</u>	(included in number above)
Total Ballots voted at polling place	<u>426</u>	
Total Defective Ballots	<u>8</u>	
Total Ballots counted at polling place	<u>418</u>	

For School Moderator (1 yr)

John Sonnick	<u>339</u>
Write-ins	<u>6</u>
Over votes	<u>0</u>
Under votes (blanks)	<u>73</u>
Total Votes Counted	<u>418</u>

For School Clerk (1 yr)

John Sonnick	<u>338</u>
Write-ins	<u>4</u>
Over votes	<u>0</u>
Under votes (blanks)	<u>76</u>
Total Votes Counted	<u>418</u>

For School Treasurer (1 yr)

Susan McNamara-Hill	<u>336</u>
Write-ins	<u>4</u>
Over votes	<u>0</u>
Under votes (blanks)	<u>78</u>
Total Votes Counted	<u>418</u>

Article IV – To authorize the Essex Westford School District to borrow money to be used for the payment of District expenses by the issuance of notes or orders payable not later than one year from the date of issuance pending receipt of payments from the State Education Fund

Yes	<u>304</u>
No	<u>108</u>
Over votes	<u>0</u>
Under votes	<u>6</u>
Total	<u>418</u>

Article V – Shall the voters of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$86,008,927 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will results in education spending of \$18,146 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 7.30% higher than spending for the current year.

Yes	<u>237</u>
No	<u>180</u>
Over votes	<u>0</u>
Under votes	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>418</u>

Article VI – Shall the voter of the Essex Westford School District approve the school board to expend \$8,226,539 which is the amount the school board has determined necessary for the support of the Center for Technology Essex for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022?

Yes	<u>311</u>
No	<u>104</u>
Over votes	<u>2</u>
Under votes	<u>1</u>
Total	<u>418</u>

Ballots for this election are in 1 bag(s) with seal number 0377158

Two Signatures Required:



Presiding Officer of Polling Place

Other Election Official