



May 28, 2020

Dear Candidates, Council Members, and Neighbors,

We have now received written confirmation of the final mail vote results, and here is the official report on the 2020 VMA Council Election. The vote tallies for the candidates (in alphabetical order) are:

Arthur Alexander	202 votes
Jeffrey Blander	204 votes
Monty Boland	116 votes
Susan Fattig	204 votes

In addition, 22 people received a total of 47 write-in votes, as follows:

Michael Hess	14 votes
Katie Howard	5 votes
Peter Kahn	4 votes
Jean Sperling	3 votes

Ben Dunford, Andrew Kauders, and Chris Schrader each received two votes. Keith Allen, Kathy Bishop, Paul Bishop, Noah Bowers, Noel Dunford (Bingham), Denise Glassman, Tracy Kline, Marty Langelan, Reenie Leahy, Paul McGowan, Mike Meenan, Elizabeth Vorrasi, Holly Worthington, and Lorie Zucco each received one vote. One person who was not listed on the VMA voter roll, Elizabeth Abdelmasien, also received one vote.

Total ballots:

The vote-by-mail ballots were sent to all 601 eligible residents listed on the 2020 VMA voter roll, and 295 residents sent in their ballots. That's a participation rate of almost 50 percent. It was the second-highest VMA voter turn-out on record, and 14 percent above the number of voters last year.

Total votes on the ballots:

The four candidates received a total of 726 votes. The write-ins received 47 votes. No ballots were disqualified this year. Quite a few residents intentionally left some votes blank by selecting only one or two people on the ballot, instead of voting for three people. There were 112 votes not cast (left blank) on the "under-voted" ballots.

The Election Committee thanks all the candidates for their community leadership in running for the Village Council. We also commend the Village Manager, Niles Anderegg, for his diligent work in support of the Election Committee's mailings, notices, meetings, and logistics. It was a challenge to carry out the VMA election in the midst of this pandemic, and we very much appreciate the community's support.

Respectfully submitted by the 2020 Martin's Additions Election Committee:
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