

WESTHAMPTON BEACH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
340 Mill Road
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978



Minutes of the Annual Budget Vote and Election of Board Members
High School LGI Room
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 (7:00 am - 9:00 pm)

The Annual District Meeting of the Westhampton Beach Union Free School District, Suffolk County, New York was held on May 20, 2025 in the Large Group Instruction Room of the High School.

Mr. Thomas Betjemann, Chairperson of the Election, called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Mr. Betjemann called the Roll and the Inspectors of Election were sworn in by Lisa Rheame, District Clerk, as follows:

6 Inspectors of Election:

- Thomas Betjemann (Chief Inspector)
- Marth-ann Betjemann
- Patricia Gonce
- Doreen Croser
- Stephen Wisnoski
- Joan Scannell

The Suffolk County Board of Elections custodian printed out the voting machine tapes showing that the counts started at "zero". Lisa Rheame, the District Clerk, will retain those tapes as a permanent record.

Mr. Betjemann declared the Polls open at 7:00 a.m.

At 8:55 p.m. Mr. Betjemann announced the imminent closing of Polls and reminded those present who still wished to vote to do so at that time.

Mr. Betjemann declared the Polls closed at 9:00 p.m.

The Suffolk County Board of Elections custodian printed out the machine tapes with the results of the votes. Lisa Rheame, the District Clerk, will retain those tapes as a permanent record.

The Inspectors of Election proceeded to open and count the absentee ballots.

Mr. Betjemann announced the results of all voting as follows:

Proposition #1 - School Budget
Yes 262 No 71

Proposition #2 - Library Budget
Yes 273 No 59

Proposition #3 - Historical Museum
Yes 265 No 67

Members of the Board of Education (2 seats, each for 3 years) - July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2028

Dawn Arrasate 259

Elizabeth T. Lanni Hewitt 256

Total Number of Votes Canvassed By Machine: 302

Total Number of Votes Canvassed By Absentee Ballot: 30

Total Number of Votes Canvassed By Early Mail Ballot: 1

Total Number of All Votes: 333

Mr. Betjemann declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Rheume". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lisa Rheume, District Clerk