

Year in Review 2020: November Election



VOTE RESULTS

Presidential

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	BIDEN AND HARRIS	81,283,485 <i>ELECTORAL COLLEGE: 306</i>
REPUBLICAN PARTY	TRUMP AND PENCE	74,223,744 <i>ELECTORAL COLLEGE: 232</i>

Representative in Congress

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	JIM HIMES	224,428
REPUBLICAN PARTY	JONATHAN RIDDLE	130,622

State Senator

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	MICHELLE McCABE	29,761
REPUBLICAN PARTY	TONY HWANG	31,857

State Representative

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	ANNE HUGHES	8,662
REPUBLICAN PARTY	JOHN SHABAN	6,567

Registrar of Voters

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	DAVID SMITH	2,596
REPUBLICAN PARTY	DORI WOLLEN	2,286

Voters in Easton and across America turned out in record numbers for the Nov. 3

Presidential Election. They cast an unprecedented number of absentee ballots, which states sanctioned to keep people safe during the coronavirus pandemic. Voters also showed up at the polls.

Area voters returned the Connecticut incumbents who represent Easton to their posts. U.S. Rep. Jim Himes, Connecticut Senator Tony Hwang and Connecticut Rep. Anne Hughes will continue to serve for another two-year term.

The determination of who would occupy the Oval Office took longer than the regional contests, as we awaited the final tallies and certification from each of the 50 states and the Electoral College. President-Elect Joseph Biden won both the popular and the Electoral College vote and will be inaugurated Jan. 20, 2021.

President Donald J. Trump signaled in early fall that he would refuse to accept defeat, and has since filed and lost numerous court appeals claiming fraud. The Supreme Court denied a last-minute attempt by Trump's allies to overturn the election results in Pennsylvania.

The State of Connecticut provided each municipality with an official absentee ballot drop box to provide voters with a safe and trusted method for contactless delivery of their absentee ballot during the pandemic.

The box, located on the Easton Public Library green, across from the Easton Police Department, was available 24/7 for drop off of absentee ballot applications or absentee ballots for Easton only. The box was monitored by surveillance cameras in the Police Department.

Tom Herrmann, Easton's election moderator, attributed the smooth-running local polling operation to the well-trained poll workers. The line of masked and socially distanced voters moved quickly and efficiently.

Easton elects both Democratic and Republican registrars of voters during state and presidential election years, that is, during even years, 2020, 2018, etc. Both Democrat David Smith and Republican Dori Wollen will serve as Easton registrars for the next two years.

Graphic images by Emily Gentile.

Voters Return Incumbents Himes, Hwang and Hughes to Their Posts

Easton Voters Return Record Number of Absentee Ballots

Lines Move Quickly with Brisk Election Day Turnout

Himes Vows to 'Restore Civility and Decency in our Daily Discourse'

Hwang Promises 'Better Days Ahead' After Successful Re-election

Hughes Beats Shaban for the 135th District Seat