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Outside Tompkins County, Candor Central Schools' budget passed with 285 votes in favor and 144 against. Of four candidates for three spots on the school board, Ray Luciani with 275 votes, incumbent Ray Parmarter with 290 votes, and incumbent Michael Blake with 314 votes were elected to the board.

In the Spencer-Van Etten district, the

budget was approved, 272-155. In the school board election, with four seats open Casey Fish received 185 votes for a three-year term, Bob Eastwood 152 for a three-year term, Howard VanSkiv 143 for a two-year term, and Sean Valle 129 for a one-year term.

South Seneca's budget passed with 274 votes to 100. Mike DiPerna and Ar Stengle were re-elected to the school board, with 264 and 217 votes, respectively.

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TOMPKINS SCHOOL VOTE RESULTS

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(Numbers are preliminary; to be verified today)

Budget: \$98.5 million

Yes: 1,787

No: 743

School board (three seats)

Jay True (incumbent): 1,883

Eldred Harris: 1,716

Sean Eversley: 1,754

Proposition 2: Authorizes use of funds for purchase of buses, building maintenance.

Yes: 1,866

No: 608

DRYDEN

Budget: \$33.5 million

Yes: 713

No: 385

School board (three seats)

Lawrence Lyon: 522

Michael Scott: 449

Brian June (incumbent): 693

Allen Call: 258

Bill Harding: 506

Paul Lutwak: 426

Proposition 2: Authorizes use of funds for purchase of buses.

Yes: 680

No: 371

Proposition 3: Authorizes use of funds for reconstruction of Dryden Elementary roof.

Yes: 812

No: 204

GROTON

Budget: \$18.06 million

Yes: 248

No: 238

School board (two seats)

Mike Lockwood (incumbent): 317

Carmon Melino: 394

Proposition 2: Authorizes use of funds for the purchase of vehicles.

Yes: 242

No: 227

LANSING

Budget: \$23.9

Yes: 1,140

No: 363

School board (two seats)

Ann Drake (incumbent): 719

Aziza Benson: 90 (write-in candidate)

Resolution 2: Allows residents to register to vote at district administrative building.

Yes: 1,152

No: 339

Resolution 3: Abolishes Lansing Public Library ('No' vote means it will not be abolished.)

Yes: 446

No: 1,122

NEWFIELD

Budget: \$15.97 million

Yes: 244

No: 77

School board (two seats)

Missy Rynone: 236

Sylvia Allinger (incumbent): 245

Daniel Frank: 118

Proposition 2: Authorizes use of funds for the purchase of buses and other vehicles.

Yes: 237

No: 76

TRUMANSBURG

Budget: \$23.06 million

Yes: 453

No: 189

School board (two seats)

Douglas Ann Land (incumbent): 478

Jeff Williams (incumbent): 446

Proposition 2: Authorizes use of funds for the purchase of buses.

Yes: 445

No: 194

Proposition 3: Authorizes use of funds to purchase computer equipment.

Yes: 446

No: 191

Proposition 4: Creates ex officio position of student representative to the board.

Yes: 457

No: 152

≥ 1503 TOTAL

≥ 1491 TOTAL (-12)

≥ 1568 (+65)

MOST LIKELY
ALL
NO