

Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

Table 6: School Committee Races, 2013

Candidate	Status	General Election Vote Percentage	Receipts	Carryover from 2012	End Cash on Hand	Expenditures
O'Connell, Brian (I)	Won	53.3	\$0	\$708	\$708	\$0
Foley, Jack (I)	Won	48.4	2,445	788	2,547	686
Monfredo, John (I)	Won	42.3	3,535	4,683	6,079	2,139
Biancheria, Dianna (I)	Won	41.3	2,800	877	2,441	1,236
Novick, Tracy (I)	Won	40.9	1,040	107	242	905
Ramirez, Hilda	Won	39.7	8,577	-509	3,310	4,758
Colorio, Donna (I)	Lost	37.0	8,844	3,792	8,125	4,510
Cohane, Robert	Lost	26.1	3,897		902	2,995
Arbetter, Douglas	Lost	19.0	2,250		122	2,128
Mean, Incumbents			3,111	1,826	3,357	1,579
Mean, Nonincumbents			4,908	-169.7	1,445	3,294
Total			33,388	10,446	24,476	19,357

Note: The city changed the way it calculated vote percentages in 2013. Voters may vote for as many as six candidates. In prior years, it had divided the number of votes received by the number of total votes, but in 2013 the percentages represent the number of votes received by each candidate divided by the number of ballots cast. The percentages here, then, are not comparable to those listed in previous years' tables.

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Table 7: School Committee Races, 2009-2013

Candidate	2013		2011		2009	
	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts
O'Connell, Brian	53.3	\$0	13.3	\$50	16.0	\$150
Foley, Jack	48.4	2,445	13.3	245	15.4	150
Monfredo, John	42.3	3,535	11.2	4,005	12.7	6,373
Biancheria, Dianna	41.3	2,800	12.1	8,230	12.9	10,950
Novick, Tracy	40.9	1,040	10.3	1,895	11.8	3,285
Ramirez, Hilda	39.7	8,577	8.6	6,694		
Colorio, Donna	37.0	8,844	9.9	10,986		
Cohane, Robert	26.1	3,897				
Arbetter, Douglas	19.0	2,250				
Mullaney, Mary			9.9	0	12.4	0
Salmonsens, Todd			6.2	3,137		
Trobaugh, John			5.3	1,070		
Diaz, Robert					9.4	4,170
Bogigian, Robert					9.2	125
Mean, Incumbents		3,111		2,404		1,360
Mean, Nonincumbents		4,908		5,472		6,135
Total		33,388		36,312		25,203

Winners' vote percentages in **bold**.

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