

Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

Table 1: Vote Share and Receipts, City-Wide Candidates, 2017

Candidate	Status	Council Votes	Council Percentage	Mayoral Votes	Mayoral Percentage	Result	Receipts
Petty, Joseph	Incumbent Mayor	10,041	16.6%	11,119	70.6%	Won Council, Won Mayor	\$80,172
Toomey, Kate	Incumbent	9,562	15.3			Won Council	12,815
Rosen, Gary	Incumbent District Councilor	8,977	14.4			Won Council	3,237
King, Khrystian	Incumbent	8,703	13.9			Won Council	13,100
Bergman, Morris	Incumbent	8,210	13.1			Won Council	32,955
Lukes, Konstantina	Incumbent	7,103	11.4	4,640	29.4	Won Council, Lost Mayor	11,850
Straight, Ben	Challenger	5,344	8.6			Lost Council	1,900
Gaffney, Michael*	Incumbent	4,597	7.4			Lost Council	19,791
Mean , Incumbents							28,447
Mean, General Election Challengers							2,569
Mean, Preliminary Candidates							N/A
Mean, Winners							25,688
Mean, General Election Losers							10,846
Total							175,820

* Gaffney dropped out of the race after ballots had been printed.

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Table 2: Receipts, City-Wide Candidates, 2017

Candidate	Status	Result	Total Money Raised	Itemized Individual Contributions	PAC Contributions	Contributions /Loans from Candidate	Mean Itemized Contribution	Number of \$500+ Donors*	Contributions from outside of Worcester**
Petty, Joseph	Incumbent Mayor	Won Council, Won Mayor	\$80,172	\$73,047	\$6,925	\$0	\$161	32	\$32,659
Toomey, Kate	Incumbent	Won Council	12,815	6,995	3,000	0	135	2	2,500
Rosen, Gary	Challenger	Won Council	3,237	1,100	100	2,037	138		0
King, Khrystian	Incumbent	Won Council	13,100	6,650	6,450	0	110		2,985
Bergman, Morris	Incumbent	Won Council	32,955	29,855	1,200	1,900	131	14	6,045
Lukes, Konstantina	Incumbent	Won Council, Lost Mayor	11,850	1,650	0	10,000	150		0
Straight, Ben	Challenger	Lost Council	1,900	400	0	1,500	100		0
Gaffney, Michael*	Incumbent	Lost Council	19,791	4,760	0	13,990	144	1	1,260
Total			175,820	124,457	17,675	29,427	141	49	45,449

* Aggregates 2016 and 2017 contributions.

** Individual contributions only.

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Table 3: Changes for Repeat Citywide Candidates, 2011-2017

Candidate	First Elected	2017 Receipts	2015 Receipts	2013 Receipts	2011 Receipts	Pct. Change 2015-2017	Pct. Change 2013-2015	Notes
Bergman, Morris	2013	\$32,955	\$43,188	\$42,818		-24	9	
Gaffney, Michael	2013	19,791	71,528	32,317		-72	121	Ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2015. Lost seat in 2017.
Lukes, Konnie	1995	11,850	4,000	7,043	12,630	196	-43	Ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015.
Petty, Joseph	1997	80,172	84,448	50,366	49,325	-5	68	Ran successfully for mayor in 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017.
King, Khrystian	2015	13,100	17,360			-25		
Toomey, Kate	2005	12,815	12,795	12,920	15,280	0	-1	
Rushton, Rick	2007			7,550	14,680			
Germain, Michael	2007			13,985	32,818			Lost seat in 2013.
Coleman, William			0	100	310		-∞	Ran unsuccessfully for council and mayor.
Carmona, Carmen			2,654	1,148	1,582		131	Ran unsuccessfully for council and mayor.

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Table 4: District Races, 2017

Candidate	General Election Vote Pct.	Total Money Raised	Itemized Individual Contributions	PAC Contributions	Contributions/Loans from Candidate	Mean Itemized Contribution	Number of \$500+ Donors*	Contributions from outside of Worcester**
District 1								
Rose	51.9%	\$19,377	11,320	3,225	4,832	106	2	3,055
Moynihan	48.1	26,690	6,955		18,000	211	2	1,600
Coleman***		1,680	1,275	100	110	182		75
Schiano***		2,826	2,626		200	77	1	610
District 2								
Mero-Carlson	100.0	26,217	8,246	13,925		165	2	2,825
District 3								
Russell (I)	72.6	23,625	14,375	9,250		95	2	3,725
Asare (C)	27.4	1,355	1,255		100	74		1,170
District 4								
Rivera (I)	77.4	10,010	5,050	3,100		149	2	500
C. Gaffney (C)	22.6	12,525	2,475		10,000	71		1,270
District 5								
Wally	58.4	22,495	18,720	600	3,000	100	5	5,300
Franco	41.6	10,344	6,489		2,895	231	4	1,404
Arbetter***		13,678	7,764	250	2,000	139	1	3,985
Champagne***		112	0		112	--		
Mean , Incumbents		19,951	9,224	8,758	0			2,350
Mean, Incumbents in Contested Races		16,818	9,713	6,175	0			2,113
Mean, General Election Challengers		6,940	1,865	0	5,050			1,220
Mean, Winners		20,345	11,542	6,020	1,566			3,081
Mean, Winners in Contested Races		18,877	12,366	4,044	1,958			3,145
Mean, General Election Losers		12,729	4,294	0	7,749			1,361
Mean, Preliminary Election Losers		4,574	2,916	88	606			1,168
Total		\$170,934	86,550	30,450	41,249	133	21	25,519

* Aggregates 2016 and 2017 contributions.

** Individual contributions only

*** Defeated in preliminary election.

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Table 5: Repeat District Candidates, 2013-2017

Candidate	2017		2015		2013	
	General Election Votes	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts
District 1						
Economou			60.2%	\$15,105	52.3%	\$17,198
Strongest opponent			39.8	4,703	40.0	11,770
District 2						
Mero Carlson	100.0	\$26,217	55.1	29,271		
Strongest opponent			44.9	8,647		
District 3						
Russell	72.6	23,625	100.0	13,428	100.0	16,534
Strongest opponent	27.4	1,355				
District 4						
Rivera	77.4	10,010	68.4	22,381	100.0	11,964
Strongest opponent	22.6	12,525	31.6	2,346		
District 5						
Rosen			100.0	975	51.1	2,590
Strongest opponent					43.2	25,935
Eddy					43.2	25,935
Strongest opponent					51.1	2,590

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Table 6: School Committee Races, 2017

Candidate	Status	General Election Vote Percentage	Receipts	Carryover from 2016	End Cash on Hand	Expenditures
O'Connell, Brian (I)	Won	15.8%	\$0	\$708	\$708	\$0
Foley, Jack (I)	Won	15.0	10	2,649	2,370	289
Monfredo, John (I)	Won	14.8	4,095	1,309	3,484	1,919
McCullough, Molly (I)	Won	14.1	4,642	2,439	4,378	2,703
Comparetto, Dante	Won	13.7	45,316	7,838	7,664	45,548
Biancheria, Dianna (I)	Won	13.6	3,355	982	980	3,357
Colorio, Donna	Lost	13.1	5,250	3,774	6,726	2,297
Mean, Incumbents			2,892	1,977	3,108	1,761
Mean, Nonincumbents			45,316	7,838	7,664	45,548
Total			62,668	19,699	26,310	56,113

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Table 7: School Committee Races, 2013-2017

Candidate	2017		2015		2013	
	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes*	Receipts
O'Connell, Brian	15.8	\$0	12.9	\$0	53.3	\$0
Foley, Jack	15.0	10	11.6	0	48.4	2,445
Monfredo, John	14.8	4,095	12.0	3,175	42.3	3,535
McCullough, Molly	14.1	4,642	9.9	12,627		
Comparetto, Dante	13.7	45,316				
Biancheria, Dianna	13.6	3,355	10.6	4,450	41.3	2,800
Colorio, Donna	13.1	5,250	12.3	14,289	37.0	8,844
Novick, Tracy			9.0	1,955	40.9	1,040
Ramirez, Hilda			8.6	3,016	39.7	8,577
D'Andrea, Nicola			7.6	5,245		
Collins, Cotey			5.5	1,071		
Cohane, Robert					26.1	3,897
Arbetter, Douglas					19.0	2,250
Mean, Incumbents		2,892		2,099		3,111
Mean, Nonincumbents		45,316		8,308		4,908
Total		62,668		45,828		33,388

Winners' vote percentages in **bold**.

* 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.