

Worcester Campaign Finance Project, Clark University

Table 1: Vote Share and Receipts, City-Wide Candidates, 2019

Candidate	Status	Council Votes	Council Percentage	Mayoral Votes	Mayoral Percentage	Result	Receipts
Petty, Joseph	Incumbent Mayor	9,213	12.60%	10,194	60.55%	Won Council, Won Mayor	\$68,309
Toomey, Kate	Incumbent	8,454	11.56			Won Council	24,790
King, Khrystian	Incumbent	7,594	10.38			Won Council	14,835
Rosen, Gary	Incumbent	7,318	10.01			Won Council	1,200
Bergman, Morris	Incumbent	7,208	8.92			Won Council	45,631
Colorio, Donna	Incumbent School Committee	6,524	8.92	3,840	22.81	Won Council, Lost Mayor	32,869
Economou, Tony	Incumbent District Councilor	6,007	8.21			Lost Council	31,622
Haxhijaj, Etel	Challenger	5,837	7.98			Lost Council	31,111
Coleman, Bill	Challenger	4,798	6.56	1,439	8.55	Lost Council, Lost Mayor	0
Sarkodieh, O.	Challenger	3,207	4.38	1,363	8.10	Lost Council, Lost Mayor	2,700
Tiscione, Ralph	Challenger	2,678	3.66			Lost Council	3,300
Corrigan, Evan	Challenger	2,254	3.08			Lost Council	4,715
Gibson, Jesse	Challenger	2,046	2.80			Lost Council	4,594
Bedard, James	Challenger					Lost Preliminary	2,353
Parreti-Noone, Sean	Challenger					Lost Preliminary	175
Mean , Incumbents							30,593
Mean, General Election Challengers							13,864
Mean, Preliminary Candidates							1,264
Mean, Winners							31,272
Mean, General Election Losers							11,149
Total							268,204

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Table 2: Receipts, City-Wide Candidates, 2019

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	\$68,309	\$60,448	\$7,825		\$177	30	\$26,864
Toomey, Kate	Incumbent	Won Council	24,790	12,945	6,575		199	6	4,096
King, Khrystian	Incumbent	Won Council	14,835	7,835	7,000		92		2,470
Rosen, Gary	Incumbent	Won Council	1,200	950	250		238		100
Bergman, Morris	Incumbent	Won Council	45,631	41,881	3,700		180	20	11,095
Colorio, Donna	Inc. School Committee	Won Council, Lost Mayor	32,869	18,589	800	13,410	174	11	6,979
Economou, Tony	Inc District Councilor	Lost Council	31,622	31,422	200		162	12	10,560
Haxhiaj, Etel	Challenger	Lost Council	31,111	27,415	3,700	5	86	5	7,033
Coleman, Bill	Challenger	Lost Council, Lost Mayor	0						
Sarkodieh, O.	Challenger	Lost Council, Lost Mayor	2,700	1,925		775	101		1,305
Tiscione, Ralph	Challenger	Lost Council	3,300	750	750	1,800	83		750
Corrigan, Evan	Challenger	Lost Council	4,715	1,566		3,150	112	1	526
Gibson, Jesse	Challenger	Lost Council	4,594	4,594			144	2	1,701
Bedard, James	Challenger	Lost Preliminary	2,353	2,135		219	112	1	615
Parreti-Noone, Sean	Challenger	Lost Preliminary	175			175			
Total			268,204	212,455	30,800	19,534	143	88	74,094

* Aggregates 2018 and 2019 contributions.

** Individual contributions only.

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Table 3: Changes for Repeat Citywide Candidates, 2013-2019

Candidate	First Elected	2019 Receipts	2017 Receipts	2015 Receipts	2013 Receipts	Pct. Change 2017-2019	Pct. Change 2015-2017	Notes
Petty, Joseph	1997	\$68,309	\$80,172	\$84,448	\$50,366	-15	-5	Ran successfully for mayor in 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019.
Toomey, Kate	2005	24,790	12,815	12,795	12,920	93	0	
Bergman, Morris	2013	45,631	32,955	43,188	42,818	38	-24	
King, Khrystian	2015	14,835	13,100	17,360		13	-25	
Rosen, Gary	2017	1,200	3,237			-63		
Lukes, Konnie	1995		11,850	4,000	7,043		196	Ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2009, 2011, 2013, and 2015. Retired in 2019.
Gaffney, Michael	2013		19,791	71,528	32,317		-72	Ran unsuccessfully for mayor in 2015. Lost seat in 2017.
Coleman, William		0		0	100			Ran unsuccessfully for council and mayor in 2013, 2015, 2019.
Carmona, Carmen				2,654	1,148			Ran unsuccessfully for council and mayor in 2013, 2015.

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Table 4: District Races, 2019

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 (I)	100.0%	\$25,383	20,533	4,850		162	15	10,670
District 2								
Mero-Carlson (I)	100.0	32,137	14,375	14,800	11	221	11	5,650
District 3								
Russell (I)	100.0	20,380	11,435	9,050	95	90		2,375
District 4								
Rivera (I)	100.0	600		600				
District 5								
Wally (I)	78.45	19,780	18,530	1,250		93		3,675
Honeycutt	21.55	650	180		470	45		
Mean , Incumbents		19,656	12,975	6,110	21			4,474
Mean, Incumbents in Contested Races		19,780	18,530	1,250	0	93		3,675
Mean, General Election Challengers		650	180	0	470			
Mean, Winners		19,656	12,975	6,110	21			4,474
Mean, Winners in Contested Races		19,780	18,530	1,250	0	93		3,675
Mean, General Election Losers		650	180	0	470			
Mean, Preliminary Election Losers								
Total	65,033	30,550	576	122	26		26	22,370

* Aggregates 2018 and 2019 contributions.

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Table 5: Repeat District Candidates, 2015-2019

Candidate	2019		2017		2015	
	General Election Votes	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts	General Election Votes	Receipts
District 1						
Rose	100.0	\$25,383	51.9	\$19,377		
Strongest opponent			48.1			
Economou					60.2%	\$15,105
Strongest opponent					39.8	4,703
District 2						
Mero Carlson	100.0	32,137	100.0	26,217	55.1	29,271
Strongest opponent					44.9	8,647
District 3						
Russell	100.0	20,380	72.6	23,625	100.0	13,428
Strongest opponent			27.4	1,355		
District 4						
Rivera	100.0	600	77.4	10,010	68.4	22,381
Strongest opponent			22.6	12,525	31.6	2,346
District 5						
Wally	78.45	19,780	58.4	22,495		
Strongest opponent	21.55	650	41.6	10,344		
Rosen					100.0	975
Strongest opponent						

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Table 6: School Committee Races, 2019

Candidate	Status	Preliminary Election Vote Percentage	General Election Vote Percentage	Receipts*	Carryover from 2018	End Cash on Hand (minus Liabilities)	Expenditures
Foley, Jack (I)	Won	12.14%	12.44%	\$0	\$1,163	\$328	\$835
Monfredo, John (I)	Won	9.86	10.26	3,795	1,947	2,867	2,875
Biancheria, Dianna (I)	Won	7.53	9.57	4,960	157	1,157	3,960
Novick, Tracy	Won	8.94	9.43	7,216	586	-2,629	5,485
McCullough, Molly (I)	Won	8.94	9.39	5,545	1,323	5,624	3,243
Clancey, Laura	Won	7.76	8.94	9,125		2,705	6,420
O'Connell, Brian (I)**		9.52	5.61	0	708	708	0
Kamara, Jermoh	Lost	7.51	8.34	5,829		-1,047	6,876
Trobaugh, John	Lost	6.44	7.53	29,529		-12,868	22,198
Berg-Powers, Cara	Lost	7.04	7.44	20,887		1,115	19,771
Bethea, Chantal	Lost	5.78	6.46	1,890		47	1,843
Martinez, Mariah	Lost	5.44	4.59	428		150	278
McConner, Hermione	Lost	2.59		713		310	403
Mean, Incumbents				2,860	1,060	2,137	2,183
Mean, Nonincumbents				9,452	73	-1,527	7,909
Total				89,917	5,884	-1,533	74,817

* Includes candidate contributions and loans.

** O'Connell died shortly before the general election.

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Table 7: School Committee Races, 2013-2019

Candidate	2019		2017		2015		2013	
	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes*	Receipts	General Election Votes*	Receipts
Foley, Jack	12.44%	\$0	15.0	10	11.6	0	48.4	2,445
Monfredo, John	10.26	3,795	14.8	4,095	12.0	3,175	42.3	3,535
Biancheria, Dianna	9.57	4,960	13.6	3,355	10.6	4,450	41.3	2,800
Novick, Tracy	9.43				9.0	1,955	40.9	1,040
McCullough, Molly	9.39	5,545	14.1	4,642	9.9	12,627		
Clancey, Laura	8.94	9,125						
Kamara, Jermoh	8.34	5,829						
Trobaugh, John	7.53							
Berg-Powers, Cara	7.44	20,887						
Bethea, Chantal	6.46	1,890						
Martinez, Mariah	4.59	428						
McConner, Hermione		713						
O'Connell, Brian**	5.61	0	15.8	\$0	12.9	\$0	53.3	\$0
Comparetto, Dante			13.7	45,316				
Colorio, Donna			13.1	5,250	12.3	14,289	37.0	8,844
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		2,860		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.

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