

Kenilworth Board of Education

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2011 School Election Results

April 27, 2011—Polls for the Annual School Election closed at 9:00 p.m. this evening. The unofficial results are as follows:

In the running were a total of four (4) candidates for three (3) seats on the nine (9) person Board of Education. At stake were three (3) full three-year terms expiring in 2014. The tallies for each candidate are as follows:

Full Three-Year Term expiring in April 2014:

Hector E. Colon*	296 Lincoln Drive	419
Nancy Zimmerman*	35 North 7 th Street	466
Barbara Lospinoso	239 North 21 st Street	360
Annmarie Duda*	8 Red Maple Lane	455

* Incumbent seeking another term of office.

The Kenilworth Board of Education would like to congratulate Mr. Colon, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Duda on their successful reelection bid. The Board would like to thank Ms. Lospinoso for interest in the Kenilworth educational system and wishes her the best in all future endeavors.

The results for the referendum on the School Budget for the 2011-2012 school year are as follows:

Question #1: 2011-12 Tax Levy	
YES	NO
450	262

Superintendent Sylvan C. Hershey stated, “After several years of budget defeats, it was imperative that this year’s budget pass. The educational future of Kenilworth’s children depended on it. The Board of Education worked extremely hard to provide a budget that borne no increase in taxes,” stated Sylvan C. Hershey, Superintendent of Schools.

Board of Education President Gerard Laudati stated, “Along with the Board’s diligent efforts, this could not have been accomplished without the concessions the Board received during the most recent round of negotiations with the Kenilworth Teacher’s Association. The agreement

truly provided relief to the financial strains contained in previous agreements.”

Of the 5,001 registered voters in the Borough, 740 participated in the election which correlates to a 14.80% voter turnout.

These results are unofficial until certified by the Union County Clerk’s Office. The tallies do not include absentee votes or write-in candidates at this time.