



DATE: April 8, 2021
TO: Village Board of Trustees
FROM: Village Clerk Michelle Luedtke
RE: April 6, 2021 Election Recap

The April 6th, 2021 Election was more difficult than the Presidential in November! We had 25 Poll Workers on Election Day working mostly ½ day shifts.

Thank you: Audrey Szews, Beth Rousseau, Cathy Rakers, Christine Krause, Dave DeAngelis, Diane Schlosser, Doreen Wiener, Erik Fink, Joanne Clauser, John Schlosser, John Stone, Julie DiFonzo, Julie Van Cleave, June Moberly, Mark DiFonzo, Maureen Sertich, Nancy Ferguson, Nora Thoresen, Rachel Corwin, Ron Klassen, Ruth Koehler, Sandy Pommerening, Shelby Hader, Thomas Harrigan, and Ursula Raad.

The very beginning of the day was slower than usual, but when it picked up around 9:00am – it did not stop for the rest of the election. The wait time was between 10-15 minutes consistently. The poll workers were so busy, they were not able to balance the numbers or the books until 8:00pm. After we closed, the poll workers began comparing the poll books to make sure both copies matched, reviewing all ballots for write-ins, and signing paperwork for the day. They were out of the building by 9:30pm.

Another exceptional job by the poll workers! We have a list of over 125 poll workers with interested in working – but were not able to get the desired/budgeted number of 35 we wanted. Many took a much needed vacation and were not available to work. Originally we were going to have it split into two rooms as it has been in the past, but did not have enough people to do so. Thank you to the residents for your patience and good will. If you know anyone who would like to work the polls in 2022 – please send them my way!

Election Day stats:

Registered: 5057	Votes Counted: 2344	Percent Turnout: 46%
New Registrations: 13	Absentees Returned: 763	Absentee Percentage: 15%

Please refer residents to the Elections page on our website for more information on Election Day results, a glance at the 2022 election schedule, public access voter information, and for the truly interested – the turnout of the elections in Elm Grove since 1998 (at the bottom of the page).

Thank you,

Michelle Luedtke
Village Clerk