



04/03/2007: Raymond, Dover, Mute Swans, Ethanol plant: Results available

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Results from Raymond, Dover and the Swan referendum are on their way, check [Election Results](#) for a full listing of election night voting results.

Updated at 11:45 p.m.

RAYMOND – **Joseph Heinrichs** and **James Millonzi** have won seats on the Raymond Town Board Tuesday. Supervisor No. 1 candidate Heinrichs earned 538 votes to incumbent **Paul Ryan's** 436. "I'm feeling great," Heinrichs said. "I think it's awesome."

In the supervisor No. 2 race Millonzi earned 510 votes and **John Scott** earned 437 votes. "We're too excited," Millonzi said. "The people wanted a change and I think that's what happened."

DOVER — Dover residents **don't want ethanol manufactured here**. That was plain from Tuesday's advisory vote dominated by ethanol opponents, 836 to 291. The referendum was held in response to local businessman Bob Kordus' proposal to build a Dover Ethanol plant here. The plant would operate around the clock to distill 50 million gallons yearly from corn.

In other Dover elections:

Running on the strength of his opposition to a proposed ethanol plant, **Ray Gromacki** defeated incumbent **Ed Furey** for town chairman Tuesday. He'll be joined on the Town Board by two other new members.

In races for the Town Board, incumbent **Dean Larsen** lost his bid for a fourth term on the board to newcomer **Kent Walters**. Businessman **Mario Denoto** defeated **James Celano III** for the other seat, 634-406. Denoto said the town wanted new faces on the board

SWANS – Voters in the towns of Norway, Rochester and Waterford and the villages of Rochester and Waterford all expressed their opposition on Tuesday to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources **mute swan** eradication efforts.

Residents in these communities overwhelmingly voted no to advisory referendum questions asking if the DNR should continue with its efforts to kill the mute swans locally.

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NAME VOTES
Joseph Heinrichs 538
Paul Ryan(i) 436

Supervisor #2
NAME VOTES
James Millonzi 510
John Scott 437

Dover

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Chairman
NAME VOTES
Edward Furey 345
Raymond Gromacki 776

Supervisor #1
NAME VOTES
James V. Celano III 634
Mario E. Denoto 406

Supervisor #2
NAME VOTES
Dean R. Larsen(i) 484
Kent Walters 541

Ethanol Referendum
Approval VOTES
Yes 291
No 836

Updated at 8:44 p.m.

Mute Swan Referendum
Approval VOTES
YES 146
NO 248

Reader Opinions

Coming via turtle wrote:
TUESDAY, April 3, 2007, 8:52 p.m.

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By Jennie Tunkieicz

Dover residents reject ethanol proposal
Dover – Town residents overwhelmingly rejected a referendum proposal that asked voters whether the town should approve construction of an ethanol plant in the town.

The vote Tuesday was 836 against the proposal and 291 voting in favor of the proposal.

Also, Ray Gromacki defeated Ed Furey to become the town's chairman, while Mario E. Denoto defeated James V. Celano for the Supervisor 1 position on the Town Board and Kent A. Walters defeated Dean R. Larsen for the Supervisor 2 position.

04/03/2007 21:14:57

Rabbit is faster wrote:

<http://www.jsonline.com/wat...>

04/03/2007 21:16:30

Turtle or Hare? wrote:

So who is correct JT or JS???

JT reports

Dover

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Chairman

NAME VOTES

Edward Furey 345

Raymond Gromacki 776

Supervisor #1

NAME VOTES

James V. Celano III 634

Mario E. Denoto 406

Supervisor #2

NAME VOTES

Dean R. Larsen(i) 484

Kent Walters 541

Ethanol Referendum

Approval VOTES

Yes 836

No 291

04/03/2007 21:21:07

Dover Voter wrote:

JT finally got their voting results corrected.

04/03/2007 21:36:25

Whos on 1st wrote:

Maybe fixed?

what about
Supervisor #1
NAME VOTES
James V. Celano III 634
Mario E. Denoto 406

JS says Denoto won
04/03/2007 21:45:04

Celano strickes out wrote:
Channel 12 also says Denoto won

Racine County Dover Township Supervisor #1
Candidate Votes Percent Winner
James Celano III 406 39%
Mario Denoto 634 60%
Precincts Reporting - 100%
04/03/2007 22:13:47

Dover Voter wrote:
Bob Kordus still doesn't get the message that the Town of Dover doesn't want his ethanol plant. He stated in another article that the referendum doesn't really affect him and he won't give up on his first site.

The Union Grove and Racine County leadership now has the decision making power, and the fight against the plant must be continued there.

There is also an appeal hearing coming up at the Wisconsin DPI to redistrict the 40 acres of land (site 2 for the ethanol plant) currently in the Burlington Area School District to the Kansasville/Union Grove School District.

Letters of opposition for this transfer may be submitted to the School District Boundary Appeal Board, Attn: Elizabeth Kane, Department of Public Instruction, 125 S. Webster Street, P.O. Box 7841, Madison, WI 53707-7841 prior to the hearing. E-mails may be sent to: elizabeth.kane@dpi.state.wi.us. Indicate Order Number 2007-22 on the letter(s) or e-mail(s). Letters/Emails must be received by April 15th.

The redistricting request from Steven Ament was submitted to the Burlington Area School Board and they voted NO on February 19th. The Kansasville/UG School Boards voted yes to redistricting the same week. Mr. Ament sent it to Madison for an appeal. Many residents of Dover believe that the ethanol plant issue will resurface

again at this site.

This redistricting will mean a loss of revenue for Burlington Area School District and no district can afford to loose tax dollars. It will mean more \$s from Burlington tax payers.

The ethanol plant issue alerted many residents in our community and 64% of voters turned out to elect new leadership. That is a strong message for anyone to hear.

04/04/2007 07:42:29

craft wrote:

and you people cry about no jobs!!

04/04/2007 08:59:41

roy rogers wrote:

who is crying? the people that live out here are doing okay. Ill keep my job that I have to drive 25 minutes to(carpooling every day)rather than becoming a rentacop at a refinery. Don't believe that they are going to hire locals to work there, because there are very few west Racine residents with doctorates in biochemistry or industrial engineering/design. even the construction phase of this project would be done by large national companies, not 'jimbo's custom carpentry' The hicks from the sticks spoke yesterday, and we didnt even have to yell real loud. yet.

04/04/2007 11:47:47

OFFICIAL DOVER RESULTS wrote:

OFFICIAL results per Patti @ The Dover Town Hall-

Referendum:

No = 860

Yes = 294

Chair:

Ray Gromacki = 794

Ed Furey = 354

Sup1:

Mario DeNoto = 653

Jim Celano = 413

Sup2:

Kent Walters = 593

Dean Larsen= 498

04/04/2007 12:08:26

IMHO wrote:

In another story by RJT,
<http://www.journaltimes.com...>

""But Kordus dismissed the advisory vote as irrelevant. "These results don't really affect me," he said.

That's partly because the Dover Town Board previously granted a conditional-use permit for his first proposed ethanol site near Union Grove.

Although Kordus is mulling several options, he said about his original site, "I have no intentions of dropping it.""

Give us a break – don't you understand that NO means NO?
04/04/2007 12:22:27

junior wrote:
when is the next school board election?
04/04/2007 12:40:02

75% NO wrote:
Mr Ethanol .Its time to recognize the facts.Your idea is not wanted here ! The people have spoken and the silent majority or minority forgot to vote for you.Where is NIMBY now ?
04/04/2007 17:56:00

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