

# Arden Election Results

November 8, 2023

Eligible voters: 356 Valid Envelopes Received: 264  
Invalid (no signature on outside envelope): 2

**74% participation.** Thank you to those who voted.

## 2024-2025 Budget Referendum

*179 votes needed to approve an item.*

**Summary:** (See [arden.delaware.gov](http://arden.delaware.gov) for budget figures with voting results)

205 ..... Approve Entire Budget  
3 ..... Disapprove Entire Budget  
4 ..... Invalid Budget Ballots  
48 ..... Ballots with **itemized disapprovals:**

Advisory Committee .....	0	Safety Committee: General.....	16
Archives .....	19	Safety: State Roads.....	12
Board of Assessors.....	1	Buzz Ware Support.....	10
Budget Committee .....	0	Donations: ACRA.....	8
Civic Committee .....	15	Donations: Arden Page.....	1
Community Planning.....	7	Donations: Arden Library .....	9
Forest Committee.....	25	Donations: Fire Companies .....	3
Playground Committee.....	22	Donations: Arden Club.....	20
Registration Committee.....	0	Contingencies .....	20

## Special Referendum *179 votes needed to approve*

YES: 158 NO: 101 *Referendum failed*

## Board of Assessors Election (2024 Board)

Elected in this order: Deborah Ricard (convener), Denis O'Regan, Brooke Bovard, Tom Wheeler; elected simultaneously: Steven Curley, Shana Pinter, Sachin Puranik.

**Thank you** to Rachel Brown, Simon Hamermesh, Dan Henn, Andrew Larason, Jean Mullin, Stevie Nolan, Laura Wallace and Rachelle Zazzu, who were also willing to serve and allowed their names to be placed in nomination.

**Thank you to the candidates** for their thoughtful statements about themselves and their candidacy.

***The Registration Committee thanks Beverly Clendening, Simon Hamermesh, Brian Killian, Shana Pinter, Deborah Ricard, Tom Wheeler, Rachelle Zazzu for assisting with the count.***

*Election officials conducting the vote count were Registration Committee members Steve Tanzer (chief elector), Jess Colgan-Snyder, Rebecca Meick, Elizabeth Varley and Cecilia Vore, plus ex-officio members Carl Falco, Rachel Kantner and Liz Resko.*

Cecilia Vore, chair, Arden Registration Committee