

The Special Meeting – Annexation vote was held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Worcester Central School, Worcester, New York pursuant to the order of the Commissioner of Education.

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Fisher II, President, Stacey Serdy, Vice President, Michelle Francis, Tanya Shalor, and Peter Kwiatkowski

OTHERS PRESENT: Timothy Gonzales, Superintendent, David Elliott, NYSED, Dr. Catherine Huber, ONC BOCES District Superintendent, Sarah Blood, ONC BOCES, and Wendy Elliott, District Clerk

The Special Meeting-Annexation was called to order at 12:00 noon and polls were opened to vote by William Fisher, Board of Education President/Chairman of the Board.

Informational:

Voting takes place from 12:00 noon until 8:00 p.m.

Election Inspectors are Margaret Nelson, Dawn Larrabee, and Diane Ehmann

Voting by machine

Vote upon the following question:

RESOLVED that SCHENEVUS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT be annexed to WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, as provided in the order of the Commissioner of Education now before this meeting.

Qualifications of Voters were read.

A person shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting upon all matters who is:

1. A citizen of the United States;
2. 18 years of age;
3. A resident within the district for a period of 30 days next preceding the meeting.

List of people who were sent Absentee Ballots, copy of Legal Notice, Sample Ballot, and Qualifications of Voters were posted.

Voting continued throughout the day.

At 8:00 p.m., Board of Education President/Chairman of the Board William Fisher asked if there was anyone present who has not yet voted and wishes to. Being no one, polls were closed.

Votes to be counted first to assure there are no more votes than the number signed in on the poll list.

Machine vote results were provided by the election machine inspectors and verification forms completed.

The absentee ballots were opened and tabulated by members of the Board of Education.

The district clerk recorded the vote results on the tabulation forms and report of the annexation vote form provided by New York State Department of Education.

Results determined by adding machine votes and absentee ballots with results as stated below:

**WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL
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	Machine	+	Absentee	=	TOTAL
YES	278		20		298
NO	148		14		162
Blank/Void	1		2		3
TOTAL	427		36		463

The annexation vote results for Worcester Central School will be reported simultaneously with the vote results for Schenevus Central School.

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Francis.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Worcester Central School District, does hereby certify the results of the Special Meeting - Annexation Vote held on December 1, 2021 pursuant to Commissioner's Order dated October 13, 2021.

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Ayes 5 Nays 0

The Special Meeting-Annexation was closed at 8:45 p.m. by William Fisher, Board of Education President/Chairman of the Board.

Motion made by Mrs. Shalor, seconded by Mrs. Francis to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Ayes 5 Nays 0 Motion carried

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Elliott, District Clerk
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