

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 REFERENDUM RESULTS

ANDOVER VOTERS NOVEMBER 2019

Democrats	697
Republicans	607
Unaffiliated	837
Other party	39

Total 2,180



Total voting = 351

Yes = 277 No = 74



LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ANDOVER REFERENDUM TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019



The Electors and Citizens qualified to vote in the Town of Andover are hereby warned to meet at their respective polling place in said Town on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 for the following purpose;

To see if the Town will allocate up to \$40,000.00 from the General Fund to pay for IT Infrastructure upgrades.

The location of the polling place is as follows;

Town Office Building Community Room - 17 School Road – Andover, CT

The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Absentee Ballots are available in the Town Clerk's Office for anyone who is eligible to vote in the Town of Andover who will not be able to vote in person at the polls.

Dated at Andover, Connecticut this 24th day of October, 2019.

Carol H. Lee
Town Clerk



Referendum



November 5, 2019 6:00am – 8:00pm

Town Hall Community Room, School Rd.

“To see if the Town will allocate up to \$40,000 from the General Fund to pay for IT infrastructure upgrades”

The Town of Andover needs a series of upgrades to our technology infrastructure. We use the Town of South Windsor's IT department for IT support. We had a security and functionality audit done of our Town IT. The results were not promising and there are a number of things that should be addressed quickly.

- A. First, much of the town's data is NOT backed up in any formal way other than periodically copying things onto a USB thumb drive. This will be done with both onsite and offsite data storage so the town can recover from an emergency.
- B. The town does not have effective firewalls or centralized virus protection for the towns' computers. With all the issues towns are having with hacking and Data theft, we need this.
- C. The town has Fiber optic cable available but cannot really use it. By switching to Fiber and connecting to the Connecticut Educational Network the town would get a faster, more reliable connection.
- D. The town has many different versions of software and needs to update desktops to Windows 10, as well as insuring that we have licenses for all the software we have.
- E. Andover has had consistent problems with our phone lines to the building with the public just getting a busy signal when they call, even though we have open lines. As part of the changeover, the town will then be able to switch to voice over IP through the Fiber optic network and provide service that is more consistent.

IT (Information Technology) Upgrade Priority List

1 Backups 2 Virus Sanning 3 Firewall 4 Remote Access 5 Secure Current Wireless	Priority 1
6 Configure State of CT Connection on Firewall (Voter Reg) 7 Configure CJS/State Police Connection on Firewall 8 Configure School/Finance Connection on Firewall 9 Servers 10 Building Department Database 11 Desktops	Priority 2
12 Switches 13 Fiber Connection 14 CEN Connection 15 Server Rack 16 UPS 17 Building Wiring 18 New Wireless 19 Migrating Email 20 VoIP	Priority 3