

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN ELECTION RESULTS HISTORY

March 3, 2025

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr.: 476

Joseph Duane Pontak, Sr.: 158

Write-in: Ruth Mathis Tucker – 1; Write-in: Scott Sanders – 1; Write-in: Joseph D. Pontak Sr. – 1

For Council:

Aaron T. Blythe: 500

Andrew Chas: 542

James Royston: 487

Write-in: Frank Bailey – 1

Write-in: Shavena Cale – 1

Write-in: Kwane Glover – 1

Write-in: Jimmy Reynolds – 1

Write-in: Moe Howard – 1

Write-in: Evan Heuler – 3

Write-in: Jim Reynolds – 1

Write-in: Vaughn Hopkins – 1

Write-in: Lisa Bynum – 1

Write-in: Kwane M. Glover – 1

Write-in: Russell Sands – 1

Write-in: Dafy Duck – 1

Write-in: Wayne Holland – 1

Write-in: Scott Saunders – 1

Write-in: Stephine Glover – 1

Write-in: Robert V. Hopkins – 1

Write-in: Elmer Fudd – 1

Write-in: Miton Delgado – 1

Write-in: Chris Beronio – 1

Total Voters: 642 (6 absentee)

March 4, 2024

For Council:

Bruce Orr -- 327

Jenn Parrish -- 217

Craig Sherman -- 383

David W. Thomas -- 369

Write-in: Brandon Marsh – 1

Write-in: Jalen Carter – 1

Write-in: Davis Anderson – 1

Write-in: Jim Reynolds – 1

Write-in: Mark Parrish – 1

Write-in: Milton Delgado – 1

Total Voters: 480 (12 absentee)

March 6, 2023 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Mayor Kenneth Branner, Jr.; Council: Aaron Blythe, Andrew Chas, and James Royston)

March 7, 2022

For Council:

Jeffery J. Broughton, Sr. – 490

Vincent Francabandera – 171

Bruce A. Orr – 528

James L. Reynolds – 626

Craig Sherman – 526

Write-in: Jeffery Broughton – 1
Write-in: Steven Crampton – 1
Write-in: Jelani Bryant – 1
Write-in: Davis Anderson – 1
Write-in: Tynesha Stewart – 1
Write-in: Aiden Casey – 1
Write-in: God – 1
Write-in: C.J. – 2

Write-in: Robert McGee – 1
Write-in: Drew Chas – 1
Write-in: Lucatamo Duncan – 1
Write-in: Robert McGhee – 1
Write-in: Malika Spruill – 1
Write-in: Owen Casey – 1
Write-in: Arthur Gay – 1

Total Voters: 922 (26 absentee)

March 1, 2021

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 838
Joseph D. Pontak, Sr. – 368
Write-in: Katelynn Scott – 1
Write-in: Gray Gibson – 1
Write-in: James Meyers – 1
Write-in: Rich Killingsworth – 1
Write-in: Scott Miller – 1

For Council:

Aaron T. Blythe – 726
Andrew Chas – 830
Ernest F. Hargett, Jr. – 448
Robert Muniz – 269
James Royston – 638
Malika Spruill – 334
Tynesia Stewart – 234
Write-in: Jeff Ohlinger – 2
Write-in: Matt Brown – 1
Write-in: Kenneth Hargett – 1

Total votes cast: 1,226 (86 absentee)

March 2, 2020

For Council:

William N. Duck – 152
Robert McGhee – 482
Bruce Orr – 253
Farah P. Ramsammy – 227
James L. Reynolds – 464
Robert E. Stout – 546
Total votes cast: 761 (29 absentee)

March 4, 2019

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 442
(unopposed)
Write-in: Olivia Soleil – 1
Write-in: James Meyers – 1
Total Votes Cast: 502 (10 absentee)

For Council:

Aaron Blythe – 391
R. James Carns – 130
Drew Chas – 429
James D. Royston – 388
Write-in: Timothy Jones – 2

March 5, 2018

For Council:

R. James Carns – 89

Gregory G. Crawford – 141

Robert McGhee – 431

James Meyers – 162

James L. Reynolds – 432

Robert E. Stout – 391

Total votes cast: 615 (6 absentee)

March 6, 2017

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 703

James Meyers – 181

David Wisniewski – 233

Total votes cast: 1,138 (14 absentee)

For Council:

Maxwell Amoako – 297

Drew Chas – 798

Jason R. Faulkner – 790

Christian Sterling Sutton – 337

Howard R. Young, Jr. — 79

March 7, 2016

For Council (two-year term):

Roxane E. A. Ferguson – 566

Alton T. Irvin – 263

Robert McGhee – 638

James L. Reynolds – 606

Robert Stout – 725

David V. Wisniewski – 350

Total votes cast: 1,134 (15 absentee)

March 2, 2015

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 940

Shlok Desai – 44

Sanjay Patel – 172

Total votes cast: 1,192 (16 absentee)

For Council (one-year term):

Alton T. Irvin – 165

Marc Pipari – 41

James D. Royston – 422

Robert Stout – 454

For Council (two-year term):

Andrew Chas – 826

Jason R. Faulkner – 758

Kristin Linke – 346

Howard R. Young, Jr. – 758

May 15, 2014

For Council:

Andrew Chas – 363

David B. Rich – 143

Richard Allen Catterton, Jr. – 20

Isaac Daniels -- 8

Total votes cast: 534 (11 absentee)

March 24, 2014

For Council:

Robert McGhee – 338

James L. Reynolds – 322

Robin Burgess – 300

Richard A. Catterton, Jr. – 91

Total votes cast: 388 (6 absentee)

March 4, 2013 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Mayor Kenneth Branner, Jr.; Council: Jason Faulkner, David Fisher, Robert Pierce)

March 5, 2012

For Council:

Robert McGhee – 576

James L. Reynolds – 575

Robin Burgess – 426

David Fisher – 368

Mary W. Harris – 277

Total votes cast: 851 (11 absentee)

March 7, 2011

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 416

Total votes cast: 509 (6 absentee)

For Council:

Jason Faulkner – 373

Robert Pierce – 330

Charles Dixon – 238

Mary Harris – 153

Susan Mitchell – 113

March 1, 2010 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (James Reynolds, Robert McGhee, Robin Burgess)

March 2, 2009

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 403

Total votes cast: 472

For Council:

Charles Dixon – 312

Jason Faulkner – 391

Randall A. Parrott – 34

Robert Pierce – 364

Kate Rokosz – 145

Todd Roselle – 56

March 3, 2008

(Increase of council from 4 to 6 members)

For Council (one-year term)

Robert Pierce – 455

Tracy Skrobot – 274

Charles Price – 133

Total votes cast: 927

For Council (two-year term)

James Reynolds – 647

Robert McGhee – 532

Robin Burgess – 365

Edward Colaprete – 259

Robert Doyle – 205

John Brown – 243

Rodney Griffin – 205

March 5, 2007

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 761

Donald Allen – 76

Joseph Enrico – 164

Chris G. Stefanadis – 130

Total votes cast: 1,148

*Referendum passes 764-218 in favor of increasing Council from 4 to 6 members

For Council:

Jason Faulkner – 671

Catherine Kelly – 640

Ed Colaprete – 352

Brian Lewis – 270

Robert Essick – 132

N.V. Raman – 108

March 9, 2006

For Council:

James L. Reynolds – 441

Robert McGhee – 478

Rodney Griffin – 191

Total votes cast: 595

March 7, 2005

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 206

Total votes cast: 269

For Council:

Catherine J. Kelly – 228

Jason Faulkner – 208

Randall Parrott – 43

March 1, 2004

For Council:

James L. Reynolds – 602

Robert McGhee – 591

Edward Colaprete – 272

Total votes cast: 801

March 3, 2003

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 277

Total votes cast: 749

For Council:

Catherine J. Kelly – 283

Jason Faulkner – 265

Charles Poplus – 57

March 4, 2002

For Council:

James L. Reynolds – 555

Austin E. Waters – 483

Joseph Enrico – 208

David Rich – 204

Total votes cast: 749

March 5, 2001

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 304

Total votes cast: 769

For Council:

Catherine J. Kelly – 299

C. Alan Douglas – 273

Karyn Alexander – 88

Joseph Enrico – 109

March 6, 2000 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (James Reynolds, Austin Waters)

March 1, 1999 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Mayor Kenneth Branner; Council: Alan Douglas, Catherine Kelly)

March 2, 1998 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Austin Waters, James Reynolds)

March 3, 1997

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (no opposition) – 196

Total votes cast: 251

For Council:

Catherine J. Kelly – 210

C. Alan Douglas – 200

Terrance Baker – 41

March 4, 1996 – NO ELECTION – NO OPPOSITION (Austin Waters, James Reynolds)

March 6, 1995

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 217

Total votes cast: 417

For Council:

C. Alan Douglas – 250

Catherine J. Kelly – 22

Charles Price – 169

Gary Lightcap – 75

George Compton – 37

March 7, 1994

For Council:

James L. Reynolds – 309

Austin E. Waters – 271

Charles E. Price – 157

Paula R. Greener – 150

Total votes cast: 540

March 1, 1993

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 259

Total votes cast: 409

For Council:

C. Alan Douglas – 241

Thomas E. O'Grady – 235

Austin Waters – 188

March 2, 1992

For Council:

Charles E. Price – 153

James L. Reynolds – 253

Howard R. Young, Sr.—268

Total votes cast: 370

March 4, 1991

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 223

Total votes cast: 249

For Council:

C. Alan Douglas – 197

Marc J. Levy – 79

Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr. – 188

March 5, 1990

For Council:

Charles E. Price – 190

James L. Reynolds – 310

Howard R. Young, Sr. – 261

Total votes cast: 425

March 6, 1989

For Mayor:

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. – 513

Catherine J. Kelly – 108

Charles E. Price – 102

Charles L. Stewart, Jr. – 11

Total votes cast: 734

For Council:

Thomas V. Baker, Sr. – 83

C. Alan Douglas – 498

Eugenia G. Hall – 129

Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr. – 510

March 7, 1988

For Council:

Harry Blackston – 119

Charles S. Padilla – 41

Howard R. Young, Sr. – 124

Total votes cast: 150

March 2, 1987

For Mayor:

Charles E. Price – 337

Charles E. Schreppler – 267

Total votes cast: 630

For Council:

Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 298

Edna D. Husfelt – 222

Edward Kwasnieski – 200

Thomas E. O'Grady, Sr. – 367

March 3, 1986

For Council:

Harry H. Blackston – 236

Henry W. Haselbusch – 106

Howard R. Young, Sr. – 249

Total votes cast: 321

March 4, 1985

For Mayor:

Arthur J. Pennewill – 392

Charles E. Price – 417

Total votes cast: 851

For Council:

Harry Blackston -- 287

Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 329

Charles E. Schreppler – 543

Charles L. Stewart, Jr. – 219

March 5, 1984 – NO ELECTION; NO OPPOSITION (Arthur Pennewill, Howard R. Young, Sr.)

March 7, 1983

For Mayor:

Beverly Burge Connolly – 304

Charles E. Price – 338

Total votes cast: 664

For Council:

Harry Blackston – 318

Nolan Brinkley, Sr. – 114

C.C. Burris, Jr. – 382

Ken Parsons – 312

March 1, 1982

For Council:

Arthur Pennewill – 77

Howard R. Young, Sr. – 84

Total votes cast: 88

March 2, 1981

For Mayor:

Charles E. Price – 151

Beverly Connolly (write-in) – 7

Clarence Ashe (write-in) – 1

Alvin Gregg (write-in) – 1

Scott Reihm (write-in) – 1

Juan Perez (write-in) – 1

DeVault Fabweld (write-in) – 1

Howard Young (write-in) – 1

Total votes cast: 182

For Council:

Harry Blackston – 137

Carroll Burris – 128

Beverly Connolly – 23

David Truesdale – 29

Scott Reihm – 1

March 3, 1980

For Council:

Alvin Gregg – 102

William D. Moore – 224

Arthur J. Pennewill – 269

Howard R. Young, Sr. – 269

Total votes cast: 504

March 5, 1979

For Mayor:

Charles E. Price (unopposed) – 229
William D. Moore (write-in) – 2
Howard R. Young, Sr. (write-in) – 4
Ernest Stokes (write-in) – 1
Total votes cast: 300

For Council:

Harry Henry Blackston – 202
Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 200
Al Cippalone (write-in) – 3
John Branner (write-in) – 1
A.J. Penniwell (write-in) – 2
James Fields, Jr. (write-in) – 1
Juan Perez (write-in) – 1
Robert Thompson (write-in) – 1
Nina Norris (write-in) – 1
David Chillas (write-in) – 1
Medford Stevenson (write-in) – 1
Nancy Miller (write-in) – 2
Charles Schreppler (write-in) – 1
Maxwell Wallis (write-in) – 1

March 6, 1978

For Council:

Beverly Burge Connelly – 237
William D. Moore – 163
S. Rodman Smith, Jr. – 134
Total votes cast: 306

March 7, 1977

For Mayor:

Charles E. Price (unopposed) – 177
James L. Reynolds (write-in) – 2
Robert Lightcap (write-in) – 1
William D. Moore (write-in) – 2
Total votes cast: 185

For Council:

Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 129
Howard R. Young, Sr. – 145
William D. Moore (write-in) – 1
William O'Neal (write-in) – 1
Byrton Winder (write-in) – 1
James Craig (write-in) – 1
Nancy Miller (write-in) – 3

March 1, 1976

For Council:

Beverly Burge Connelly – 347
Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 190
William D. Moore – 135
James L. Reynolds – 392
Total votes cast: 600

March 3, 1975

For Mayor:

Richard W. Lambert – 297
Total votes cast: 676
(Lambert resigned in 1976, Price became mayor)
(Howard Young took Price's spot on Council)

For Council:

Nelson F. Faulkner – 147
Arthur J. Pennewill – 44
Charles E. Price – 388
Jacqueline Snow – 32
Howard R. Young, Sr. – 228

March 4, 1974

For Council:

David Chillas – 439

Nelson Faulkner – 139

Edward Kwasnieski – 72

Charles Price – 190

James L. Reynolds – 218

James Rhoades – 172

Total votes cast: 676

March 5, 1973

For Mayor:

Charles E. Schreppler – 299

Total votes cast: 594

For Council:

Alfred G. Grimminger – 203

Robert C. McDowell – 225

C. Harold Pleasanton – 326

Jacqueline R. Snow – 48

Howard R. Young – 240

March 6, 1972

For Council:

John W. Short – 225

David D. Chillas – 289

Charles E. Price – 131

Richard W. Lambert – 385

James C. Mullen – 314

Total votes cast: 705

March 1, 1971

For Mayor:

James C. Mullen – 255

Charles E. Schreppler – 535

Total votes cast: 835

For Council:

Alfred G. Grimminger – 372

Robert C. McDowell – 360

Charles H. Bramble – 49

Thomas Say – 23

John C. Shivery – 330

Jacqueline R. Demby – 70

Edna F. Young – 151

C. Harold Pleasanton – 191

March 2, 1970

For Council:

W. Gordon Clark – 398

Charles E. Schreppler – 469

Charles Bramble – 108

Earl E. Walker – 275

Total votes cast: 69

March 3, 1969

For Mayor:

James C. Mullen – 25

Total votes cast: 25

For Council:

Alfred Grimminger – 25

Robert McDowell – 23

March 4, 1968

For Council:

Grover A. Hall – 230

Arthur G. Wiggins – 98

W. Carl Hutchison – 389

W. Gordon Clark – 537

Total votes cast: 692

March 6, 1967

For Mayor:

James C. Mullen – 429

Carroll C. Burris, Jr. – 205

For Council:

Harry A. Schagrin – 169

Edward Kwasnieski – 45

Alfred G. Grimminger – 342

Charles E. Schreppler – 308

Thomas E. Zebley – 66

Richard M. Green – 282

March 7, 1966

For Council:

Grover Hall – 319

W. Carl Hutchison – 410

James L. Stafford – 208

Robert Weigel – 252

Kenneth L. Branner – 111

Total votes cast: 668

March 1, 1965

For Mayor:

R. Cooper Moor, Sr. – 292

Total votes cast: 566

For Council:

James C. Mullen – 366

James L. Stafford – 247

Charles E. Schreppler – 347

March 2, 1964

For Council:

W. Carl Hutchison – 485

Kenneth L. Branner – 365

Ronald A. Bice – 192

Harry A. Schagrin – 208

George M.D. Hart – 230

Total votes cast: 769

March 4, 1963

For Mayor:

R. Cooper Moor – 423

John N. Sparks, Jr. – 340

Total votes cast: 769

For Council:

James C. Mullen – 342

James L. Stafford – 323

Anthony J. Kobus – 138

Richard W. Lambert – 134

H. Kirk Schminkey – 256

George M.D. Hart – 246

March 5, 1962

For Council:

Ralph D. Berkman – 252

William Z. Branner – 141

Harry A. Schagrin – 320

Kenneth L. Branner – 213

Total votes cast: 478

March 6, 1961

For Mayor:

Wilson H. Wilcox – 331

Robert C. Moor, Sr. – 355

Total votes cast: 711

For Council:

John N. Sparks, Jr. – 321

Margaret P. Ernest – 351

Ronald A. Bice – 253

Gordon V. Brinkle – 52

Kenneth L. Branner – 306

March 7, 1960

For Council:

Harry Smith – 102

Ralph D. Berkman – 103

David D. Chillas – 5

Total votes cast: 107

March 2, 1959

For Mayor:

Wilson W. Wilcox – 90

Total votes cast: 127 (3 void)

For Council:

John N. Sparks, Jr. – 92

Harry A. Schagrin – 53

W. Robert Marker – 78

March 3, 1958

For Council:

Kirk Schminkey – 7

Harry Smith – 7

Robert Marker – 7

Total votes cast: 7

March 4, 1957

For Mayor:

Wilson H. Wilson – 4

Total votes cast: 4

For Council:

John N. Sparks, Jr. – 4

March 5, 1956

For Council:

Harry A. Jeffcott, Jr. – 8

Clifford S. Keck – 8

Total votes cast: 8