

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN ELECTION RESULTS HISTORY

March 2, 2026

For Council:

Bruce Orr: 253

Craig Sherman: 294

David W. Thomas: 275

Michelle Williams: 174

Total voters (3 absentee): 405

Write-in: Lisa Marcozzi – 1

Write-in: Donald Trump – 1

Write-in: Bruce Orr -1

Write-in: Craig Sherman – 1

Write-in: David Thomas- 1

Write-in: William – 1

Write-in: Amy Taylor – 3

Write-in: Alysa Liu – 1

Write-in: Brandon Marsh – 1

Write-in: Joel Embiid - 1

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

For Council:

Jason Faulkner – 373

Total votes cast: 509 (6 absentee)

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** – 265Charles 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** – 200Terrance Baker – 41

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

March 6, 1995**For Mayor:****For Council:**

Kenneth L. Branner, Jr. (unopposed) – 217
Total votes cast: 417

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

For Council:

Thomas V. Baker, Sr. – 83
C. Alan Douglas – 498
Eugenia G. Hall – 129

Charles L. Stewart, Jr. – 11
Total votes cast: 734

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

For Council:

Harry Blackston – 137

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

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

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. Burriss, 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