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HOW NEW CANAAN VOTED

GOVERNOR

- Dan Malloy (D) 2,689**
- Tom Foley (R) 5,466**

U.S. SENATE

- Richard Blumenthal (D) 2,816**
- Linda McMahon (R) 5,293**

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 4

- Jim Himes (D) 2,889**
- Dan DeBicella (R) 5,292**

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 26

- Toni Boucher (R) 2,586**
- John Hartwell (D) 1020**

STATE SENATE DISTRICT 36

- L. Scott Frantz (R) 3,141**
- Nancy Barton (D) 1,226**

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 125

- John Hetherington (R) Unopposed**

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 147

- William Tong (D) 357**
- Dennis Mahoney (P) 318**

SECRETARY OF STATE

- Denise Merrill (D) 2,415**
- Jerry Farrell (R) 5,296**

TREASURER

- Jeff Wright (R) 5,475**
- Denise Nappier (D) 2,285**

ATTORNEY GENERAL

- Martha Dean (R) 5,338**
- George Jepsen (D) 2,478**

The morning after: New Canaan's decisions

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Midterm elections are rarely exciting. The President is not running and no sweeping changes to the country usually take place. This year's elections have completely debunked that theory. With the Republicans taking over the House and bringing their majority to 239, the hype of their predicted victories proved to be true. However, Connecticut as a state did not come out to play with the Republicans.

"It's certainly bittersweet that Republicans did well nationally, but not in Connecticut," James O'Hora, chairman of the Republican Town Committee of New Canaan, said. "I guess you could say, like Hurricane Earl, the storm missed Connecticut."

"It was a great night," Ginny Apy, chairman of the Democratic Town Committee of New Canaan, said. "I am glad to see Connecticut

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Jeanna Petersen Shepard / Staff Photo

Volunteers prepare for voters in the New Canaan High School gym Tuesday morning. Visit www.newcanaannews.com for photo slide shows.

Boucher wins bid for State Senate

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Unofficial election results from the 26th State Senate show that Republican Toni Boucher beat out challenger John Hartwell, a Democrat, on her way toward another term as State Senator in the 26th District. Boucher received 2,586 votes in New Canaan, while Hartwell received 999, with an additional 21 Working Families votes.

"I think we had a terrific night," Boucher said. "It was really impressive that we were able to win in Westport, the town of my opponent."

Boucher was also pleased by all the residential support in New Canaan for her race. She believes her message of promoting fiscal responsibility and strong education among other things resonated very well with everyone.

Hartwell, despite losing for the second time remained optimistic.

"First of all, I want to congratulate Toni. She worked very hard, got her message out and I wish her the best,"

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he said. "Toni does so well and works so hard between the elections. You have to give her credit."

Nationally, the Republicans have won a vast majority in Congress but that same sensation did not sweep all of Connecticut. Many Democrats took key victories across the state and the new State Legislature is remains mostly Democrat. New Canaan, on the other hand, largely supported Republican voters as evidenced by the numbers.

"The majority has certainly changed, in that it is not as Democrat as it was before," Boucher said. "But I do hope that both sides can share each other's ideas and work cooperatively." Boucher mentioned that she had al-

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Murray wins probate judge in landslide

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Republican Mike Murray, who petitioned to get on the ballot for Judge of Probate, beat fellow petitioning candidate Chris McClancey, also a Republican, by nearly 5,000 votes in New Canaan.

Murray, who lives in Darien and works in New Canaan, received a total of 11,546 between the two towns, while McClancey, a Darien resident, received a total of 947 votes.

Murray has said he believes his knowledge of probate work and his experience maintaining

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Tong is lone Democrat in New Canaan

By Paresh Jha
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Democratic incumbent William Tong defeated petitioning candidate Dennis Mahoney in Tuesday night's election for the 147th district.

In the larger Stamford portion of the district, Tong took in roughly 69 percent of the vote according to unofficial results. The smaller New Canaan area of the 147th was a much different story.

New Canaan, a town that has largely favored Republicans, gave Tong a narrow victory. The final count in New Canaan was 357 for William Tong and 318 for Dennis Mahoney.



William Tong

late paperwork and legal battles.

At the League of Women Voters debate in New Canaan two weeks ago, Mahoney stressed that Tong had wronged him by not allowing a Republican candidate on the ballot.

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Malloy declared the winner, Foley says he expects to end up on top

John Burgeson and Ken Dixon
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BRIDGEPORT — As of press time, Democrat Dan Malloy was declared the winner of the governor's race by Secretary of State Susan Bysiewicz Wednesday, but Republican Tom Foley said he still believed he would emerge the victor and went so far as to announce he was forming a transition team.

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Friday's weather calls for rain and wind with a high of 52. Temps dip to 35 overnight.

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52

LOW
35

