

**VOTER TURNOUT AT RYE LOCAL ELECTIONS &
TOWN MEETING / DELIBERATIVE SESSION**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Election Turnout</u>	<u>% Turnout</u>	<u>Attend. @ TM/DS⁴</u>	<u>Length of Meeting</u>
1987			240	240'
1988	1116 of 3907	28.6	271	225'
1989	913 of 4192	21.8	460	467'
1990	1153 of 4217	27.3	453	530'
1991	1183 of 4303	27.5	288	190'
1992	1539 of 3516	43.8	211	155'
1993	1403 of 3928	35.7	192	320'
1994	1323 of 4009 ¹	33	422	300'
1995	1340 of 4165	32.2	290	410'
1996	1257 of 4365 ¹	28.8	171	250'
1997	1557 of 4449 ¹	35	288	195'
1998 ²	1456 of 4437	32.8	232	170'
1999	1756 of _____	38.4 ³	_____	245'
2000	1853 of 4705	39.4	_____	185'
2001	1431 of _____	32.5 ³	_____	285'
2002	1391 of 4091 ¹	34	_____	235'
2003	1720 of 4195 ¹	41	_____	320'
2004	1465 of 4327	33.9	142	202'
2005	1057 of 4752	22.2	83	182'
2006	1407 of 4686	30.0	85	182'
2007	974 of 4475	21.8	66	64'
2008	1016 of 4621	22.0	53	90'
2009	918 of 4831	19.0	134	129'
2010	998 of 4790	20.8	73	70'
2011 ²	1100 of 4825	22.8	143	330'
2012	1405 of 4199	33.4	112	399'
2013	1139 of _____	25.0	151	434'
2014	1733 of _____	38.0	196	395'
2015	1539 of _____	32.0	99	430'
2016	1614 of 5006	32.2	116	465'
2017	1638 of 6356	30.6	169	465'
2018				

VOTER TURNOUT AT LOCAL ELECTIONS

1988 to 1993: 30.8%
1994 to 1998: 32.4%
 1999 to 2005: 36.5%
 2006 to 2010: 22.7%
 2011 to 2015: 30.2%
 2016 to 2017: 31.4%

AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING TOWN MEETINGS

1987 to 1988: 256 (Town Meeting)
1989 to 1993: 321 (Town Meeting)
1994 to 1998: 281 (Town Meeting)
1999 to 2003: No figures available (Deliberative Session)
2004 to 2010: 91 (Deliberative Session)
2011 to 2015: 140 (Deliberative Session)
2016 to 2017: 143

AVERAGE LENGTH OF TOWN MEETINGS IN MINUTES

1987 to 1988: 233 (Town Meeting)
1989 to 1993: 332 (Town Meeting)
1994 to 1998: 264 (Town Meeting)
1999 to 2003: 254 (Deliberative Session)
2004 to 2010: 131 (Deliberative Session)
2011 to 2015: 398 (Deliberative Session)
2016 to 2017: 465 (Deliberative Session)

¹ Number of actual registered voters not available; number calculated based on number of voters and percentage turnout.

² Rye voted 836 to 530 to adopt SB2 (3/5 majority, or 820, needed to pass); Rye rejected rescission of SB2 in 1999 by a vote of 732 to 947 (3/5 majority, or 1008, needed to pass); Rye rejected rescission again in 2011 by a vote of 291 to 752 (626 needed to pass)

³ Percent of voter turnout was not calculated in 1999 and 2001. Percentage estimated based on raw vote numbers and assuming that number of registered voters was average of years before and after election.

⁴ Attendance figures are not available before 2004. From 1987 to 1998, attendance is estimated from the results of tabulated votes. No such votes were taken between 1999 and 2003.