

THE MORNING AFTER

A snapshot of the biggest winners and losers from Tuesday's election:



THE BIGGEST WINNERS



Thomas F. Burke Jr. / Retained judge (R)

Mild-mannered jurist immune to kids-for-cash kryptonite.



William H. Amesbury / Elected judge (D)

Front-runner strides across home plate. Take heart, Yankees' fans.



Tina Polachek Gartley / Elected judge (D)

Welcome to the bench, ma'am. Just remember Ann Lokuta. And watch your back.



Dottie Stankovic / Re-elected register of wills (D)

Voters don't even care if she shows up for work. Everybody polka!



Carolee Medico Olenginski / Elected prothonotary (R)

Dem who unseated her in 2001 resigns in disgrace. Now nobody doesn't like Carolee.



Walter L. Griffith Jr. / Elected controller (R)

Mechanic gets to look under the county's hood, thanks to a trusty Toole.

THE BIGGEST LOSERS



Richard Hughes / Lost judicial race (R)

Outgunned by the Democratic registration edge, despite bullet-vote gambit.



Peter Paul Olszewski Jr. / Judicial retention rejected (D)

One picture with a convicted drug dealer is worth 30,000 "no" votes.



Allen Bellas / Elected WWV school director (D)

What the voters giveth, the feds taketh away. Resignation's in the mail.



Nancy McGinley Bellas / Lost prothonotary race (D)

Husband's pay-to-play plea dooms candidacy. He was her man and he done wrong.