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REPUBLICAN RESULTS**COLLIER SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

Kevin Rambosk
27,715 votes 74.31%
Vincent "Vinny" Angiolillo
1,951 votes 5.23%
Victor P. Ortino
7,628 votes 20.45%

PUBLIC DEFENDER*

Kathy Smith
43,708 votes 53.60%
Brian M. Boyle
28,437 votes 34.90%
Rex Darrow
9,343 votes 11.50%

*5-county race, nearly 100 percent reporting

COLLIER COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

Jim Coletta
2,193 votes 65.54%
Roberto "Bob" Alonso
1,153 votes 34.46%

STATE COMMITTEEMAN

Douglas L. Rankin
10,416 votes 52.48%
Michael D. Lyster
3,730 votes 18.79%
Frank Schwerlin
5,702 votes 28.73%

DEMOCRATIC RESULTS**STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 101**

Maria Jimenez
2,146 votes 81.47%
Samuel D. Lopez
488 votes 18.53%

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 112

Betty Gaffney
372 votes 79.49%
Juan Espinoza
96 votes 20.51%

PCT. 317 COMMITTEEMAN

Donald L. Towns
60 votes 54.05%
S. Bruce Millon
51 votes 45.95%

PCT. 210 COMMITTEEWOMAN

Sally Gene Frederick
61 votes 54.46%
Cheryl A. DeShaies
51 votes 45.54%

NON-PARTISAN RESULTS**COLLIER SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2**

Kathleen Curatolo
20,184 votes 56.03%
Richard C. MacClugage
15,837 votes 43.97%

COLLIER SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4

Julie Sprague
14,080 votes 39.20%
Joe Paterno
10,835 votes 30.16%
Linda Abbott
4,999 votes 13.92%
Adrienne L. Markopolos
1,161 votes 3.23%
Gary Smith
2,382 votes 6.63%
Mark Swanson
2,464 votes 6.86%

INSIDE INCUMBENTS REIGN IN LEE COUNTY

Lee County Sheriff **Mike Scott**, left, is re-elected and so are county Commissioners **Ray Judah**,

Frank Mann and **Bob Janes**. For a wrap-up of the Lee County races, see page **5A**.

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Did you go to bed without knowing who won or lost? Did you miss all the drama of Election Day? Relive the action with videos, photos, tons of stories, results, analysis and our election day blog at naplesnews.com

Collier County primary voters spoke loud and clear about the School Board's tumultuous year, turning out Chairwoman Linda Abbott, who had voted to fire Superintendent Ray Baker, and retaining Kathleen Curatolo, who voted against the firing. And after a bitterly and loudly fought race, longtime law enforcement figure Kevin Rambosk easily shut down his two opponents to become the first new Collier sheriff in 20 years.

RAMBOSK ROMPS

Newly elected Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk, right, makes his victory speech while being cheered on by supporters, including Shari Monetta, left, founding vice president of the Collier County Republican Club, Tuesday night at the Naples Heritage Golf & Country Club. Rambosk received more than 70 percent of the vote to win. Greg Kahn/Staff

COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: Strategy pays off for Curatolo in Dist. 2; Dist. 4 to be decided by Nov. 4 runoff

By JENNA BUZZACCO, KATHERINE LEWIS and TRACY X. MIGUEL
Daily News Writers

Voters made their feelings about the Collier County School Board's behavior in the past year clear Tuesday evening.

Voters rewarded District 2 incumbent Kathleen Curatolo with a second term.

Curatolo received 20,184 votes, or 56.03 percent, compared to her rival Rick MacClugage, who received 15,837 votes, or 43.97 percent.

But School Board Chairwoman Linda Abbott did not fare so well. In the past year, the current Collier County School Board chairwoman voted to fire a superintendent, faced the possibility that the district would not be accredited and supported privatizing custodial services. Her positions on those issues were often opposite those of Curatolo's.



Curatolo

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Julie Sprague, center, receives a hug from friend and supporter Paula Van Damme during Sprague's election party Tuesday at Pate's Steakhouse in Naples. Sprague will be in a runoff with Joe Paterno during the general election on Nov. 4. Lexey Swall-Bobay/Staff

COLLIER COUNTY SHERIFF: Colorful race highlighted by accusations and gimmicks finishes with a landslide

By RYAN MILLS
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Well that was easy. After 11 months of nasty mudslinging by his opponents and their supporters, including being accused of breaking election laws and unethical campaigning, Kevin Rambosk was elected in a landslide Tuesday night to be the next sheriff of Collier County.

Because there are no independent or Democratic candidates in the race, Rambosk doesn't have to compete in November's general election.

When he takes the helm of the agency in mid-January to begin a four-year term, Rambosk will be the first new Collier sheriff in 20 years, taking over for outgoing Sheriff Don Hunter, who was first elected in 1988.

Running on a 30-year record as a law enforcement officer and government official in Collier County, including stints as Naples police chief, Naples city manager and Collier undersheriff, Rambosk won 74.3 percent of the vote in Tuesday's primary election.

He garnered 27,715 votes, by far the most of any Collier candidate on the ballot.

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'Oh my God': Coletta relieved after routing Alonso**COLLIER COMMISSIONER: Incumbent moves on to face Democrat Kish in November**

By I.M. STACKEL
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Republicans in eastern and southern Collier County selected incumbent Commissioner Jim Coletta by a margin of nearly 2 to 1.

Coletta will now face Democrat Russel Kish in the Nov. 4 general election.

With 100 percent of the votes un-

officially reported by Supervisor of Elections Jennifer Edwards, Coletta received 2,193 votes, or 65.54 percent, compared to challenger Roberto "Bob" Alonso, who received 1,153 votes or 34.46 percent.

"Oh my god," Coletta said, when first told of the voting trend. "Oh my god."

"I'm so relieved that I got that voter confidence. Mr. Alonso put on a great campaign. He brought together a large element. I give him a lot of credit," Coletta said. "I'm going to work very



Coletta

hard to win over (those who voted for Alonso) and I want, very much, to bring Mr. Alonso more into (the fold). Get him involved in advisory boards and committees."

Alonso could not be reached for comment.

More than 13,800 Republicans were eligible to vote in the primary. There are 32,850 total registered voters in the District 5, which cuts a wide swath from Everglades City through Golden Gate Estates to Immokalee.

Alonso, 46, is a 20-year law enforcement officer who has been an investigator with the Collier County Sheriff's Criminal Intelligence Bureau for the

past two years. He campaigned for more fiscal accountability from the commission, better representation for Golden Gate Estates and a solution for numerous foreclosures in his neighborhood.

Seeking his third term in office, Coletta is the former business owner of a meat plant, newspaper and equipment retail store.

He campaigned on his eight-year record as an advocate for the underprivileged, better roads, improved drainage and sensible flood insurance maps.

There are, technically, 13 voting precincts in District 5, which are divided among 10 locations.

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