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# Democrats sweep town again 

Big city
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the same
By PETER A. BROWN
United Preas Deminer Pressas International
Connecticut's retained big cities, butrol of Connecticut's big cities, but the
Repubulican state chairman said
loday GOP victories today GOP victories $\begin{aligned} & \text { in more than a } \\ & \text { score of smailer communities }\end{aligned}$ score of smaller communities
foreshhatow the election of
Republican governent next year. Republican government next year.
Democratic mayors were re-
Dected elected in Hartforor, New Haven,
Waterbury and Bridgeport Republican incumbent Louiss Clapes Gerald Fox Jr. in Stamford.
But in the medium
 Republicans wrested from
Democratic control more than 20
lowns, including Bristo. Torrington Meridenc, Duanburys, Militord, Strat.
Cord and Enfield. Democrats swept into office in
Norwalk and apparently in Norwailk and apparently in
Greenwich, where a six. vote margin
was expected to be the subject of a Greenwich, where a six-vote margin
was expected to be the subject of a
recount. recount.
citim delighted. The medium.sizes are the key and it means we're
cel oing to win the governorship. Kepublican State Chal
Frederick K. Biebel said. Frederick K. Biebel said.
Bibeel also noted the Gop lost
Waterbury - traditionally a Waterbury - traditionally a
Democratic stronghold - New Br-
tain and Greenwich by total of less han 1,000 votes. ${ }^{\text {Demover }}$ Ella T. Grass Democratic Gov. Ella T. Grasso
saw the large number of changes in
adminisistrations mifferently. She said he results were "evidence of the indesponence of our voteres and their
response to local issues and canHartiord Mayor George Athanson,
by a 5 - margin, dispsed of
nominee Edwin Maher. Before the nominee Edwin Maher. Before the
batiloting began. GOP officias con-
ceded Maher was a asacrificial lamb eeded Maher was a sacrificial lamb
to the well-oiled Democratic machine.
Bridgeport's John Mandanici
showed a 2.1 winning ratio over Rep. showed a.-1 winning ratio over Rep.
Willam Seres, R-Bridgepor, who
briefly served as mayor in 1975 when briefly served as mayor in 1 177\% when
Nicholas Panuzio resigned to take a federal post
Perhaps
New Haven was the GOP's biggest disappointment.
Republicans had thought they had a
chance to chance to upset Democratic Mayor
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.". Waterbury's Edward Bergin was
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over Rovet win ver Repubilican Pasquale A.
Mangin, saying the Gop strength
was caused by unhappoiness over tax increases and labor contracts.
Meriden was symbolic of the GOP Meriden was symbolic of the GOP
comeback, with not only Republican Watter Evilla winning the mayoral.
ty, but the party wresting control of

Area towns see change Elections in the area brought
major turnabouts in the makeug of the councils and boards in momeme area
towns. In South Windsor election officials
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Ind and candiddetes are still awaiting ghe tioning machine.
Status qua Hartuord things remained
Richard H . Blacratsto , ,ed by Mayor Richard H. Blackstone, maintained his fitth two-year term as mayor.
Vernon Democrats suffered a bi upetet when tocratser Rutered a bepublica
Mayor Frank McCoy Mayor Frank McCoy defeated incum-
bent Democrat Thomas Benoit. There is still a question about council candidates. Town Clerk Henry Butler
said he will call for a recount In Coventry the makeup of the Town Council was reversed when
Democrats took all of the offices per mitted under minority rule.

In Hebron the election reversed
things in both directions. The things in both dirction reversed
Republicans gained contros of The
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 yearm, has been controlied by the
Demcrats. On the other hand the
Democrat regined control of the
Baard of Selectimen.


A night to smile
It was a night to smile for Stephen Penny, who received the most votes of any candidate for the Board of Directors. Penny ceremony, and, at 29 , would be the youngest mayor in Manchester's history. (Herald photo by Dunn)

## Victors 'feel beautiful' amid chaos

By SUSAN VAUGHN Would be a 6.3 majority because we
Herald Reporier $\begin{aligned} & \text { had the god record to rum on." He }\end{aligned}$ The scene at Manchester's said
Democratic Headquattrers Tuessay getter who is traditionally chosen as
night was utter chaos, utterly joyful
mayor. has had good experience and chaos, as the Democrats learned will be an "excellent" mayor,
they were voted back into power in Cassano and his wife, ussan, were $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the forth consecutive election. } \\ \text { Newly elected Town Director Tom } & \text { exited when they learned he could } \\ \text { become the deputy mayor. }\end{array}$
 Connors summed up the overall Poard of Directors as mayor, will be
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Results puzsling
South Windsor Town Clerk Charles Enes puzzles over election results in that town. Due to a malfunctioning machine in one of the districts the Town Council makeup hasn't been
decided. Looking on with him left is State - Abraham Glassman. (Herald photo by Kuehnel)
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delays count in area It therencil hangs in introb of botance the
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Rless than 255 -vote error Ryan's total number of votes. the will have a 54 party split It is un. Rear whether Democrats or

## Penny, top vote-getter will be youngest mayor

| nd SUSAN VALGHN Herald Reporters | Vivian Ferguson, the board's present minority leader, was again the GOP's top vote-getter and finished | Tomkiel defeated his Republican opponent, Everett Murphy, by a 9.641-4,185 vote. |
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| The Democratic party |  | The leading vote-getter did not |
| Manchester swept to victory | The |  |
| Tuesday, and the one who will |  |  |
| ad them for the next two |  |  |
| years will be the youngest | Zinsser, 7,010; Thomas Contors. 6. |  |
| mayor in the town's history. |  |  |
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East Hartford voters pick Blackstone again
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McCoy defeats Benoit, GOP ahead in Vernon









Toasting his vice McCoy talks about victory




Democrats take all in Coventry voting

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