

In Lovell citizens brave storm, re-elect incumbents



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Incumbents ruled the day in Lovell elections Saturday, as residents sent major office-holders back to their jobs.

Stephen Goldsmith was re-elected to the Board of Selectmen, Sherry Bois was re-elected to the town clerk and tax collector's office, and Lawrence Fox held on to his Public Works commissioner's job.

About 75 residents braved stormy weather, selectman Gordon "Stub" Eastman said a normal turnout for town meeting.

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