

Village of Macedon Won't Dissolve



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Macedon, N.Y. -- People who live in the Village of Macedon have voted not to dissolve the village.

Shortly after 9:00 Tuesday night, poll workers announced the results from the electronic scanning system: 199 in favor of dissolution and 295 against. The Lyons Board of Election will count the remaining absentee and emergency paper ballots.

Of the 500 ballots handed out, six were rejected by the electronic scanning system. Workers handed out 13 additional emergency paper ballots when they ran out of official "scanning" ballots.

Jim Beckenbach, who founded the group "One Macedon," circulated the petition that brought this issue to a vote. He was disappointed with the results.

"I think we could have saved a lot of money, this year and beyond," said Beckenbach.

"I just think there's nothing to gain," said Don Lohse, who drove up from a job in Binghamton to cast his vote against dissolution. "A village can do so much more, things a town cannot do alone."