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Cazenovia votes for mayor and trustees

Voters in Cazenovia took to the polls June 17 to vote for mayor and village trustees. According to the Madison County Board of Elections, 228 people voted and five absentee ballots were still out.

Mayor Tom Clarke was elected mayor with 272 votes. Clarke ran unopposed. He was appointed to the position in February when former Mayor Dennis Gregg stepped down.

"I think that it’s great that we had that many people come out and vote," said Clarke. "I knew there would be a good turnout with the trustees running. "All the candidates worked hard putting out signs and mailings." "Even though I was unopposed we went around with flyers and things," Clarke said. "This is another example of the governor’s irresponsibility," Magee said. "We have the perfect opportunity to use the court’s decision against the Mohawk gaming compact to settle land claims, collect taxes and receive revenue from the casino gambling and slot machines in a manner that will benefit the state’s citizens but instead of trying to do that he simply thumb his nose at it."

The New York State Court of Appeals recently upheld a 1993 gaming compact between the St. Regis Mohawk Indians and New York State...