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# Dempsey & Mathiasen Ride Blue Wave to Win Seats on Chatham Borough Council; Sullivan-Ness Race Too Close to Call

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CHATHAM, NJ - Democrats **Carolyn Dempsey** and **Jocelyn Mathiasen** rode a blue wave in Chatham Borough to earn seats on the Borough of Chatham Council, ousting Republican incumbents **Len Resto** and **Peter Hoffman** on Tuesday.

In the race for the Chatham Township Committee seat, Republican incumbent **Kevin Sullivan** holds a slight lead with 2,271 votes over Democratic challenger **Tracy Ness**, who has 2,145 votes.

According to Chatham Township Clerk **Greg LaConte**, there are still about 800 mail-in ballots and 78 provisional ballots to be counted. Since there is a 48-hour waiting period for mail-in ballots postmarked Nov. 6, LaConte said results of the Sullivan-Ness race won't be known until Friday.

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In Chatham Borough, Dempsey garnered 1,975 votes and Mathiasen 1,906, compared to 1,759 for Resto and 1,657 for Hoffman.

