

Statement by Mayor-Elect Marc Laredo

November 4, 2025

Thank you for electing me to be the next Mayor of Newton! I am looking forward to taking office on January 1.

Thank you to my opponent, Al Cecchinelli, for running a positive, issue-focused campaign. While we may have different political perspectives, we have a shared love for the City of Newton.

Running for office is a team effort and I am grateful to the many people who helped the campaign in so many ways: contributions, knocking on doors, hosting events at homes throughout the city, letting us place a lawn sign in a yard, emailing friends and neighbors, standing at the polls on Election Day and so much more. Throughout this campaign, I got to meet – and listen to – residents and business owners throughout the city. Thank you to everyone who took the time to share your concerns and suggestions!

Congratulations to the newly elected members of the City Council and the School Committee. I look forward to working with each of you in the months and years ahead.

Thank you also to everyone who ran for office but did not prevail. We are a better city because you chose to seek public office, and I hope that you continue to stay active and involved in our community.

In the next few weeks, I will announce the senior members of my leadership team as well as some exciting new initiatives. Stay tuned!