



CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION/ABSTRACT OF VOTES
APRIL 8, 2025

I, Selestina Sandoval, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that the Official results of the Regular Municipal Election held in the City on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, were as follows:

Total Ballots Cast in District A	4,048
Total Ballots Cast in District B	4,525
Total Ballots Cast in District C	2,005
Total Ballots Cast in District D	3,228
Total Ballots Cast in District E	2,882
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	16,688

CANDIDATES

FOR CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT "A" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Alexis Hitzeroth	1,625	1,585	1,080	1,156	1,169	6,615
Cody Kennedy	2,351	2,816	887	1,988	1,632	9,674

FOR CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT "D" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidate	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Laurel Cole	2,874	3,275	1,357	2,469	2,188	12,163

FOR CITY COUNCIL – DISTRICT "E" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Robert Ballard	1,970	2,459	798	1,847	1,631	8,705
Randall Reitz	1,934	1,871	1,149	1,254	1,159	7,367

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FOR CITY COUNCIL – “AT-LARGE” – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Laura Houston	279	361	188	325	296	1,449
Ken Scissors	1,806	1,754	1,102	1,142	1,060	6,864
Ben Van Dyke	1,856	2,253	669	1,659	1,439	7,876

REFERRED MEASURES

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION QUESTION 2A

Shall Article II, Section 3, Article II, Section 25, and Article IV, Section 35 of the City Charter be amended to: (i) change the date of general municipal elections to the general election date in November of odd-numbered years beginning in 2027; (ii) conduct such elections as coordinated elections with Mesa County in accordance with terms of an Intergovernmental Agreement for each such election; and (iii) amend and extend the terms of the City Council to implement such change in election date for the purposes stated in Ordinance 5246, and as follows and as described below?

3. General and Special Municipal Elections. A municipal election shall be held in the city on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November of each odd-numbered year and shall be known as the General Municipal Election. All other municipal elections that may be held shall be known as Special Municipal Elections.

25. General Election Regulations.

The provisions of any state law, now or hereafter in force, except as the council may otherwise by ordinance provide, relating to the qualifications and registration of electors, the manner of voting, the duties of election officers, the canvassing of returns, and all other particulars in respect to the management of elections, except as otherwise provided in this article, so far as they may be applicable, shall govern all municipal elections; provided, also, that the council shall meet as a canvassing board and duly canvass the election returns within fourteen days after any municipal election. Whenever any member of the council is a candidate for re-election, the council shall appoint some justice of the peace or notary public of said city to take the place of said candidate upon said canvassing board as a member thereof.

All Municipal Elections shall be conducted as coordinated elections, and the Mesa County Clerk shall have all statutory power and authority to conduct such elections under and in accordance with the terms of an intergovernmental agreement by and between Mesa County and the City as time to time amended.

In the event Mesa County is unable to conduct a Special Municipal election in compliance with applicable Charter and ordinance requirements, then such special election shall be conducted by the City, as provided by ordinance not inconsistent with this Charter.

35. Officers—Terms. That the elective officers under the Charter of Grand Junction shall be members of the council as hereinafter provided, all of whom shall be nominated and elected by the registered electors of the city as herein provided. The elective officers shall be elected for four-year overlapping terms. Four elective officers will be elected at one regular election and three elective officers shall be elected at the subsequent regular election. The terms of all elective officers shall commence at ten o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in

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January following the election and shall be for a term of four years each and until ten o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in January following the election and qualification of their successors.

The Councilmember terms prescribed under Article IV, Paragraph 35 of the Charter applicable to City Council Districts B, C, and one At-large, elected April 4, 2023, shall be extended to ten o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in January 2028 following the November 2027 election and qualification of their successors.

The Councilmember terms prescribed under Article IV, Paragraph 35 of the Charter applicable to City Council Districts A, D, E, and one At-large, elected April 8, 2025, shall be extended to ten o'clock a.m. on the second Monday in January 2030 following the November 2029 election and qualification of their successors.

Measure 2A	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
YES/FOR	2,594	2,839	1,147	1,922	1,660	10,162
NO/AGAINST	1,042	1,305	656	1,082	998	5,083

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION QUESTION 2B

Shall Article IV, Section 38 of the City Charter be amended to increase the salary of City Council and to provide for a basis to set and to increase the City Council salary in future years, for the purposes as stated in Ordinance 5247, and as follows and as described below?

38. Salaries, meetings. At least two meetings of the City Council shall be held monthly at such times as may be fixed by the council, such two meetings to be known as the regular meetings. All other meetings of the City Council shall be known as special meetings or adjournments. The President of the Council shall be paid a salary of \$750.00 per month and all other councilmembers shall each be paid a salary of \$500.00 per month.

Beginning with the City Council terms commencing on the first Monday of May 2027 or the second Monday of January 2028 if a majority of City electors approve Ordinance 5246 establishing November of odd years for Municipal Elections, the President of the City Council shall be paid an annual salary calculated as 22% of the Mesa County, Colorado Area Median Income (AMI) for a four-person household as said AMI is annually determined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and all other councilmembers shall each be paid a salary calculated as 15% of the Mesa County Area Median Income (AMI) for a four-person household as said AMI is annually determined by HUD. The City Council's annual salaries shall be prorated and paid on a monthly basis until the expiration of each member's term. After May 2027 or January 2028 as applicable, the annual salaries of the President of the City Council and the other members of City Council shall be adjusted annually, by ordinance, in accordance with the percentages of the most recent Mesa County AMI for a four-person household specified herein.

Measure 2B	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
YES/FOR	1,730	1,767	906	1,143	974	6,520
NO/AGAINST	1,979	2,424	945	1,895	1,708	8,951

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We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, have reviewed the official results of the Regular Municipal Election held April 8, 2025, and do hereby conclude:

- that Cody Kennedy has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "A";
- that Laurel Cole has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "D";
- that Robert Ballard has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "E"; and
- that Ben Van Dyke has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for "City at Large."

Further we, the undersigned Canvassing Board, do hereby conclude:

- that for the City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 2A (Changing the Election to November) was approved by the greater number of 10,162 votes; and
- that for the City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 2B (Councilmember Salary Increases) was opposed by the greater number of 8,951 votes;

This Final Certificate of Election, signed at the Special City Council meeting on April 21, 2025, includes the final election results issued by the Mesa County Clerk and Recorder and supersedes the Initial Certificate of Election/Abstract of Votes that was signed at the April 10, 2025, Special City Council meeting.

Certified as of this 21st day of April 2025.



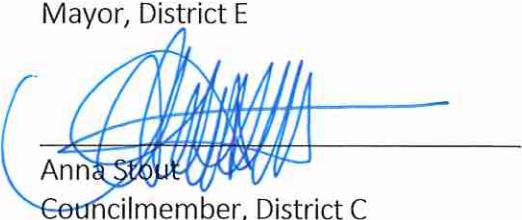
Selestina Sandoval, MMC
City Clerk



Signed this 21st day of April 2025.



Abe Herman
Mayor, District E



Anna Stout
Councilmember, District C

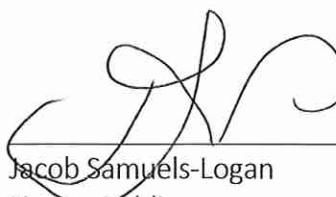
Dennis Simpson
Councilmember, District D



Scott Beilfuss
Councilmember, At-Large

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