

"Mandate" Analysis from 2001 Election

Name of Candidate	# Votes per Candidate	Total# Votes cast in Council Position Race	Vote Spread Between Winner & Contender	% Winner's Margin ("mandate" received)
Raney	591	977	205	21.00%
Hanna	158			
Gerow	228			
Champeaux	555	998	112	11.20%
Sumpter	443			
Everett	529	969	89	9.20%
Koehler	440			
Boucher	533	994	72	7.20%
Kraut	461			
Broughton-Criswell Race Results				
Final Election Count				
Broughton	487	969	5	0.50%
Criswell	482			
Recount:				
Broughton	501	The recount resulted in a TIE. Criswell won a coin toss, NOT an election. He serves on the council by dumb luck only.		
Criswell	501			

G.R.I.T.: A note about any perceived "mandate" from the last election: Raney, Everett, Kraut and Sumpter received a combined total of 2024 votes. Boucher, Champeaux, Hanna and Koehler received a combined total of 1756. If one were to draw a conclusion about a "mandate" it appears it would have to reside with those who normally opt for wise growth and more specificity in code creation and enforcement. (This assumption excludes Walter Hanna, who was at the time of the election, and remains still, an "X" Factor.