



CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO
 INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION/ABSTRACT OF VOTES
 APRIL 4, 2023

I, Amy Phillips, City Clerk of the City of Grand Junction, Colorado, do hereby certify that the initial results of the Regular Municipal Election held in the City on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, were as follows:

Total Ballots Cast in District A	4,427
Total Ballots Cast in District B	4,984
Total Ballots Cast in District C	2,322
Total Ballots Cast in District D	3,798
Total Ballots Cast in District E	2,947
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	18,478

CANDIDATES

FOR COUNCILPERSON – DISTRICT "A" – TWO-YEAR TERM – SPECIAL ELECTION

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Cody Kennedy	2,516	2,896	1,099	2,104	1,531	10146
Jamie Porta	775	797	716	627	649	3564
Sandra Weckerly	909	958	345	760	550	3522

FOR COUNCILPERSON – DISTRICT "B" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidate	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Michael Deuel	168	214	111	249	152	894
Greg Haitz	1,429	1,745	556	1,367	1,086	6,183
Jason Nguyen	2,538	2,675	1,508	1,865	1,475	10,061

FOR COUNCILPERSON – DISTRICT "C" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidate	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Anna Stout	3,040	3,430	1,683	2,577	2,019	12,749

FOR COUNCILPERSON – "CITY AT LARGE" – FOUR-YEAR TERM

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Scott Beilfuss	2,124	2,192	1,320	1,621	1,364	8,621
Diane Schwenke	1,989	2,422	812	1,845	1,321	8,389

REFERRED MEASURES

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION REFERRED MEASURE 1A

SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION TAXES BE INCREASED \$2,300,000 IN 2023 (BEGINNING IN JULY 2023) AND \$4,600,000 in 2024 (THE FIRST FULL FISCAL YEAR) AND BY WHATEVER AMOUNTS AS ARE GENERATED ANNUALLY THEREAFTER UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2054 BY INCREASING THE CITY’S SALES AND USE TAX RATE FROM 3.25% TO 3.39% BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 FOR THE PURPOSE OF GENERATING REVENUE TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF DEBT SERVICE, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPPING, AND FURNISHING, AND IF AVAILABLE, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING, AN INDOOR COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER (CRC) AT MATCHETT PARK WHICH AS DESCRIBED IN THE ADOPTED 2022 CRC PLAN IS PROJECTED TO PROVIDE AND MAY INCLUDE BUT NOT NECESSARILY BE LIMITED TO A MULTI-GENERATIONAL AQUATIC CENTER WITH A WARM WATER LEISURE POOL CONSISTING OF A LAZY RIVER, ZERO DEPTH ENTRY, WATER PLAYGROUND AND SLIDES, A COOL WATER LAP POOL, AND A WARM WATER THERAPY POOL, A MULTI-SPORT GYMNASIUM, AN INDOOR WALK/JOG TRACK, A FITNESS AND WEIGHTS AREA, MULTI-PURPOSE MEETING ROOMS, AND OTHER COMMUNITY GATHERING AND RECREATION SPACES, AND SHALL CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION DEBT BE INCREASED \$70,000,000 WITH A REPAYMENT COST OF \$148,500,000 TO PROVIDE FINANCING FOR THE COSTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER (CRC) WITH THE DEBT BEING PAYABLE FROM THE TAX INCREASE OR ANY OTHER GENERAL REVENUE OF THE CITY, PROVIDED THAT THE SPECIFIC TERMS OF THE DEBT, INCLUDING A PROVISION FOR EARLY REPAYMENT WITH OR WITHOUT A PREMIUM, AND THE PRICE AT WHICH IT WILL BE SOLD BEING DETERMINED BY THE CITY AS NECESSARY AND PRUDENT WITH THE CITY BEING AUTHORIZED TO IMPOSE, COLLECT, RETAIN AND SPEND SUCH REVENUES AND ANY INVESTMENT EARNINGS AND INTEREST ON SUCH REVENUES, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE UNDER ARTICLE X SECTION 20 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION?

Measure 1A	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
YES	2,632	3,042	1,456	2,340	1,484	10,954
NO	1,699	1,834	828	1,393	1,423	7,177

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION REFERRED MEASURE 1B

City of Grand Junction

Shall there be an amendment to Article XIV, Section 124 of the City Charter, as amended, to increase the authorized lease term for 1.1169 acres (48,621 square feet) of property to Colorado Discover Ability, a non-profit organization offering adaptive outdoor recreation for people with disabilities, located at 599/601 Struthers Avenue in and near Las Colonias Park from 25 years to a term not to exceed a total of 99 years? If approved, Section 124 will read, in relevant part, and without amendment of the balance of the Section, as follows:

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124. "No franchise, lease or right to use the streets or the public places, or property of the city, shall be granted by the city, except as in this Charter provided, for a period longer than twenty-five years. The City may lease, for a term not to exceed 99 years, approximately 1.1169 acres of property located at 599/601 Struthers Avenue, Grand Junction Colorado in or near the Las Colonias Park to Colorado Discover Ability, all as described in and for the purposes as stated in Ordinance No. 5116."

Measure 1B	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
FOR	3,399	3,701	1,798	2,828	2,166	13,892
AGAINST	864	1,079	438	852	697	3,930

We, the undersigned Canvassing Board, have reviewed the initial results of the Regular Municipal Election held April 4, 2023, and do hereby conclude:

- that Cody Kennedy has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "A";
- that Jason Nguyen has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "B";
- that Anna Stout has received the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "C";
- and
- that Scott Beilfuss 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 1A (Community Recreation Center) was approved by the greater number of 10,954 votes; and
- that for the City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 1B (Charter Amendment) was approved by the greater number of 13,892 votes;

As required under State and Federal Election laws, the Grand Junction City Clerk will continue to process ballots received from uniformed and overseas voters and ballots with signature discrepancies until April 12, 2023. After the final ballot tabulation is complete, the final election results this **Initial Certificate of Election/Abstract of Votes** will be superseded by a **Final Certificate of Election** that will be submitted to, reviewed and signed by the Canvassing Board at the Regular City Council meeting on April 19, 2023.

Certified as of this 5th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Amy Phillips
Amy Phillips, CMC
City Clerk

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Signed this 5th day of April, 2023.

Abe Herman
Mayor Pro Tem, District E

Dennis Simpson
Councilmember, District D

Phil Pe'a
Councilmember, District B

Randall Reitz
Councilmember, District B

Chuck McDaniel
Councilmember, At Large

Janet Harrell
Notary Public