

# CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO OFFICIAL RESULTS 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 official results of the Regular Municipal Election held in the City on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, were as follows:

Total Ballots Cast in District A	4,467
Total Ballots Cast in District B	5,022
Total Ballots Cast in District C	2,351
Total Ballots Cast in District D	3,827
Total Ballots Cast in District E	3,008
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	18,675

## **CANDIDATES**

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

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Cody Kennedy	2,534	2,915	1,113	2,115	1,561	10,238
Jamie Porta	783	803	724	636	659	3,605
Sandra Weckerly	922	967	347	768	566	3,570

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

Candidate	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Michael Deuel	168	215	111	258	153	905
Greg Haitz	1,448	1,762	561	1,375	1,116	6,262
Jason Nguyen	2,557	2,691	1,528	1,876	1,498	10,150

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

Candidate	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Anna Stout	3,068	3,452	1,703	2,600	2,055	12,878

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

Candidates	District A	District B	District C	District D	District E	TOTAL
Scott Beilfuss	2,143	2,203	1,335	1,631	1,387	8,699
Diane Schwenke	2,008	2,446	818	1,862	1,353	8,487

#### 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	2,650	3,063	1,471	2,358	1,517	11,059
NO	1,719	1,850	842	1,402	1,450	7,263

#### 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	3,424	3,724	1,818	2,850	2,217	14,033
AGAINST	877	1,092	447	859	706	3,981

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

- that <u>Cody Kennedy</u> has received 10,238 the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "A":
- that <u>Jason Nguyen</u> has received 10,150 the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "B";
- that <u>Anna Stout</u> has received 12,878 the greater number of votes as Councilperson for District "C"; and
- that <u>Scott Beilfuss</u> has received 8,699 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 11,059 votes; and
- that for the City of Grand Junction Referred Measure 1B (Charter Amendment) was approved by the greater number of 14,033 votes.

Certified this 19th day of April, 2023

Amy Phillips, CMC

City Clerk

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Signed below by the Canvassing Board this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Abe Herman

Mayor Pro Tem, District E.

Phil Pe'a

Councilmember, District B

Chuck McDaniel

Councilmember, At Large

Dennis Simpson

Councilmember, District D

Randall Reitz

Councilmember, At Large

Janet Harrell

**Notary Public** 

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