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ELIZABETH KAUTZ WINS RECORD SIXTH TERM AS BURNSVILLE MAYOR, DAN GUSTAFSON AND MARY SHERRY ELECTED TO CITY COUNCIL

The Burnsville City Council will welcome two familiar faces and a new member due to the results of the November 4 General Election. Burnsville voters returned Mayor Elizabeth Kautz and Councilmember Dan Gustafson and voted in Mary Sherry to the City Council. All are elected to four year terms and all serve the community at large as Burnsville does not have a ward system.

The unofficial results are as follows:

Mayor

Elizabeth Kautz	15,704
Jerry Willenburg	13,314

City Council

Dan Gustafson	14,776
Michael Esch	11,042
Mary Sherry	14,953

Elizabeth Kautz, elected to her record sixth term, has served as Burnsville Mayor since 1995. Dan Gustafson was first elected to the City Council in 2004. Mary Sherry will replace the seat held by Liz Workman, who successfully won a bid for Dakota County Commissioner after serving 12 years on the City Council.

The City of Burnsville assembled a team of over 300 election judges and city staff to ensure that voting was handled properly and within the law. Burnsville Police provided extra security and patrol of polling locations to ensure safety.

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NOTE: Complete results City of Burnsville voting races and a historical perspective on city races is included in an attachment. Other information is available on the internet at www.burnsville.org.

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City of Burnsville Election History

	Registered voters as of 7 a.m.	Voters Registering on Election Day	Total Registered voters	Percentage Registering on Election Day	Total Voters	Percent Voting	Percent Registering on Election Day	Total Absentee	Percentage Absentee
2006	35,908	3476	39,384	14%	24,292	62%	9%	2026	8%
2004	33,331	7949	41,280	19%	31,763	77%	25%	3284	10%
2002	29,676	4394	34,070	17%	26,204	77%	21%	1472	6%
2000	35,097	6412	41,509	15%	29,472	71%	22%	2170	7%
1998	33,889	4332	38,221	11%	24,283	64%	18%	1045	4%
1996	33,731	4721	38,452	12.3%	26,138	68%	18.1%	1322	5.1%
1994	31,948	2376	34,324	6.9%	19,976	58.2%	11.9%	991	5.0%
1992	32,410	6355	38,765	16.4%	28,320	73.1%	22.4%	1757	6.2%
1990	29,664	2968	32,632	9%	19,215	58.9%	15.4%	754	3%
1988	24,013	1210	24,566	16.9%	22,940	79.4%	21.3%	1448	6.3%
1986	23,356	1210	24,566		10,836	44.1%			
1984	23,008	4302	27,310		19,285	70.6%			

Compiled from City of Burnsville Election Records

Mayor's Race History

2004

Elizabeth Kautz 19,476 70%
 Gregory Staffa 8,107 29%

2000

Elizabeth B. Kautz 15,654 58%
 Charlie Crichton 9431 35%
 Scott Lagerstrom 1644 6%

1998

Elizabeth Kautz 15,997
 Andrew Pulkrabek 5,301

1996

Elizabeth Kautz 15,469
 Gary Fortier 7,264

1994

Elizabeth Kautz 8726 51%
 Ed Ramsdel 5666 33%
 Ron Diconsimo 2533 15%

City Council Race History

Liz Workman 12,972 29%
 Dan Gustafson 12,258 27%
 Steve Cherney 10,084 22%
 Kathy Farm 6,219 14%
 Jeri Willenberg 3,634 8%

2002

Charlie Crichton	8861	23%
Teresa Daly	8841	23%
Skip Neinhaus	8365	21%
Kathy Farm	3822	10%
Jerry Willenberg	3397	9%
Dan Powers	2233	6%
Carl Covell	1210	3%
Peter J. Demos	1012	3%
Mark Edward Bullis	584	1%
Stephen Lyzenga	558	1%

2000

Liz Workman	12964	31%
Steve Cherney	8940	21%
Steve Schofield	7708	18%
Michael Esch	6633	16%
Carl Covell	2897	7%
David K. Merriman	2656	6%

1998

Deborah Moran	14,366
Charlie Crichton	13,078

1996

Liz Workman	8955	24%
Charlotte Shover	7652	21%
Bob Berglund	5517	15%
Jeff Gerbino	5515	15%
Bruce Adams	3673	10%
Michael Esch	3756	10%
Gary Dukes	2117	6%

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