

AGENDA: Ramsey Canvassing Board

TIME/DATE: 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2001

LOCATION: Ramsey Municipal Center, 15153 Nowthen Boulevard NW

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN INPUT

APPROVE AGENDA

BOARD BUSINESS:

Case #1: Declare the Results of the November 6, 2001 Special Election

MAYOR AND COUNCIL INPUT

ADJOURN

DECLARE THE RESULTS OF THE NOVEMBER 6, 2001
SPECIAL ELECTION

By: Jo Thieling, City Clerk

Background:

Following are the results for the 2001 special election in the City of Ramsey:

QUESTION ONE

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ramsey be amended to require that four Councilmembers be elected from wards and two elected at large?

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	312	426	383	433	326	312	579	439	3,210	68%
No	136	191	252	177	152	125	167	159	1,359	29%

QUESTION TWO

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ramsey be amended to require a primary election for the selection of two nominees for each elective office at the regular municipal election, unless two nominees or fewer file for each elective office?

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	285	389	340	399	322	383	547	390	3,055	64%
No	158	222	289	209	149	151	192	197	1,567	33%

QUESTION THREE

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ramsey be amended by the adoption of Chapter 15 which permits the City Council by resolution to adopt and amend the City's Comprehensive Plan by a majority vote of all its members, as opposed to a 2/3 vote of all its members.

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	250	324	277	322	261	241	475	337	2,487	52%
No	201	292	355	285	217	194	270	252	2,066	44%

QUESTION FOUR

Shall the Home Rule Charter of the City of Ramsey be amended to provide that the required number of signatures for initiative and referendum petitions be increased from at least ten percent to at least twenty percent of the registered voters at the time of the last citywide election?

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	295	387	365	393	304	263	503	366	2,876	61%
No	154	230	270	217	174	174	243	226	1,688	36%

ADVISORY QUESTION ONE

By vote of the electorate in 1996, the Mayor's term was increased from two years to four years. Pursuant to an advisory question in 2000, the electorate recommended that a majority of the City Council be elected every two years. Under State law, Council member terms can only be four years; however, the Mayor's term can be either two years or four years. Do you now favor reducing the Mayor's term to two years in order that the majority of the City Council is elected every two years?

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Yes	183	232	293	259	201	190	306	285	1,949	41%
No	274	392	359	362	289	254	449	320	2,699	57%

ADVISORY QUESTION TWO

The current Comprehensive Plan Draft proposes a bridge crossing over the Mississippi River between the cities of Ramsey and Dayton. Do you support the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River.

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Yes	400	530	515	515	378	398	687	536	3,959	83%
No	64	104	146	117	118	52	80	73	754	16%

ADVISORY QUESTION THREE

Do you want a Town Center with restaurants, shopping and other amenities along the Highway #10 Corridor?

	<u>P1</u>	<u>P2</u>	<u>P3</u>	<u>P4</u>	<u>P5</u>	<u>P6</u>	<u>P7</u>	<u>P8</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Yes	269	393	326	373	259	281	363	418	2,682	57%
No	199	243	330	257	238	168	399	193	2,027	43%

<u>Number of Voters</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registered at 7 am	10,628
New Reg by 8 p.m.	308
Total Voting	4,743

Total Registered Voters 10,936

Voter Turnout 43%

Council Action:

Motion to accept the results of the 2001 Special Election.

Reviewed by:

City Clerk
City Administrator

Canvassing Board: 11/07/01