

ALERTS

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Election Report

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*Denotes Incumbent

CANDIDATE

%

VOTES

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MAYOR OF CHARLOTTE

Patrick Cannon- D

53%

50,968

Edwin Peacock, III - R

47%

44,970

CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL

At-Large

District 3

Michael Barnes - D

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15%

54,690

*LaWana Mayfield - D

77%

7,531

Eric Cable - L

2%

7,579

Eric Netter - R

18%

1,731

*Claire Fallon - D

13%

47,161

Travis Wheat - L

5%

443

Vanessa Faura - R

9%

33,864

District 4

Mark Frietch - R

9%

32,667

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Greg Phipps - D

67%

7,420

Ken Harris - R

12%

41,711

Michael Zytkow - I

33%

3,650

*David Howard - D

15%

52,638

District 5

Vi Lyles - D

15%

53,581

*John Autry - D

99%

8,097

Dennis Peterson - R

9%

33,042

District 6

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District 1

Kenny Smith - R

98%

14,983

Patsy Kinsey - D

98%

9,896

District 7

District 2

Bakari Burton - D

28%

4,405

Al Austin - D

80%

9,960

Ed Driggs - R

72%

11,304

Darryl Broome - R

20%

2,457

CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG BOARD OF EDUCATION

District 1

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District 5

*Rhonda Lennon

65%

9,482

*Eric Davis

83%

21,069

Christine Mast

35%

5,111

Edward Donaldson

17%

4,262

District 2

District 6

Thelma Byers-Bailey

70%

8,449

Paul Bailey

60%

8,509

*Richard McElrath, Sr.

29%

3,510

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Bolyn McClung

27%

3,801

District 3

Doug Wrona

13%

1,853

***Joyce Waddell**

99%

11,111

District 4

***Tom Tate**

57%

6,969

Queen Elizabeth Thompson

43%

5,213

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BOND REFERENDUMS

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

(\$290 million)

YES

74%

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83,691

Central Piedmont Community College

(\$210 million)

YES

72%

80,359

Election Analysis

Mayor

Democrat Patrick Cannon won the Charlotte mayoral bid last night, besting Republican opponent Edwin Peacock by less than 6,000 votes.

Cannon entered Tuesday with a significant lead in the polls, winning 65% of the early vote. Although Peacock took south Charlotte, Cannon experienced solid backing around the remainder of the city.

Peacock, who out-fundraised Cannon, was able to get Republicans out to the polls, even winning some moderate Democrat and Independent votes in historically left-of-center precincts. But despite a cash disadvantage during his campaign, Cannon campaigned on his personal history with Charlotte and his entrepreneurial spirit, winning the majority of a city that is becoming a Democrat stronghold in local and national elections.

City Council

Democrats again dominated city council elections this cycle, retaining their 9-2 majority over Republicans.

For the second election cycle in a row, Democrats swept the At-Large seats last night. Council incumbent Michael Barnes led the At-Large vote-getting and increases his chances of becoming the next mayor pro tem. Barnes, the current District 4 representative and first-time At-Large candidate, also led the primary race. Rounding out the other three At-Large seats are council newcomer and former assistant city manager Vi Lyles, and At-Large incumbents David Howard and Claire Fallon.

The district races followed party lines as expected Tuesday. Republicans maintained their two majority districts in south Charlotte as predicted. Democrats easily won the five districts in which they have a majority, without any upsets. In Districts 1,5 and 6 candidates ran unopposed.

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Media

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte Mayor: Democrat Patrick Cannon wins

Charlotte Observer: Democrats sweep City Council at-large races

Charlotte Observer: Five Democrats, two Republicans win city council district races

Charlotte Observer: CMS board: Newcomers Bailey, Byers-Bailey join 4 returning incumbents

Charlotte Observer: CMS, CPCC bonds are easily approved