



# Chaska City Hall Bulletin

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## 2010 CITY OF CHASKA GENERAL ELECTION LOCAL RESULTS

The official municipal election results are in for the City of Chaska. Mark Windschitl ran unopposed for Mayor and was re-elected. Incumbent Gino Businaro of Ward 1 was defeated by Scott Millard. Ward 3 Councilman Chris Schulz was re-elected, running against Charles Stech. Canvassing of the results will take place at the November 8<sup>th</sup> Chaska Council meeting and all officials will take office at the first City Council meeting in January 2011.

Voter turn out was heavy and the ballot was long, sometimes making for a lengthy wait in line, particularly at Ward1 Precinct 1; the City Hall, and Ward 4; the Community Center. Altogether a total of 8091 ballots were cast. There were 255 write-ins just for the three municipal candidates. Most of those were fictitious names, which consumes a lot of time in the voting booth and makes the wait longer for everyone else. At the end of the night the judges go through each ballot by hand and check them for identifying marks or damage. Each write in must be hand tallied, which can be a long process.

Thanks go out to the voters for their numbers and their patience in participating in this civic opportunity. Thanks also to all the election judges who worked from 6:00 am until almost midnight. Finally, thanks to the Carver County Tax Payers Services Office for all the detailed work they perform in organizing the entire voting process county-wide.

Chaska's overall voter turnout was 59.5%, with individual polling places ranging from 55% to 66% (see the attached breakout on page 2). The percentage of registered voter turnout averaged 58.6%. New registrations made up an average of 8.7% of election-day activity. The results follow on page 2.



Office	Ward 1 Precinct 1 (City Hall)	Ward 1 Precinct 2 (Water Treatment)	Ward 2 Precinct 1 (St. Andrew's Church)	Ward 2 Precinct 2 (Clover Field)	Ward 3 (New Life Assembly of God Church)	Ward 4 (Community Center)	Totals
<b>Mayor</b>							
Mark Windschitl	1302	67	806	1279	1097	1295	5846
Write-Ins	30	3	23	70	31	85	242
Over Votes	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Under Votes	373	14	272	552	291	497	1999
Total Voters	1707	84	1101	1901	1421	1877	8091
<b>Councilmember Ward 1</b>			% of Ward Vote				
Gino Businaro	562	31	41.6%				593
Scott Millard	787	37	57.8%				824
Write-Ins	7	1					8
Over Votes	1	0					1
Under Votes	350	15					365
Total Voters	1707	84					1791
<b>Councilmember Ward 3</b>						% of Ward Vote	
Chris Schulz					831	71.7%	831
Charles Stech					323	27.9%	323
Write-Ins					5		5
Over Votes					1		1
Under Votes					261		261
Totals					1421		1421

<b>Election Day Statistics</b>	Ward 1 Precinct 1	Ward 1 Precinct 2	Ward 2 Precinct 1	Ward 2 Precinct 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	<b>TOTAL</b>
No. of Residents Registered at 7am	2912	114	1777	2939	2423	2819	12,984
No. of New Registrants	193	12	138	223	137	174	877
No. of Eligible Voters	3105	126	1915	3162	2560	2993	13,861
No. of Ballots Cast Election Day	1600	80	1049	1783	1332	1768	7612
Absentee Votes	107	4	52	118	89	109	479
Total Ballots Cast	1707	84	1101	1901	1421	1877	8091
Turn Out Percentage	54.9%	66.6%	57.4%	60.1%	55.5%	62.7%	59.5%

## HISTORY REPEATED

The first motorized pumper used by the Chaska Fire Department made its return to the Chaska Fire Station at about noon today. The pumper was manufactured and purchased in 1913 from the Waterous Engine Works Company in St. Paul to replace the City's 1889 steamer. The wooden wheels were manufactured by Archibald Wheel Co. in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

The pumper, emblazoned with "Pride of Chaska No. 1", has a gas operated fire pump that would pump water up out of a cistern and then a hose cart could be attached to the pumper truck. It could be horse drawn over rough or up hill terrain, or physically pulled by four to six firemen if the ground was flat. Years ago horses were kept on site and the firemen would actually sleep with them.

Eventually the pumper was replaced by a fully motorized Ford fire trunk in 1923. Charles and Sue Bovey eventually purchased the pumper. The Bovey's shipped it to Great Falls, Montana to incorporate it into their collection in the 1940s. In 1997 the State of Montana purchased the pumper from the Bovey estate and it was put on display in Nevada City. Former Victoria resident Carol Boll Swanson discovered it and the Chaska Fire Department began its mission to reclaim the vehicle.

The State of Montana has allowed the Chaska Fire Department to display the pumper on loan and stipulated that it remain its current condition. It is hoped that the State of Montana will eventually allow the loan to become permanent.





## CHASKA COMMUNITY CENTER ACTIVITIES

### **Adult CPR and AED Training**

Learn all the skills of CPR-Adult plus how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), a safe and easy-to-use device to help restart a heart that has stopped beating. This course focuses on training the lay rescuer and combines OSHA-compliant adult CPR training with instruction in AED, the two skills needed to save the life of an adult victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Upon successful completion, participants receive an American Red Cross certificate. Textbook provided.

Date: Tuesday, October 19  
Time: 5:30–9:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$50 Member/\$60 Non-Member

### **Beginning Hatha Yoga**

Increase vitality and refresh your mind by learning this gentle flowing style of Yoga. Yoga movements offer physical benefits, such as improving strength, flexibility and cardiovascular levels, while breathing exercises promote stamina and focus. Instructor: Christy Rice.

Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 6:50–7:50 p.m.  
Dates: November 9–December 14  
Cost: \$48 Member/\$62 Non-Member  
Day: Thursdays  
Time: 6:00–7:00 p.m.  
Dates: November 11–December 16  
(No class November 25)  
Cost: \$48 Member; \$62 Non-Member

### **Continuing Hatha Yoga**

Further your yoga practice by learning new and more challenging poses while continuing with relaxation and breathing techniques. Instructor: Christy Rice.

Day: Tuesdays  
Time: 5:40–6:40 p.m.  
Dates: November 9–  
December 14  
Cost: \$48 Member/ \$62  
Non-Member



### **Turkey Time**

Parent child class, ages 3 to 8  
Turkey Day is almost here! Help us count down to pumpkin pie. We will be making I Spy Pumpkin Pie. Come to class & make this wonderful smelling surprise. We will also be making gobble cups and fill them with the super yummy turkey chow! Gobble Gobble!

Date: Saturday, November 13  
Time: 9:45–11:00 a.m.  
Cost: \$12 Member/ \$14 Non-Member




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### REMINDER!

All Chaska City Offices will be closed next Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup> in honor of Veteran's Day. Normal business will resume on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. For Community Center holiday hours go to: [www.chaskacommunitycenter.com](http://www.chaskacommunitycenter.com).

City Council Meeting  
Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall

Chaska Planning Commission  
Work Session Only  
Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm at Chaska City Hall

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