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SALLY GREENE



CAM HILL



BILL STROM



JIM WARD

SENDING UNC A MESSAGE

Voters elect Greene, Hill, Strom, Ward to stump for neighborhoods during critical era of University expansion

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After months of intense candidate forums, fund raising and policy debate, incumbents Bill Strom and Jim Ward and newcomers Sally Greene and Cam Hill were elected Tuesday to the Chapel Hill Town Council.

A resident who gained prominence during debates over UNC's controversial proposal to build a parking deck and a chiller plant near the Ghimghoul neighborhood called the results "a wake-up call" to the University and town.

"We elect people who have no ties to the University," said Gene Pease, president of the Ghimghoul Homeowners Association.

"The single thing that's going to change this town is UNC's development over the next few years. What I hope is that both the (Town Council) and the University get smarter about development."

Pease is a founder of the newly formed Coalition of Neighbors Near Campus. The group advocates for protection of area neighborhoods and paid for half-page ads touting Greene, Hill and Strom that ran in the days before the election.

Hill has been the election season's most vocal critic of University development policy, while Strom was one of two council members who voted against the changes to UNC's Development Plan.

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CHAPEL HILL TOWN COUNCIL

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sally Greene	4,618 votes	16.8%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cam Hill	3,594 votes	13.1%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bill Strom	4,582 votes	16.7%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jim Ward	3,447 votes	12.5%
<input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Bachman	2,431 votes	8.8%
<input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Rohrbacher	2,127 votes	7.7%
<input type="checkbox"/> Rudy Juliano	1,958 votes	7.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Doug Schworer	1,380 votes	5.0%
<input type="checkbox"/> Terri Tyson	1,248 votes	4.5%
<input type="checkbox"/> Thatcher Freund	1,176 votes	4.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike McSwain	746 votes	2.7%
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodrow Barfield	154 votes	0.6%

*Write-in candidates make up the remaining percentage of the votes.



Jennifer Strom, incumbent candidate Bill Strom's wife, posts the results of the Town Council election as the Orange County Board of Elections reads her the individual precinct voting results. Candidates Strom, Cam Hill and Sally Greene waited at Crook's Corner on Tuesday night as the election results came in. All three won seats on the council.

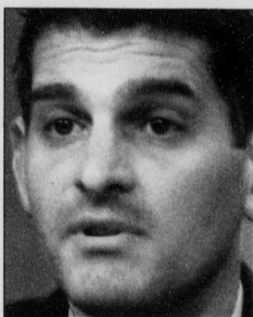
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CHAPEL HILL



KEVIN FOY

CARRBORO



MIKE NELSON

Incumbent mayors to remain in office

BY CHRIS MCLAUGHLIN
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Both local mayoral incumbents, Mike Nelson of Carrboro and Kevin Foy of Chapel Hill, will retain their positions after both won victories in Tuesday's election.

Carrboro mayoral challenger Jeff Vanke gave Nelson a run for his money Tuesday, collecting more than 40 percent of the votes cast in the race.

Vanke, a write-in candidate, was pleased with the results of the election despite his loss.

"I am very glad I ran, and I think a message has been sent," he said.

Vanke's campaign ended in the best showing for a write-in candidate in recent Carrboro history. The last write-in candidate for

CHAPEL HILL MAYOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kevin Foy	5,419 votes	92.8%
<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Killian	164 votes	2.8%

CARRBORO MAYOR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mike Nelson	1,423 votes	58.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Vanke	995 votes	40.7%

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mayor, former UNC student Joel Zimmerman, received less than 10 percent of the votes in 1999, when he was a junior.

Newly elected Carrboro Alderman Mark Chilton said, "(Vanke has) certainly done a very credible job of running as a write-in candidate. And that's a mighty

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Fresh face joins aldermen

Broun, Zaffron retain posts; Chilton wins open seat on Carrboro board

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Incumbents Joal Broun and Alex Zaffron retained their seats on the Carrboro Board of Aldermen on Tuesday, while candidate Mark Chilton replaced Alderman Mark Dorosin, who did not seek re-election.

Candidate and former Alderman Steve Rose came in fourth place with 21.4 percent of the vote.

Chilton, who led voting with 27.13 percent, said he believes he won the most votes because he represents a "middle ground" between Rose and the incumbents.

"I think there were a lot of people who felt that (Rose) was running to be directly at odds with the board, and that wasn't what they wanted to see," Chilton said. "He was good in a lot of ways, but I think in the end, the fact is that most of the voters support the current board."

Chilton also attributed his win to the amount of door-to-door campaigning he has done, a tactic he said has served him well in two past elections in Chapel Hill. "We've probably canvassed 90 percent of the neighborhoods in town," Chilton said. "I've run for office twice before, and I've done that twice before, and I've won."

Rose said he believes there still is a discrepancy in the results at the North Carrboro voting precinct.

He said that because counted ballots were mixed with ones that needed to be counted by hand and because of a machine malfunction, several votes might be in question.

"I'm still waiting for the right results," he said. "I'm laughing because that's all you can do for now."

CARRBORO BOARD OF ALDERMEN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joal Broun	1,649 votes	26.2%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Chilton	1,709 votes	27.1%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alex Zaffron	1,551 votes	24.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> Steven Rose	1,348 votes	21.4%

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Rose said he will consider a protest if the votes are not counted correctly.

Alderman John Herrera said he thinks voters were attracted to the ideas Chilton will bring to the board. "Mark's message was very positive and adds to the mix and the diversity of Carrboro," Herrera said. "Steve's message was one of, 'We need to put a stop on all this growth.' It was one of dissent."

Alderman Diana McDuffee also said negativity was an issue in Rose's campaign. Rose, an attorney for the N.C. General Assembly, is representing the plaintiffs in litigation against the aldermen over the approval of the Pacifica development. "I don't know what kind of dynamics you have on a board with a member suing you," McDuffee said.

McDuffee added that Rose was a serious candidate. "I think the number of votes that Steve got reflects that there is a difference of opinion," she said.

"I think the worst thing that Carrboro can have is an uncontested election. There was a lot of good debate and a lot of good questions raised."

Broun said the results of the election are proof of voters' approval of the board's work. "Normally you hear criticism more than the accolades, so the election process

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JOAL BROUN

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MARK CHILTON

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ALEX ZAFFRON

"(Aggressive advocacy) is part and parcel of getting the job done and being effective."

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