

HISTORIC Women's Victory

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Who would have predicted a year ago that the new Knoxville City Council would see four women, two being minorities, elected? Tuesday's General Election set a record in the total number of people casting ballots during an off-year election.

Currently the only woman on the council is Brenda Parker and the only African-American is David Brown, who served as mayor briefly between Bill Haslam's election as governor and Madeline Rogoff's election as mayor.

Counting those who voted Tuesday and in absentee and early votes, 11,736 people voted in a race the Election Commission was hoping to get at least 20,000 ballots cast. Tuesday's election permitted registered

