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About 15 members of the Capt. Bill Robinson Chapter 1078 Veterans Veterans of America walked down Gay Street Friday to celebrate the service of U.S. military veterans in the city's annual Veterans Day Parade.

KNOXVILLE ELECTION

Historic Women's Victory

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

Currently the only woman on the council is Dr. Brenda Funder and the only African American is David Brown, who served as mayor briefly between Bill Haslam's election as governor and Melvin Rogers' election as mayor.

Counting those who voted Tuesday and in absentee ballots earlier, 11,700 people voted in across the Election Commission was hoping to get at least 10,000 ballots cast. Tuesday's election turnout registered impressive voters in all districts to choose council members from five districts.

While some thought the election Friday