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Mayor Jacobs Issues Statement on Election Results and Charter Amendments

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.— Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs provided the following statements regarding (unofficial) Nov. 3 election and Charter Amendment results posted by the Election Commission.

Regarding legislative election results:

"The group of people selected to serve Knox County at the state and national level is an impressive one. I look forward to working with each of them as we continue fostering a cooperative relationship among all levels of representation for this community."

Regarding School Board District 6:

"Congratulations to Betsy Henderson on securing the School Board's District 6 seat. Representing Knox County's students and teachers is important work."

Regarding Charter Amendment 1:

"While I had my preference, there are good arguments on both sides of this issue. A majority of citizens chose to continue electing their own Law Director, so we will continue working with the department in the future."

Regarding Charter Amendment 2:

"I am whole-heartedly for transparency, but worried that a change like this would add unnecessary levels of bureaucracy and ultimately slow down the business of the county. I am happy to do whatever keeps the county running efficiently."

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