

Ward 4 Councilmember				
Candidate	Number of Votes Round 1	Vote Change	Number of Votes Round 2	Final Round Percentages
Kissy C. Coakley	1584	109	1693	51.51%
Ted Nearman	1320	169	1489	45.30%
David G. Larson	373	-373	0	0.00%
Undeclared Write-ins	10	-10	0	0.00%
Total votes continuing	3287		3182	
Total votes cast for this office	3287		3287	
Totally Blank	277		277	
Partially defective	3		3	
Exhausted ballots		105	105	3.19%

**Threshold to win: 1644**

Declared Winner: Kissy C. Coakley

*\*Threshold = ((Total votes cast)/(Seats to be elected + 1)) + 1*

*“Threshold” means the number of votes sufficient for a candidate to be elected. In any given election, the threshold equals the total votes counted in the first round, after removing partially defective and blank ballots, divided by the sum of one (1) plus the number of offices to be filled, then adding one (1).*

#### **Round by round summary:**

1. Kissy C. Coakley received the most first preference votes (1584), but did not meet the threshold (1644) to be declared the winner.
2. The lowest votes including undeclared write-ins (UWI) and the candidate with the lowest first choice preferences (David G. Larson) was eliminated. Those votes are reallocated to the voters second choice preference.
3. Ted Nearman received the highest number of reallocated votes (169) in this round. Kissy C. Coakley continued with the highest vote total (1693), which is above the threshold (1644).