

# City of Omaha, Nebraska



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**Elizabeth Butler**  
City Clerk

February 18, 2021

Omaha Downtown Improvement District Association  
Attn: Holly Barrett, Executive Director  
1620 Dodge Street, Suite# 140  
Omaha, NE 68102

Dear Ms. Barrett:

Enclosed please find the official results from the Omaha Downtown Improvement District Association's Board of Director's election. There were 329 valid ballots received and tallied while 16 envelopes were not counted due to not following directions (submitting in own envelope or voting multiple times). In summary, the winners are:

- Ballot #1 – Property Owners (one winner per Ward)
  - Ward #1 – Lee Myers
  - Ward #2 – Vera Mercer
  - Ward #3 – Kaixi Zhang
  - Ward #4 – Robert A. Ortmann
- Ballot #2 – Residents (three winners)
  - Julia Berry
  - Graham Archer
  - Bill Goodwin
- Ballot #3 – Business Tenants (two winners)
  - Jeff Jorgensen
  - TBD (Run-off Election)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "EB", written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Butler  
City Clerk

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Election Results	# ballots mailed	Returned	% Returned
Property Owner – Ward #1	119	40	33.61%
Property Owner – Ward #2	266	27	10.15%
Property Owner – Ward #3	362	42	11.60%
Property Owner – Ward #4	116	17	14.66%
Business	337	37	10.98%
Residents	1766	166	9.40
Returned to Sender	331		
Property Owner – Ward #1			
Lee Myers	40		
Write-In			
Property Owner – Ward #2			
Vera Mercer	27		
Write-In	1	Jorge Gil – 420 S 11 St #407 – 1	
Property Owner – Ward #3			
Kaixi Zhang	42		
Write-In			
Property Owner – Ward #4			
Robert Ortmann	17		
Write-In			
Resident			
Graham Archer	107		
Julia Berry	119		
Bill Goodwin	89		
Trisha Ponce – Withdrew	96		
Write-In	2	Jason Weiers 601 S 16 St #408 – 1 James Tatten 1009 Leavenworth #402 – 1	
Business			
Jeff Jorgensen	22		
Christine Mackiewicz	12		
Michael Markey	12		
Rebekah Pasqualetto	4		
Susan Rath	7		
Nathan Verzai	10		
Write-In	0		