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## **Linda Colbert elected Vienna’s mayor; voters also choose three new Councilmembers**

Linda Colbert is the Town of Vienna’s new mayor. She will take office July 1.

Colbert was elected mayor in today’s Town of Vienna elections, which also brought three new members to Town Council: Ed Somers, Ray Brill, and Chuck Anderson were elected to Council from a slate of seven candidates.

The unofficial vote count for mayor is provided below:

<b>Linda Colbert</b>	<b>1,545</b>
Pasha Majdi	1,172
Howard Springsteen	869

Springsteen will continue to serve on Town Council as his term had not expired.

Each voter could cast a vote for three Councilmembers. Unofficial vote totals for Council positions were:

<b>Chuck Anderson</b>	<b>1,420</b>
Roy Baldwin	1,256
<b>Ray Brill</b>	<b>1,472</b>
Andrea Dahl	1,336
David Patariu	1,214
<b>Ed Somers</b>	<b>1,545</b>
Chris Wright	1,265

In an unprecedented election – in that the Town’s election date was delayed two weeks by order of the governor due to concerns related to the coronavirus health crisis and the extraordinary number of absentee ballots that were cast – the unofficial voter total was 4,195, including both absentee ballots requested (not necessarily returned and counted) and in-person voters, or 36.5% of active registered voters.

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