City of Dickson Election Turnout 1995-2017

Mayor and 8 City Council members serve 4-year terms. Council terms are staggered with 1 council seat from each of 4 wards elected every 2 years.

Year	Votes	On the Ballot
1995	2,524	opposed mayor, 2 of 4 council opposed, liquor by the drink
1997	750	3 of 4 council opposed
1999	324	unopposed mayor, 1 of 4 council opposed
2001	467	2 of 4 council opposed
2003	877	unopposed mayor, 3 of 4 council opposed
2005	616	3 of 4 council opposed
2007	565	unopposed mayor, 2 of 4 council seats
2009	919	4 of 4 council opposed
2011	1,228	unopposed mayor, 4 of 4 council opposed
2013	220	1 of 4 council opposed
2015	1,192	unopposed mayor, 4 of 4 council opposed, wine in grocery
2017	792	2 of 4 council opposed

Summary

Of the city of Dickson's last 12 elections:

- there has been 1 opposed mayoral race (1995), won by the incumbent;
- in the 5 subsequent mayoral elections, the incumbent has been unopposed;
- 31 of 48 council races have been opposed with incumbents losing 8, and;
- there were 2 referenda on alcohol sales (1995 and 2015); both passed.

The last opposed mayoral race (1995) saw the largest turnout in the last 12 elections. That ballot also featured a liquor-by-the-drink referendum.

The next 3 highest turnouts (2009, 2011 and 2015) featured opposed races for all 4 council seats.

The 2015 ballot (3rd highest turnout) also included the wine in grocery stores referendum.

The 4 lowest turnouts (2013, 1999, 2001, 2007) featured ballots with only 1 or 2 of 4 council races opposed and either no mayoral race or an unopposed mayoral race.