Town of Burns Election Turnout 1993-2016

Mayor and 4 Board of Commissioners members serve 2-year terms. Commission seats are at large and terms are not staggered. Prior to 2010, elections were held in May of odd years. Following the 2009 election, the election was moved to November of even years.

Year	Votes	On the Ballot
1993	44	unopposed mayor, 4 candidates for 4 commission seats
1995	35	unopposed mayor, 4 candidates for 4 commission seats
1997	45	unopposed mayor, 4 candidates for 4 commission seats
1999	381	opposed mayor, 7 candidates for 4 commission seats, retail liquor
2001	116	unopposed mayor, 6 candidates for 4 commission seats
2003	371	opposed mayor, 7 candidates for 4 commission seats
2005	435	opposed mayor, 13 candidates for 4 commission seats
2007	281	opposed mayor, 5 candidates for 4 commission seats
2009	407	opposed mayor, 6 candidates for 4 commission seats
2012	526	opposed mayor, 7 candidates for 4 commission seats
2014	370	opposed mayor, 5 candidates for 4 commission seats, LBD, WIGS
2016	476	opposed mayor, 3 candidates for 4 commission seats

Summary

Of the town of Burns' last 12 elections:

- 3 have been held since the election cycle was changed (2012, 2014 and 2016);
- 8 of the last 9 elections featured an opposed mayoral race;
- 8 of the last 9 elections featured opposed commission races, and;
- there were 3 referenda on alcohol sales (retail sales in 1999 and liquor by the drink and wine in grocery stores in 2014) held in conjunction with the municipal election.

The 2 highest voter turnouts occurred in elections since the date changed.

4 elections held prior to the date change had higher turnouts than the lowest of the 3 elections since the change (2014), which featured opposed races and two liquor referenda.

The 4 ballots without and opposed mayoral race (1993, 1995, 1997 and 2001) had the 4 lowest turnouts of the last 12 elections.