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2 incumbents lose seats on City Council

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Linda Blackmon-Brace has once again taken a seat on City Council.

Blackmon-Brace beat longtime District 3 incumbent Audrey Curry 348 to 208 votes. Blackmon-Brace served on City Council in District 2 in the past. She also made an unsuccessful run for mayor after serving on City Council.

"I just have such a passion," Blackmon-Brace said after the results were final. "I want to do some wonderful things for this city as a whole, and for the county as a whole."

Blackmon-Brace praised Curry's 17 years of service with the city.

"I'm proud of the work Audrey did," she said.

In District 1, Kenny Hood won with 264 votes to Racarda Blackmon's 136. The seat was open after the death of longtime City Councilman Preston Blackmon, Racarda Blackmon's father.

In District 4, Tamara "Missy" Green unseated incumbent Bill Sumner. Green had 314 votes to Sumner's 217.

The numbers include absentee totals.

Blackmon-Brace said she, Green and Hood helped each other campaign, playing off one another's strengths.

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