



# City Newswire

## Myser Elected Mayor; Keeney to Join Incumbent Erickson on Council in '10

The 2009 General Election was Tuesday, Nov. 3 and resident Mike Myser was elected the new Mayor of the City of Prior Lake. He won the three-year term with 45% of the vote. Richard Keeney and Warren Erickson were each elected to fill two, three-year City Council terms, each garnering more than 19% of the vote. Keeney will be new to the council; Erickson was first elected in 2005.

Prior Lake Mayor	
Mike Myser	1337
Steve Millar	1023
Troy S. Presler	501
Francis Klinkner	48

Prior Lake City Council (two seats)	
Richard Keeney	1010
Warren Erickson	1005
Rebecca Radcliffe	904
Dave Thompson	888
Susan Crowder	686
Jeffrey T. Evens	400
Patrick Olson	196

There were 2,940 ballots cast out of 13,907 registered voters (including new voters) in Prior Lake, for a turnout of 21.14%. Precinct 1 – which includes the area around City Hall and to the northeast along Hwy. 13 – had the highest turnout at 29.76%; Precinct 3 – in the southeastern part of the city – had the lowest turnout with 13.25% voting.

There were 697 under votes in the city council race. Up to two candidates could have been chosen, but 697 ballots had votes for only one or none of the council candidates.

The Mayoral and two Council seats expire at the end of 2012 and will be four-year terms that correspond with the presidential elections, thereafter. The Council's other two seats are up for election in 2010 and will be four-year terms that expire in 2014. The Prior Lake City Council adopted even-year elections in 2006 to save money, allow City elections to correspond with state and national elections, and allow more people to participate in the process.

For more information on the results in Scott County, go [here](#). For information detailing election results state-wide, go to the Minnesota State election reporting system webpage [here](#).

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