

Iowa Municipal Elections 2025

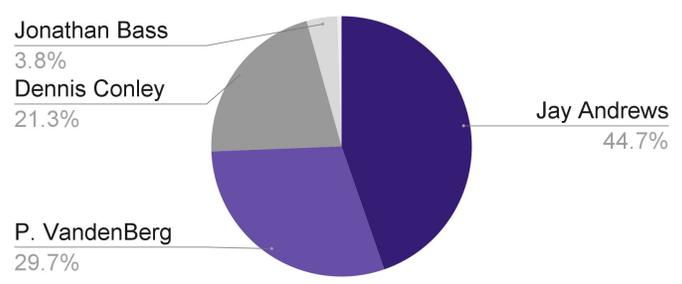
1 in 10

Iowa municipal elections with more than two candidates had winners who didn't earn a majority of the vote

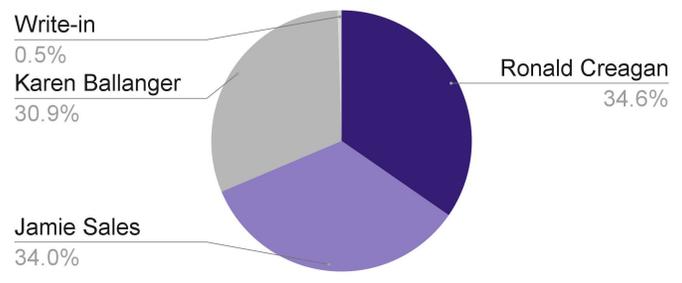
That's **38**

contentious election results in total. Here are some examples:

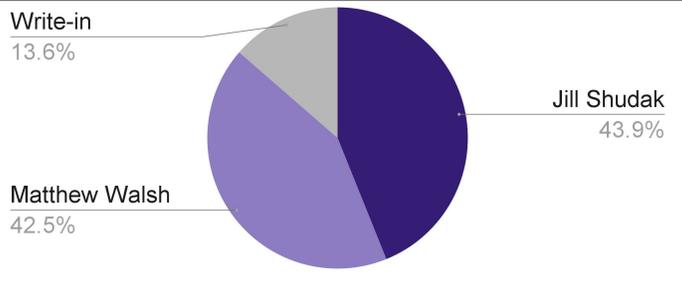
Mayor of Albia: The winner was 14% shy of a majority, and 25% of voters picked a different candidate than the top-2



Centerville City Council: This race was a 3-way split, with Creagan winning by a margin of 2.6%. Over 65% of voters preferred someone else.



Mayor of Council Bluffs: Shudak won with only 44% of the vote by a margin of 1.4%. 13.5% of voters preferred a write-in to either of the top-2



4

Iowa cities with runoff systems, will need to call voter back to the polls to resolve close races in costly runoff elections, just after Thanksgiving.

Le Mar, Cedar Falls, Waterloo, Orange City

Black Hawk County prepares for crucial runoff elections on Dec. 2

