



CITY OF EAU CLAIRE

CITY HALL, EAU CLAIRE, WIS. 54701

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COUNCILMAN

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Eau Claire City Council
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EAU CLAIRE LEADER TELEGRAM

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Kraus, Kunz new councilmen

A young university student was joined by a grocery store owner and a retired school principal in successfully seeking seats on the Eau Claire City Council for two-year terms.

John Kraus, who is listed as a junior student in the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire directory, was the top vote-getter with an unofficial total of 8,469 tallies.

He will be joined on the council by incumbent Orville Christianson who will be serving a third term, and Charles Kunz, who ousted incumbent Edwin Block who was seeking a second term.

Christianson garnered

8,149 votes and Kunz followed with 6,817. Block received 5,998 votes, Robert Fossland had 4,114 and David Brown was sixth with 2,148 votes.

Kraus serves on the Eau Claire County Board of Supervisors representing District 17-18. He is a member of the board's law enforcement and building committees and is chairman of the county surveyor committee.

Kunz, owner and operator of Chuck's Union Grocery, was successful in defeating Block which marks the second successive election that a council incumbent has been defeated.

Christianson was the top

council vote-getter in two previous elections but had to settle for second spot to the young college student who campaigned heavily throughout the city.

Stressed development

Kraus advocated intensifying efforts in industrial development, noting that the employment situation in the city and area could become worse in light of production cutbacks in several plants here.

Christianson is a retired elementary school principal and presently works as a real estate salesman. He served on the council from 1942 to 1946 and was mayor from 1946 to 1949.

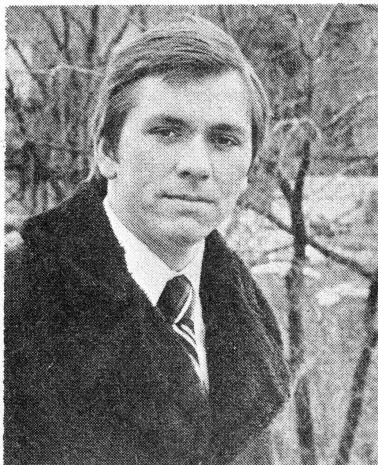
Kunz said city government should be more responsive to the people. He feels the council faces serious decisions pertaining to a number of major projects such as downtown development, bridge and street construction work and others which will affect property taxes.

Eau Claire City Council

(Unofficial returns)

WARD

	Block	Kraus	Brown	Kunz	Christianson	Fossland
1 Dist. 1	148	192	73	223	171	71
Dist. 2	125	120	30	179	133	53
2	175	238	63	191	238	165
3 Dist. 1	297	292	71	191	281	197
Dist. 2	291	374	57	269	451	352
Dist. 3	83	291	118	123	105	266
4	132	237	61	148	231	220
5	176	308	69	206	227	199
6 Dist. 1	140	225	65	174	210	120
Dist. 2	118	249	51	164	206	130
7	233	283	82	226	268	162
8	95	105	32	82	113	50
9 Dist. 1	252	388	110	293	400	169
Dist. 2	215	356	103	237	318	146
10 Dist. 1	149	196	56	211	181	98
Dist. 2	193	239	75	216	231	133
11	394	597	144	477	514	250
12	406	499	146	423	507	234
13 Dist. 1	315	397	103	361	437	212
Dist. 2	341	518	111	490	470	255
14 Dist. 1	217	287	86	235	242	130
Dist. 2	222	305	75	257	281	150
15 Dist. 1	677	829	159	685	964	589
Dist. 2	542	792	151	607	825	502
16	152	152	57	149	143	61
TOTALS	5998	8469	2148	6817	8149	4114



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

"We must make a real commitment to industrial development — working to bring new industry to Eau Claire."

"Unfortunately, at a time when our employment situation is becoming critical, and may get much worse, Eau Claire's development is only in the planning stages. We could be much further along the line."

"Much more needs to be done if we are to compete more successfully with other regions for new industry."

KRAUS *for* COUNCILMAN

Authorized and paid for by the Friends of Kraus Committee,
1425 Frederic, Eau Claire, Sylvia Schilling, treasurer.

Certificate of Election



State of Wisconsin, }
City of Eau Claire, County of Eau Claire }

I, DONALD M. JOHNSON, City Clerk of said city,
do hereby certify that at the Municipal Election held in the several election districts in said city on the
6th day of April, 1976, you, JOHN F. KRAUS
were by the greatest number of votes elected to the office of COUNCILMAN
for said city for the term of 2 years commencing on the
20th day of APRIL, 1976

Amount of Bond \$ _____

Given under my hand and official seal at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, this
8th day of APRIL, 1976



Oath is on file.

Donald M. Johnson
CITY CLERK

STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
CITY OF EAU CLAIRE)
COUNTY OF EAU CLAIRE SS
COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA)

We, the undersigned members of the City Council of said City constituting the Board of Municipal Canvassers, do hereby certify that the foregoing and within tabular statement is correct and true as compiled from the original returns made to the City Clerk to said City and as compared therewith by us and that from said returns it appears that at the Election held on the 6th day of April, 1976, the number of votes given in said City for the Election are true and correct, and the result thereof, is as follows:

COUNCILMAN TWO YEAR

The total number of votes cast for the Office of Councilman for two year term was: Thirty Six Thousand Ninety Five (36,095) of which number:

John F. Kraus	received	8,469
Orville Christianson	received	8,149
Charles Kunz	received	6,817
Edwin Block	received	5,598
Robert G. Fossland	received	4,914
David E. Brown	received	2,148
		<u>36,095</u>

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION OF PERSONS ELECTED

We do, therefore, determine and certify that the following named persons, having received the greatest number of votes for the Office of Councilman, for which each was a candidate, are hereby declared to be elected to said Office, to-wit:

John F. Kraus
Orville Christianson
Charles Kunz

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

The total number of votes cast for the Office of School Commissioner was:
Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Forty Three (24,643) of which number:

Paul Bjerke	received	13,105
Donald Ickstadt	received	11,538
		<u>24,643</u>

CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION OF PERSONS ELECTED

We do, therefore, determine and certify that the following named persons
having received the greatest number of votes for the Office of School Commissioner
for which each was a candidate, are hereby declared to be elected to said Office,
to-wit:

Paul Bjerke
Donald Ickstadt

Witness our hands at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
the 14th day of April, 1976.

Board of

Municipal Canvassers

VOTE TABULATION

SPRING ELECTION

APRIL 6, 1976

COUNCILMEN (3)
TWO YEAR TERM

VOTING STATISTICS

	John F. KRAUS	Orville CHRISTIANSON	Charles KUNZ	Edwin BLOCK	Robert G. FOSSLAND	David E. BROWN	Reg. VOTERS	No. Of VOTERS	% Of VOTERS
1A	192	171	223	148	71	73	586	347	59.2%
1B	120	133	179	125	53	30	394	244	61.9%
2	238	238	191	175	165	63	725	444	61.2%
3A	292	281	191	207	197	71	870	519	59.7%
3B	374	451	269	291	352	57	1033	698	67.6%
3C	291	105	123	83	266	118	1483	547	36.9%
4	237	231	148	132	220	61	638	366	57.4%
5	308	227	206	176	199	69	938	492	52.5%
6A	225	210	174	140	120	65	596	363	60.9%
6B	249	208	164	118	130	51	635	366	57.6%
7	283	268	226	233	162	82	877	509	58%
8	105	113	82	95	50	32	392	205	52.3%
9A	388	400	293	252	169	110	957	618	64.6%
9B	356	318	237	215	146	103	887	541	61%
10A	196	181	211	149	98	56	562	340	60.5%
10B	239	231	216	193	133	75	704	438	62.2%
11	597	514	477	394	250	144	1473	935	63.5%
12	499	507	423	406	234	146	1532	864	56.4%
13A	397	437	361	315	212	103	1030	685	66.5%
13B	518	470	490	341	255	111	1205	836	69.4%
14A	287	242	235	217	130	86	676	466	68.9%
14B	305	281	257	222	150	75	766	500	65.3%
15A	829	964	685	677	589	159	2424	1486	61.3%
15B	792	825	607	542	502	151	1945	1311	67.4%
16	152	143	149	152	61	57	440	280	63.6%
CITY TOTALS	8,469	8,149	6,317	5,598	4,914	2,148	23,768	14,400	60.59%

VOTE TABULATION

SPRING ELECTION

APRIL 6, 1976

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

<u>WARD</u>	<u>Paul BJERKE</u>	<u>Donald ICKSTADT</u>
1A	249	203
1B	177	155
2	309	283
3A	387	334
3B	557	520
3C	298	276
4	272	240
5	354	297
6A	268	246
6B	261	234
7	372	325
8	146	121
9A	464	414
9B	395	349
10A	247	214
10B	319	261
11	680	610
12	645	562
13A	537	481
13B	623	545
14A	350	313
14B	375	320
15A	1167	1080
15B	1017	960
16	<u>211</u>	<u>188</u>
CITY TOTALS	10,680	9,531

ATTACHED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

BRUNSWICK	229	192
CLEAR CREEK	45	32
DRAMMEN	0	1
PLEASANT VALLEY	218	180
SEYMOUR #1	140	98
SEYMOUR #2	353	302
UNION	391	314
WASHINGTON #1	127	98
WASHINGTON #2	414	358
WASHINGTON #3	320	285
HALLIE	47	35
ROCK CREEK	79	65
WHEATON	<u>62</u>	<u>47</u>
TOWNSHIP TOTALS	2,425	2,007
GRANT TOTALS	<u>13,105</u>	<u>11,538</u>

Resolution

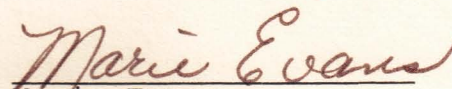
WHEREAS, John F. Kraus served as a member of the Eau Claire City Council from 1976 to 1978, and during his service demonstrated his ability as a Councilman, and

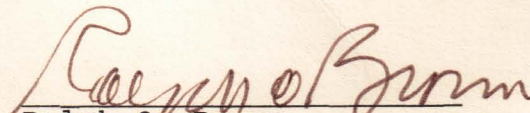
WHEREAS, Mr. Kraus this year chose not to seek reelection and is, therefore, leaving the Council,

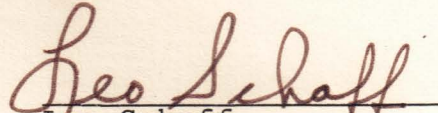
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eau Claire: That the City Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Eau Claire, hereby expresses its gratitude to John F. Kraus for his contributions to the betterment of the City and wishes him success in all of his endeavors in the future.


Richard W. Gillett

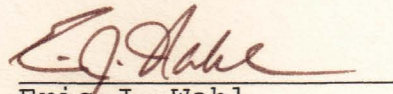

Edwin H. Block


Marie Evans


Ralph O. Brown


Leo Schaff


Orville Christianson


Eric J. Wahl

Dated,

April 26, 1978.

