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Ames city employee Corey Tjadem flushes the hydrant on Grand Avenue and 13th Street crossing in the city's annual hydrant clean on Wednesday in Ames. PHOTOS BY NIRMALENDU MAJUMDAR/ AMES TRIBUNE



Ames city employee Jason Bohning flushes the hydrant.



Godzicki

Angstrom

Voters elect Godzicki and Angstrom in special election

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Preliminary results in Tuesday's special elections show Andrew Godzicki is going to stay as Boone County Sheriff and Kyle Angstrom is Boone's newest city council member.

Godzicki, a Republican, took 52.28% of the county-wide votes and Angstrom took 57.53% of the votes in Boone's city council special election, according to the Boone County Auditor's website.

Results are unofficial until the elections are certified.

"I want to thank everybody for the support," Godzicki said in a statement on Facebook. "I humbly accept the winning election results from the voting public. Thank you for trusting in me to be your elected sheriff of Boone County. I will not let you down."

Godzicki went on to say that he will try to equally serve the 47.54% of the voters who supported his competitor in the race, Boone County Sheriff Deputy Cory Rose.

"I will work hard to earn your vote in the future," he said in the post to the Rose supporters.

Rose indicated on his candidacy affidavit he's not affiliated with a political party.

Angstrom wins Boone City Council special election with broad support

Before the election results were posted, Angstrom told the voters in a Facebook post on Tuesday, "I want to thank everyone for their continued support. Let's better Boone as a whole! I want you to be proud to tell people you're from Boone!"

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Iowa Poll: Iowans narrowly favor \$2M major medical malpractice cap

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By a narrow margin, a plurality of Iowans favor a new \$2 million limit on damages for pain and suffering in major medical malpractice cases, a new Des Moines Register/Mediacom Iowa Poll shows.

Forty-seven percent of Iowans support the law, while 44% are opposed. Another 10% are not sure.

The poll of 805 Iowa adults was conducted March 5-8 by Selzer & Co. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

The poll asked Iowans if they favor or oppose a recently passed law that will

limit how much money Iowans may receive for pain and suffering in major medical malpractice lawsuits to no more than \$2 million."

Poll respondent Bob Griffith, a 67-year-old retired police officer and Mount Pleasant City Council member, said he favors limiting damages in medical malpractice lawsuits because attorneys "should not make a profit on someone else's misfortune."

"I think my main problem with the whole thing is the attorneys are making money off of this stuff," he said. "I can see compensation for someone whose life has changed dramatically due to an injury from a malpractice thing or something like that."

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Governor Kim Reynolds signs a bill that will create a cap on noneconomic damages in medical malpractice cases, Feb. 16, 2023. ZACH BOYDEN-HOLMES/THE REGISTER

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