

Genrich wins Green Bay mayor's race, Rhodes-Conway takes Madison contest

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Former Dem state Rep. Eric Genrich handedly won the race for Green Bay mayor Tuesday, pulling 57.6 percent of the vote for the open seat.

Meanwhile, Satya Rhodes-Conway defeated longtime Madison Mayor Paul Soglin in a landslide. She took 61.9 percent of the vote to become the first openly gay mayor in city history and only the second woman to win the office.

Rhodes-Conway received the backing of a group created by Milwaukee County Exec Chris Abele, who chairs the LGBTQ Victory Fund. That included \$47,091 Leadership Wisconsin spent on a mailer supporting Rhodes-Conway.

In Green Bay, Genrich didn't seek re-election to his Assembly seat as he sought to replace Jim Schmitt, who decided against seeking another term.

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With all results in, Genrich had 11,421 votes, or 57.6 percent, to 8,296 votes, or 41.85 percent for Patrick Buckley, a Brown County supervisor who owns Subway franchises.

Genrich received nearly 44 percent of the vote in an eight-way February primary.