

4th District race heats up

Oregon Congressman Jim Weaver is headed back to Washington, having secured his "vote of confidence" from Fourth District Democrats in Tuesday's race for U.S. Representative from Eugene and southwest Oregon.

Weaver captured 68 per cent of the Democratic tally, easily shutting out opponents Charles Porter from Eugene and Jerry Running Foxe from Cottage Grove.

Meanwhile, Republican victor Jerry Lausmann, who took 71 per cent of the GOP vote, is gearing up his campaign to beat Weaver in the general election in November. Lausmann says he "hopes to

unseat incumbent Congressman Jim Weaver" by attacking Weaver's record as a first term congressman. Weaver has taken controversial stands against nuclear power — stands which Lausmann thinks will hurt the district.

Weaver will probably run a fairly low-key campaign, which he says will "essentially be just doing my job in Washington. I had hoped my record in Congress had been accepted by the people, and my hope has been confirmed." Weaver said he wasn't too surprised by his landslide victory Tuesday night. He added that he expects Lausmann to spend a lot of money attempting to win the Fourth District seat. "I'm not sure if

I'm running against a candidate or an advertising agency."

Final tallies for both parties in Tuesday's Congressional race were as follows (with 99.8 per cent of the precincts reporting):

Republican
—Jerry Lausmann 42,973 votes (70.7 per cent)
—Donald Lavin 4,836 votes (8.0 per cent)
—Don Turner 12,901 votes (21.3 per cent)
Democratic
—Charles Porter 15,881 votes (16.6 per cent)
—Jerry Running Foxe 14,695 votes (15.4 per cent)
—Jim Weaver 65,085 votes (68.0 per cent)

Dotson's still calling foul in commissioner's race

Following his unsuccessful bid for the Democratic nomination for Position Number 3 on the Lane County Board of Commissioners, John Dotson repeated charges Wednesday that "ringers" filed dual registration at the Lane County Elections Division — and that he will contest the election.

Dotson said many electors were already registered in another county, and may not actually live in Lane County. He claims this was an organized move by one of the candidates, but will not say specifically which one.

"We are investigating some

cases," said Dotson, "and we have some positive evidence that this happened not only here, but all over the state." He called it a "shame and a sham."

He has alerted the State Elections Division of his charges, and they say he has been advised of his options. Assistant Secretary of State Dick Banton, who had been handling the complaint, was unavailable for comment Wednesday afternoon. But Lynn Hardy, who also works in the office, said Dotson has not yet filed a formal written complaint.

"If there is any evidence of dual registration we will vigorously investigate," Hardy said. "But we have never seen any evidence at this point."

Dotson said he intends to file a contest of election with the circuit court. The court would then have to decide whether or not the election was valid. However, Dotson has not yet filed, and Don Penfold, Lane County director of elections said he has not yet heard of Dotson's charges.

Dotson blames the foul-up on the new voter registration system enacted by the 1975 legislature which enables voters to register or re-register up until the last day. Normally, counties file certificates of cancellation with the counties of previous registration. That, however, was not possible on election day.

"I'm surprised that anyone would call foul in Lane County," Hardy said. "It has, in my opinion, the finest registration system in the state."

Weinstein, Parkhurst take nominations

Archie Weinstein's "let's run county government like a business" platform won him 38.44 per cent of the vote and the Democratic nomination for Position Number 1 on the Lane County Board of Commissioners Tuesday.

John Parkhurst easily won the Republican nomination with 56.97 per cent and will face Weinstein in the November elections.

For Position Number 3, Democrat Frank Elliott, the incumbent, won renomination with 39.21 per

cent of the vote. Andy Maxon was unopposed on the Republican ticket.

Weinstein said he won because "people wanted a change in county government." He said the voters picked him because of his years as a businessman and because they wanted professional management of their government.

If elected in November, Weinstein said he would initiate money saving measures, starting with cutbacks in the administrative

costs of county government.

Parkhurst, Weinstein's opponent in November, agrees in principle with many of Weinstein's views. Both would like to see more local control of land use planning decisions and neither was enthusiastic about expanded jail facilities.

Parkhurst, however, is flatly opposed to the often talked-about expansion of the board of commissioners. Weinstein would like to see the public get a chance to vote on the issue.

Weinstein, claiming he was quoting Pres. Ford, said "There's not a government agency in this country that could make a six-pack of beer for less than \$50." Parkhurst agrees that private concerns are able to do county business at a lower cost than government can.

Elliott, Democratic candidate for Position Number 3, ran on a platform of fiscal responsibility in county government. In the campaign he cited his record of voting against higher taxes and of opposition to the plans for an expanded county jail facility.

Maxon, the Republican nominee, said he considers himself a moderate compared to Elliott. Maxon opposed Elliott in a previous race but expects to win this time because an independent candidate split his support, he said.

Election results

The following are tallies of 100 or nearly 100 per cent of the precincts reporting:

President	
Republican	Democrat
Ford 146,911	
Reagan 133,242	
Church 143,174	
Carter 113,564	
Brown (write-ins) 93,061	
Humphrey 21,927	
Udall 11,369	
Kennedy 10,944	
Wallace 5,700	
Jackson 5,198	
McCormack 3,693	
Harris 1,332	
Bayh 722	

Delegates	
Republican	Democrat
Delegates committed to Ford 17	
Reagan 13	
Democrat	
Delegates committed to Carter 12	
Church 15	
Brown 7	

Congress	
1st District Republican	1st District Democratic
Bladine 56,943	
AuCoin 69,672	
2nd District Republican	2nd District Democratic
Mercer 26,101	
Kariker 19,048	
Hicks 14,538	
3rd District Republican	3rd District Democratic
Ullman 75,388	
None	

3rd District Democratic	
4th District Republican	
Jerry Lausmann 42,973	
Don Turner 12,901	
Donald Lavin 4,836	
4th District Democratic	
Jim Weaver 65,085	
Charles Porter 15,881	
Jerry Running Foxe 14,695	
Secretary of State	
Republican	Democrat
Norma Paulus 140,928	
John Kelting 111,244	
Whipple 85,513	
Groener 78,084	
Wilkins 72,321	
Densmore 69,861	
McAlmond 53,322	

State Treasurer	
Republican	Democrat
Myers 203,355	
Mann 48,085	
Smets 23,921	
Lansing 154,606	
Gordon 124,693	
Hollingsworth 66,863	

Attorney General	
Republican	Democrat
Durham 117,985	
Wilson 53,259	
Bunn 43,863	
Jolley 38,387	

Supreme Court, Position 2	
Court of Appeals, Position 1	
Lent 405,132	
Field 235,751	
Johnson 322,364	
Lucas 158,932	
Kane 74,356	
Chez 52,710	

Court of Appeals, Position 3	
Court of Appeals, Position 4	
Schwab 370,514	
Kilson 198,813	
Richardson 294,738	
Fort 249,229	

Measures	
Measure 1—Veteran's Loans	Measure 2—Discipline of Judges
Yes 547,294	Yes 635,876
No 158,498	No 60,554
Measure 3—Housing Bonds	
Yes 313,948	No 363,133
Measure 4—Vehicle Tax	
Yes 168,727	No 530,893

State Representative 43rd District	
Republican	Democrat
Jim McDonald 2,316	
Maxine Hays 1,834	
Lane County District Attorney	
Non-Partisan	
Pat Horton 36,227	
Betty Browne 20,851	
John Charles 19,614	

County Commissioner Position 1	
Republican	Democrat
John Parkhurst 16,369	
Ed Reindl 5,541	
Joseph Skaggs 2,923	
Archie Weinstein 17,365	
Nancy Hayward 13,527	
Doug Melevin 8,627	
Pat Flynn 3,991	
Agnes Van Devender 1,152	
Fred Leutlich 995	

County Commissioner, Position 3	
Democrat	Republican
Frank Elliott 19,208	
Jack Craig 15,620	
John Dotson 6,955	
Andy Maxon 20,290	

County Measures	
Measure 5	Measure 6
David Burks 32,941	Yes 35,239
Oley Nelson 10,213	No 40,317
Yes 33,562	No 40,514

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