

1978 Election results

As of 3 a.m., with about three-fourths of state precincts reporting and all of Lane County precincts reporting, results of the election were as follows:

State	County
GOVERNOR	
Victor Atiyeh, R.	56
Bob Straub, D.	44
U.S. SENATE	
Vern Cook, D.	38
Mark Hatfield, R.	62
CONGRESS	
1st District	
Les AuCoin, D.	62
Nick Burick, R.	38
2nd District	
Terry Hicks, R.	31
Al Ullman, D.	69
3rd District	
Robert Duncan, D.	85
Martin Simon, I.	15
4th District	
J. Lausmann, R.	44
Jim Weaver, D.	56

LABOR COMMISSIONER	
Mary Roberts, D.	68
John Smets, R.	36
INSTRUCTION SUPT.	
Verne Duncan	59
Ruth McFarland	41
LANE COUNTY ASSESSOR	
William Bain	59
Ken Bylund	41

MEASURE 1	
Provides for appointment of appellate judges and election on whether or not to retain them after six years.	
Yes	45
No	55

MEASURE 2	
Constitutional amendment giving the state Senate power to confirm or reject appointments by the governor.	
Yes	57
No	43

MEASURE 3	
Whether the motor vehicle license fee should be doubled from \$20 for two years to \$20 for one year.	
Yes	24
No	76

MEASURE 4	
Whether to make it easier to form public utility districts by requiring one election instead of two.	
Yes	44
No	56

MEASURE 5	
Whether to allow non-dentists to sell and fit false teeth under certain conditions.	
Yes	88
No	22

MEASURE 6	
Whether to limit property taxes to 1.5 percent of assessed value and limit assessment increases to 2 percent a year. If passes, must get more yes votes than Measure 11 to become part of Oregon Constitution.	
Yes	48
No	52

MEASURE 7	
Would prohibit the state from paying for abortions for women on welfare.	
Yes	47
No	53

MEASURE 8	
Whether to restore the death penalty for certain crimes.	
Yes	64
No	36

MEASURE 9	
Whether to prohibit utilities from earning returns on money invested in new power plants until the plants are producing energy.	
Yes	70
No	30

MEASURE 10	
Whether to restrict the power of the state Land Conservation and Development Commission.	
Yes	39
No	61

MEASURE 11	
Whether to have the state pay one-half of property taxes on owner-occupied dwellings and give similar benefits to renters. If passes, must get more yes votes than Measure 6 to become part of Oregon Constitution.	
Yes	45
No	55

MEASURE 12	
Whether the Legislature should tell Congress it would like a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced federal budget except in time of national emergency.	
Yes	84
No	16

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Lane votes its own mind

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Lane County voters are a bit out of step with the state of Oregon.

That fact isn't hard to glean from Tuesday's election results; in race after race, Lane residents voted the opposite of statewide sentiments.

Even with what one Democrat termed a "conservative voter turnout" that was prodded by the Archie Weinstein recall, Lane residents voted a largely liberal ticket on major statewide issues.

In the governor's race, county voters rejected State Sen. Victor Atiyeh, who will take over his opponent Gov. Bob Straub's chair in January. Although Atiyeh won statewide by 56 percent to 44 percent, Lane County cast 57 percent of its ballots for Straub, with 43 percent favoring Atiyeh.

County voting was equally askew on tax relief Measures 6 and 11. Although both measures failed to gather a majority statewide, Measure 6 garnered more votes than 11. Measure 6 went down statewide 48 percent to 52 percent and 11 failed 45 percent to 55 percent.

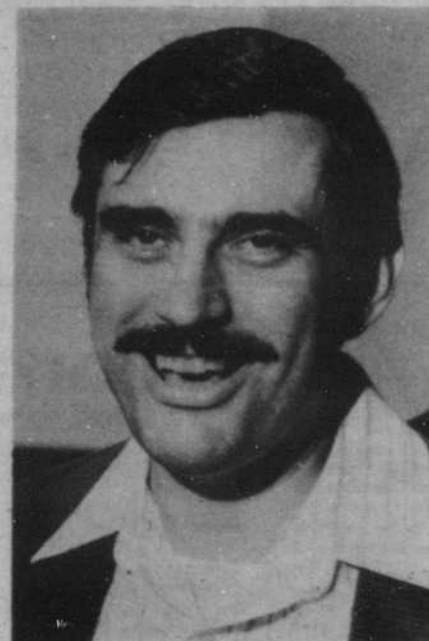
However, in Lane County, Measure 11 was approved 62 percent to 38 percent and Measure 6 bit the dust 32 percent to 68 percent.

Although Measure 7, which would have cut off funding for abortions, was defeated statewide, it lost by a larger margin in Lane County. County returns show 55 percent against the measure and 45 percent opposing it. Statewide, 53 percent opposed the measure and 47 percent favored it.

Lane County and state results also agree on Measure 8, which will reinstate the death penalty in Oregon. The death penalty measure received 64 percent in favor and 36 percent opposed statewide and 61 percent voting yes and 39 percent casting a no vote in Lane.

Lane County voters concurred with statewide sentiments in approving Ballot Measures 4 and 9 and voting down Measure 10. Measure 4 will shorten the steps necessary to create a public utility district and Measure 9 will forbid utilities to add the cost of construction onto ratepayers' bills. Measure 10 would have made the Land Conservation and Development Commission an advisory board.

Voter turnout was unusually heavy in Oregon Tuesday — at least in comparison to other states which held primaries Tuesday. The voters equalled the turnout with the 1976 presidential election. Experts attribute the heavy turnout to the controversial ballot measures, including Measures 6 and 11 and the tight governor's race.



County Commissioner Archie Weinstein, who emerges victorious from a recall attempt, looks over the precinct readouts with aide George Kramer (top). Other winners Tuesday night included U.S. Rep. Jim Weaver (left), who defeated Republican Jerry Lausmann; William Bain, who defeated incumbent Ken Bylund in the Lane Assessor's race; and state Rep. Dave Frohn-mayer (right). Democrats and Republicans held respective parties at the Eugene Hotel.

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