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## election round up

Here are the election returns as of 1:30 a.m. with all Lane County precincts and about 48 percent of state precincts reporting. A little more than 45 percent of registered Lane County voters cast ballots in Tuesday's election.

<b>State Labor Commissioner</b>	
Republican:	
Sherry Reynolds	14,498
Mike Wooten	51,401
Democrat:	
Mary Roberts	50,968
Jim Chrest	24,457
Ann Stegen	8,114
<b>State superintendent (non partisan)</b>	
Verne Duncan	68,723
Lydia Graham	15,452
Bill Kendrick	29,754
Eugene Lehman	6,887
Rod Monroe	21,833
Jack Reynolds	10,727
<b>Eugene School District 4-J</b>	
Yes:	13,439
No:	19,473
<b>House Dist. 39</b>	
Republican:	
Jerry Riley	2,753
Democrat:	
Grattan Kerans	4,592
<b>House District 40</b>	
Republican:	
Robert O'Reilly	3,357
Democrat:	
Margie Hendriksen	6,361
<b>House Dist. 41</b>	
Republican:	
Mary Burrows	3,616
Democrat:	
Mike Grove	3,509
<b>House District 42</b>	
Republican:	
Vern Meyer	1,812
Democrat:	
Larry Hill	3,413
Bill Morrisette	1,539
<b>House Dist. 43</b>	
Republican:	
Larry Campbell	3,869
Democrat:	
Sharon Murphy	3,791
<b>House Dist. 44</b>	
Republican:	
Randy Rawson	1,724
Democrat:	
Sam Dominy	2,179
Peg Join	2,203
<b>Senate Dist. 20:</b>	
Republican:	
George Wingard	7,243
Democrat:	
Gerry Mackie	8,419
<b>State Senate Dist. 21</b>	
Republican:	
none	
Democrat:	
Ed Fadeley	7,809
<b>State Senate Dist. 22</b>	
Republican:	
Jonathan Bates	4,927
Democrat:	
William Frye	7,248
<b>Oregon Court of Appeals</b>	
Position 5:	
Jonathan Newman	79,670
Stephen Walker	50,968
<b>Oregon Tax Court</b>	
Carl Byers	65,516
Samuel Stewart	64,647
<b>EWEB</b>	
Wards 4 & 5:	
Dennis Solin	4,749
Kathy Ging	2,187
At Large:	
Jack Craig	8,888

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Photo by Bob Baker

Jim Weaver raises the arm of Democratic primary winner Ted Kulongoski to a jubilant Eugene Hilton crowd moments after Kulongoski's midnight arrival by private aircraft from Portland.

## Kulongoski faces Atiyeh

From Associated Press reports

State Sen. Ted Kulongoski trounced his six Democratic gubernatorial challengers while Oregon Gov. Vic Atiyeh easily won the Republican nomination in Tuesday's primary election. The governor immediately proposed a series of joint appearances before the general election.

With 48 percent of the precincts reporting, Kulongoski received 60 percent of the state Democratic vote, outdistancing closest challenger Multnomah County Executive Don Clark by a three to one margin. Atiyeh drew 83 percent of the Republican vote.

While he celebrated his victory at the Eugene Hilton, Kulongoski accepted the Democratic nomination amid a cheering, clearly partisan crowd.

"I knew we (the Democratic gubernatorial candidates) would emerge united because we all had the same reason for running. We all knew we cannot afford

another four years of Victor Atiyeh," said Kulongoski, a Eugene lawyer and Junction City state senator.

"I ask you — is the candidate of substance Victor Atiyeh, who wants to blow up road signs? Or is it Ted Kulongoski, who wants to build up higher education?" he asked the crowd of about 250.

Atiyeh wasn't expected to have any trouble defeating challenges from his four opponents. Kulongoski's margin of victory over Multnomah County Executive Don Clark and Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust was a bigger surprise.

Meanwhile, the governor's campaign staff issued a list of dates and places at which Atiyeh would be willing to appear with his Democratic opponent. The governor has suggested meetings during July in Bend, Eugene, Medford and Pendleton, and he has proposed a

debate in Portland on Sept. 10.

Atiyeh's Republican challengers shared the remaining 15 percent of the vote. Bruce Broussard, 43, associate publisher of Oregon Voter Digest and the first black ever to seek the Oregon governor's job got 2 percent; Clif Everett, 62, a timber grower from Dexter received 7 percent; and Walter Huss, 63, former state GOP chairman drew 6 percent. John Todd of Salem appeared on the ballot, although he had withdrawn from the race.

Results for other Democratic candidates were: Salem attorney Steve Anderson, 2 percent; Albany businessman Allen Propst, 3 percent; Lane County Commissioner Jerry Rust, 7 percent; Portland Meadows golf pro Stan Terry, 3 percent; former Lane County Commissioner Archie Weinstein 5 percent; and retired carpenter "Cap" Yegge, .05 percent.

## County residents put ax to taxes

"No more taxes!" was the message in Lane County Tuesday. Voters routed Measure 8, the Lane County \$10 million tax base increase proposal, by an overwhelming 2-1 margin.

46,395 voted against the measure and 21,852 voted for it.

County officials have said that without approval of the tax base measure, which would have increased the county's present \$4.2 million tax base to \$14.2 million, county services would be in dire straits.

With the defeat apparent at 10 p.m., county tax assessor Bill Bain said the measure's failure was a surprise.

"I was somewhat optimistic. I thought it would be much closer," Bain said. "I thought the county had a reasonable story that was well developed by the staff and well covered by the media."

Bain said the county's next step was to implement its "contingency plan," which involves budget cuts in all departments and the elimination of 287 county jobs.

"That's ready to go," Bain said. "Starting tomorrow some of the wheels will be set in motion."

About 15 percent of the reductions go into effect today, he said. On June 4, 50 percent of the cuts take effect, with the remainder going into effect in July, said Bain, who was re-elected unopposed to a two-year term as county tax assessor.

Even with the contingency plan, Bain said the county still must consider other revenue-raising plans or further cuts totaling "anywhere from \$2½ to 44 million."

"The voters have decided they don't want to spend money for basic services, and law enforcement is a part of that,"

Bain said.

Some planned reductions include \$161,000 in funding to 42 non-profit agencies, such as White Bird Clinic, Womenspace, Rape Crisis Network and Planned Parenthood.

But basic services, such as courts and law enforcement, will shoulder the cuts.

The county public safety department will be reduced to seven patrol officers from the current 343 officers. Only three of the eight investigators will remain on the public safety payroll.

And parks and recreation department crews will no longer maintain Lane County's 86 parks, under the contingency plan.

Hunched over a drink at the Electric Station, Bain summed up the county's situation in a few words. "Things are going to be difficult."