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Two nuke-free measures pass, one is defeated

By Janet Paulson
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Two ballot measures establishing a nuclear-free zone in the city and county were approved by a wide margin in Tuesday's election, but a similar statewide nuclear-free measure was defeated by Lane County voters.

Measure 18, which establishes a nuclear-free zone in the county, was passed by 52 percent of voters, with 132 of 181 county precincts reporting.

About 54 percent of voters ap-

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Goldschmidt, DeFazio triumph



Photo by Maria Corvallis

Democrat Peter DeFazio declares victory in the 4th District Congressional race over Republican Bruce Long.

By Chris Norred,
Shawn Wirtz,
and Dennis Fernandes;
with AP reports

Democrat Neil Goldschmidt defeated Republican Norma Paulus in the governor's race, Democrat Peter DeFazio won the 4th Congressional seat over Republican Bruce Long, and Bob Packwood easily defeated Rick Bauman in the race for the U.S. Senate.

Ballot measures calling for changes in marijuana laws, state abortion funding, nuclear production and waste storage, and the state's tax structure, were all defeated handily by a near record number of voters who turned out at the polls Tuesday.

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Exit poll shows voters find tax system unfair

By Stan Nelson
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Seventy-two percent of Lane County voters believe the current tax system is unfair, according to a Tuesday exit poll coordinated by University journalism Professor Jim Lemert.

"People don't know what to do. They don't know what the answer is," Lemert said. Even though all four tax measures on the ballot failed, the present tax system lost in terms of a vote of confidence, he said.

Forty percent of voters polled said the current tax system is unfair, but said none of the four tax measures offered in the election would have been an improvement, Lemert said. Thirty-two percent said the system is unfair, but said only some changes in the system would be an improvement, he said.

The tax measures on the Nov. 4 ballot included: Ballot Measure 7, which would have imposed a 5 percent sales tax; Ballot Measure 9, which would have set maximum property tax rates for 1987 at 1.5 percent; Ballot Measure 11, which would have exempted part of an owner's home value from property tax; and Ballot Measure

12, which would have changed state income-tax brackets to compensate for revenue lost from Measure 12.

Only 13 percent of voters polled said they were satisfied with the present system.

The 14 percent who said it was time to make a drastic change in the tax system were more likely to vote for one of the tax measures and to believe other voters would favor the tax measures, Lemert said.

Behind unemployed workers, students were the most likely to say the present tax system needs major revisions, Lemert said.

A majority of those polled, 62 percent, said they decided how they would vote on the tax measures before Sept. 1.

In conducting the exit poll, 42 students from Lemert's Reporting I and Journalism and Public Opinion class contacted 417 voters outside 42 precincts in Eugene, Springfield and Santa Clara.

Post-election or exit polls are an indispensable social resource, Lemert said. Because people can't explain why they voted the way they did, it is

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Election at a glance

Vote tally with most precincts in

State ballot measures

	Yes	No
Measure 1	74.75%	21.29%
Measure 2	61.02%	25.67%
Measure 3	72.34%	23.57%
Measure 4	56.47%	37.84%
Measure 5	28.39%	69.53%
Measure 6	42.00%	55.75%
Measure 7	18.73%	78.08%
Measure 8	75.70%	17.60%
Measure 9	31.75%	63.77%
Measure 10	65.88%	28.47%
Measure 11	33.26%	61.20%
Measure 12	27.52%	66.82%
Measure 13	61.18%	35.15%
Measure 14	39.52%	57.63%
Measure 15	41.81%	49.95%
Measure 16	41.25%	51.25%

County ballot measures

	Yes	No
Measure 17	34.39%	58.22%
Measure 18	52.05%	41.36%
Measure 19	50.15%	36.95%
Measure 20	38.95%	48.31%

City ballot measure

	Yes	No
Measure 51	53.75%	37.76%
Measure 52	70.38%	17.90%

Governor

Neil Goldschmidt	55.42%
Norma Paulus	41.52%

U.S. senator

Bob Packwood	55.18%
Rick Bauman	38.38%

U.S. representative

Peter DeFazio	58.04%
Bruce Long	39.09%

Commissioner, Bureau of Labor & Industries

Mary Roberts	68.17%
Dan Goodhall	22.91%

State senators

District 20	
Grattan Kerans	59.66%
Scott Carpenter	28.58%

District 21

Larry Hill	56.97%
Jack Roberts	34.42%

State representatives

District 40	
Carl Hosticka	66.93%
Gene Arvidson	19.98%

District 41

David Dix	48.44%
William Bain	43.05%

District 42

Bill Dwyer	55.17%
Joyce Lane	37.24%

District 43

Larry Campbell	59.92%
Karsten Rasmussen	34.75%



Ernie Lockard, with the aid of a hospice program, was a caregiver for her husband while he lived.

By Mary Courtis
Of the Emerald

During the middle ages, pilgrims on their way to the Holy Land would stop at public places for rest and shelter. These establishments, called hospices, provided support and caring attention until the pilgrim was ready to continue on his journey.

Today the term hospice has come to mean a holistic philosophy of caring for patients with terminal illness in the home rather than in the hospital.

"People usually want to stay at home," said Linda Curry, Registered Nurse and hospice coordinator at McKenzie-Willamette Hospital in Springfield. "They are more comfortable there. Family members can do their grieving together, and the dying process goes smoother."

In addition to being treated in their homes, hospice patients also can choose to have most of their daily care

provided by willing friends and family members instead of nurses and aides. These "caregivers" are taught how to provide proper care for the patient by the hospice staff and are considered a vital part of the home treatment program.

"Our focus is to support caregivers in the home and give them emotional support as well as the patient," Curry said.

Donna Howell, R.N. and hospice coordinator at Sacred Heart Home Health Center, agreed. "The caregivers are an important part of our program," she said.

An effort is made to allow the patient to participate in decision making as much as possible. Options and alternate forms of treatment are freely discussed with the patient, Curry and Howell said.

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