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the mood of this election, and that is the result of the 4J race."

Ballot Measure 20-02, which will update the downtown urban renewal plan, appeared to have passed with 11,176 votes (53 percent) in favor and 9,866 votes (47 percent) in opposi-

Ballot Measure 20-03 also passed with 11,600 votes (57 percent) in favor and 8,875 votes (43 percent) in opposition. The measure authorizes a tax that will fund downtown marketing, parking, business recruitment and retention.

The race for seats on the city council was close, with a few surprises and uncertainties as of 12:30 a.m.

In Ward 1, Randy MacDonald

received 1,326 votes (43 percent), followed by Richard Briggs with 1,322 (42 percent). The two will face off in the November general election. A third candidate, University student Tim Laue, received 469 votes (15 percent).

In Ward 4, Paul Nicholson received 1,362 votes [57 percent), and incumbent Robert Bennett followed with 1,037 (43 percent).

Nicholson said he believed the votes indicated an "endorsement for active representation on the council," instead of endorsement of either of the candidates' political ideology.

Another close race was Ward 5. where University research associate Ken Tollenaar received 1.533 votes (46 percent). followed by Kaye Robinette with 1,528 (45 percent). The two will advance to the general

election. A third candidate, John Moniz, received 278 votes (8 percent)

In Ward 6, incumbent and University student Bobby Green took 1,305 votes (63 percent), over 771 (37 percent) for opponent Darrell Grundman.

Voters also elected to bring new faces to the Eugene Water and Electric Board, rejecting incumbents in Wards 4 and 5 by large margins as of 12:30 a.m. Wednesday

In Ward 4. lack Delay received 3,901 votes (66 percent) and incumbent Dennis Solin received 2,000 (34 percent).

Susie Smith collected 8,488 votes (43 percent) for the Ward 5 spot, followed by Randy Thwing with 6,299 (32 percent) and Jack Craig with 4,927 (25 percent).

In the county commissioner race, Position 1 incumbent Ellie Dumdi commanded a wide winning margin, with 3,845 votes (69 percent) as of 12:30

For the Position 2 seat, representing Springfield, incumbent Steve Cornacchia received 4.179 votes (57 percent) over Pat Riggs, who received 3.130 (43 percent).

Incumbent Jack Roberts held his North Eugene Position 4 spot, with 4.828 votes (53 per-

Roberts was appointed to the commissioner seat last October. and the primary election was the first in which voters indicated their support.

The two East County Position 5 candidates receiving the most votes were Katherine Schacht. with 959 (20 percent), followed by Marie Frazier, with 882 (19 percent).

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tive position. Bell maintained a small lead throughout the race, but with 79 percent of the precincts tallied, Bell had 2,355 votes (54 percent) compared to Cole's 1,967 (46 percent).

Bell, former chairwoman of the Lane County Republican Central committee, said she was pleased to have maintained a lead throughout the race, but was reluctant to predict the outcome of such a close race.

Cole, a University professor of international business management, agreed Tuesday night that the race was still undecid-

"I think it could go either way." he said.

However, Cole said, regardless of the outcome, "Tomorrow I'm going to go out and take down my lawn signs - at least the ones that haven't been stolen.

Bell said if she did not win the election, she would continue to work in local politics.

However, she said she would focus more on neighborhood and city issues on a non-partisan basis.

Bell resigned from her position as Republican chairwoman to run for the state seat.

For the Democrats, many of the state legislative races were uncontested.

Incumbent state senators Grattan Kerans, Larry Hill, and Peg Jolin all ran unopposed.

State representatives lim Edmunson, Carl Hosticka, David Dix. Bill Dwyer, Lynn

Kahle and Sam Dominy also ran unopposed.

Dominy will face Allan Sather in the November election for the District 44 seat.

In the non-partisan race for Superintendent of Public Schools, former Oregon Secretary of State Norma Paulus easily defeated four other candidates by a large margin.

Paulus defeated incumbent John W. Erickson, winning 283,823 votes (65 percent) over Erickson's 94,839 (22 percent).





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