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Bell snatches House seat from Dix

By Carrie Dennett Emerald Reporter

David Dix lost his seat in the state House of Representatives in a close race with newcomer Marie Bell, but incumbents Larry Campbell and Bill Dwyer were re-elected in Tuesday's election.

In District 41, Republican Bell took 52 percent of the vote compared with Dix's 48 percent, with 87 percent of the vote counted.

Dix had held the seat since 1986

"Many people in the district were ready for a change." Bell said.

She attributed the success of her campaign to a lot of one-onone contact with voters and to personal referrals from the contacts she has made during her 21 years in that district.

She said the most important issue in the next legislative session will be property tax relief. "Prioritizing our spending is going to be super important," she said, adding that it will be vital to rearrange spending pri-orities to avoid cutting needed services.

Dix said he blamed his defeat on the focus of the campaign. "I think the campaign never got focused on the issues," he said. "The campaign was David Dix vs. David Dix, and it never got focused on the future.'

He said he would like to stay in public service in a non-elective capacity after he takes some time off.

In District 43, University professor Lynn Kahle was unable to beat Republican Larry Campbell, who has held the seat for 12 years.

"I ran a positive campaign, and my opponent ran a negative campaign," Campbell said. "People in the state of Oregon are coming out against negative campaigning.

He said he plans to represent his district as he always has, working for things that will strengthen Oregon.

"I think everyone understands that (the important issue) is going to be school fund-ing and Ballot Measure 5," he said

Kahle said he did his best in the race against Campbell. "He had about ten times as much money as we did, and it's hard to run a campaign against that," he said.

Kahle said he is not sure if he will run for office again.

'I ran against (Campbell) this time because he has a nasty voting record," he said. "I'll watch and see what his record is in the next legislative session before I decide if I'll run against him again."

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In District 42. Democrat Bill Dwyer was elected to a third term to the House in a non-contested race.

Dwyer said his win was no different than if he had been opposed.

"I still try to keep in touch with the people," he said. still represent the people and if I didn't do a good job, they

wouldn't elect me."

He agrees that property taxes will be a key issue next session. and that it will take creative financing to find funds for schools if property taxes are reduced.

He said that it is inevitable that a sales tax proposal will come up, "but whether the people will buy it is another thing."

DeFazio gains 3rd term

By Rene DeCair **Emerald Reporter**

Incumbent Democrat Peter DeFazio emerged the victor in the race for Oregon's representative District 4, capturing 86 percent of the vote against Libertarian challenger Tonie Nathan.

With 73 percent of the precincts reporting, DeFazio had received about 100,400 votes while Nathan had about 16,200 votes.

"This is a much higher per-centage than I expected," De-Fazio said Tuesday night. "I'm obviously very pleased about the tremendous show of confidence from people in the district.'

He said he was pleased with the election results in light of the anti-incumbency mood among voters in this election. and said his win may reflect the fact that voters do not see him as negatively as they view other incumbents.

Meanwhile, Nathan said she was unhappy with the results of the election and wished she had captured a larger percentage of the vote.



Peter DeFazio

Nathan said she is thinking about running for the same position in the 1992 election because she believes people would agree with her stance on many issues, but she added that to run a race "you have to have billions of dollars."

Nevertheless, DeFazio has been given another two years in the U.S. House of Representatives to work on issues such as reducing the military budget and enacting child care legislation.

"I've got a long list," he said.







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