

Eugene Mayor Candidates

This is the final story in a four-part series about the nine candidates for Eugene mayor.



Tim Laue

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URBAN GROWTH:

Laue said, "It is best that we anticipate and accommodate growth in ways to preserve and enhance not only cultural, but environmental, natural and our community assets that we have."

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Revitalizing the West University Neighborhood, getting more home ownership opportunities and creating more energy in the neighborhood are things that need to be done so that people feel it's more of a neighborhood, Laue said.

HOMELESSNESS:

Laue said he would provide more affordable housing and better paying jobs and services to people so that they can get out of the cycle of homelessness.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

"On some level we can't keep building prisons all the time and continue to disinvest in K-12 education," Laue said. "We've got to recognize investments in education at every level."

CITY/STUDENT RELATIONSHIP:

Students can get involved in their neighborhood association and talk to their city council representative, Laue said. "I would encourage them to vote and to get involved in committees that interest them."

EXPERIENCE:

Laue is the City Council president, representing ward one, and an analyst and consultant for nonprofit organizations and private firms.



Ron "Misha" Seymour

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URBAN GROWTH:

Seymour said growth should be planned. He said he is against large corporations coming in like Hyundai, and also believes the enterprise zone should be eliminated.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

"I don't agree with having more police," Seymour said. "Is public safety making us safer?" He said he wants to eliminate the police rapid deployment unit and SWAT team.

HOMELESSNESS:

"Rather than giving developers [subsidies] that they don't need, have a tax on those individuals who make over \$50,000 a year," Seymour said. He also believes we need a rent control board.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

We should work with other elected officials to make education a priority, Seymour said. "Everyone has a right to a college education."

CITY/STUDENT RELATIONSHIP:

Seymour said he would open up the city meetings so that people can talk at any of the meetings. Likewise, he would have a City Council meeting at the University to get input from the students.

EXPERIENCE:

Seymour is a storyteller, a folk-singer and an activist. He has a master's degree in education from the University.



Jim Torrey

"The students shouldn't be afraid to come to the city for help or to voice their concerns."

URBAN GROWTH:

"Whether we are for or against growth, we are going to grow," Torrey said. "I'm in favor of managing growth and not letting the growth manage us."

PUBLIC SAFETY:

Torrey said he strongly suggests that the police rapid deployment unit should be on permanent funding. "We've got to find a way to get our young people in a position so that crime isn't

one of their major alternatives."

HOMELESSNESS:

"We need to recognize that homelessness is a problem for those who are homeless and for the city of Eugene," Torrey said. "We can't lay the problem of homelessness on any one aspect of the community."

HIGHER EDUCATION:

The mayor can participate with the University president to make sure the University gets a fair share of higher education funding, Torrey said.

CITY/STUDENT RELATIONSHIP:

The students shouldn't be afraid to come to the city for help or to voice their concerns, Torrey said. He said he would meet with students and UO faculty, but only if the students were willing to do it in a respectful and rational manner.

EXPERIENCE:

Torrey has been a member of the City Council since 1994, representing ward five. He is also

Each candidate was asked the same five questions regarding issues that affect students.

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Bids will be accepted until 5:00pm Tuesday, May 21, in the Microcomputer Support Center.

Here's what's slated for the auction block:

Qty	Description	New/Used	Min. Bid
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1	MacDirect Tape Backup*	Used	\$25.00
1	Apple PwrBk Duo Express Modem 14.4	New	\$75.00
2	Apple StyleWriter 1200	Used	\$100.00 ea.
2	AppleCD 300i for Centris 610/660	New	\$75.00 ea.
1	AppleCD 300iPlus for Quadra/Performa 63X	New	\$75.00
1	Apple Color Plus 14" Display	New	\$150.00
1	AppleDesign Keyboard	New	\$65.00
1	HP DeskJet 310 w/Feeder	Used	\$100.00
1	HP DeskJet 320 w/Feeder	New	\$150.00
1	HP DeskJet 500	Used	\$75.00
1	HP DeskJet 500c	Used	\$100.00
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2	HP DeskWriter 600	Used	\$100.00 ea.
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