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PRELIMINARY ELECTION RESULTS

Vote totals as of 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday. Likely winners or runoffs are bolded. Absentee ballots are not included.

STATE SENATE	
2nd DISTRICT:	
Valerie Payne (D)	
Dell Isham (D)	
Barry Babin (R)	1,510
Gary George (R)	2,725
24th DISTRICT:	
Brenda W. Bracke (D)	4,387
Doug Inman (D)	1,633
Veral Tarno (R)	UNOPP
STATE REPRESENTATIVE	
4th DISTRICT:	
Terry Thompson	UNOPP
39th & 40th DISTRICT:	
Kitty Piercy (D)	UNOPP
Tony Alderman (R)	742
Jim Seaberry (R)	319
41st DISTRICT:	
Cynthia Wooten (D)	UNOPP
Norm Fox (R)	UNOPP
42nd DISTRICT:	
Lee Byer (D)	UNOPP
Ralf Walters (R)	UNOPP
43rd DISTRICT:	
Gary Crum (D)	UNOPP
Jim Walsh (R)	UNOPP
44th DISTRICT:	
Tony Corcoran (D)	UNOPP
Barbara Tennison (R)	UNOPP
47th DISTRICT:	
Mike Lehman (D)	UNOPP
Marlee Newton (R)	UNOPP
EWEB	
WARD 6 & 7	
Sandra Bishop	716
Steven Curtis	569
SPRINGFIELD MAYOR	
Ray	507
Morrisette	1,678
JUDGES	
SUPREME COURT #1:	
Rex Armstrong	44,676
Frank J. Yraguen	32,784
Ted Kulongoski	133,199
COURT OF APPEALS #1:	
Paul J. De Muntz	UNOPP
COURT OF APPEALS #2:	
Walter I. Edmonds	UNOPP
LANE CO. DISTRICT COURT:	
Eveleen Henry	UNOPP

* At 10:30 p.m. vote totals were unavailable for the above candidates.



Peter Sorenson, one of the leading candidates for county commissioner, talks about the election with Bobby Lee, the leader for City Council Ward 3, at the Lane County Fairgrounds Tuesday night.

Lee leaps ahead in City Council race

WARD 3: Former ASUO president expected to be the University district's Council representative

By Marcelene Edwards
Managing Editor

Bobby Lee had a commanding lead over his opponents for the City Council Ward 3 position with 58 percent of the votes as of press time Tuesday night.

Lee, a graduate student at the University, said he was happy with the results. He looks forward to taking over the seat and filling the shoes of Kevin Hornbuckle, who holds the seat now.

He plans to spend the next six months sitting in on Council

meetings to prepare for his inauguration in January.

Campaigning during the last nine months has been hard, he said. He is going to use the next few months to rest.

"This has probably been the most challenging experience I've ever had," he said.

John Walsh, who received 11 percent of the vote, said he was not sure whether he was going to run for office again, but hadn't counted himself out of this one yet because the absentee ballots have not been tabulated. The Lane County elections division sent out thousands of absentee ballots before the election and won't finish counting them until later this week.

Adam Young, who also ran for the position, received 13 percent of the votes.

There will be a runoff election between Anne Marie Levis and Betty Taylor, candidates for Ward 2, in November. Levis received 35 percent of the vote, and Taylor received 26 percent. One candidate needed to receive more than 50 percent of the votes to be declared the winner.

Scott Meisner won the seat in Ward 7 with 54 percent of the votes, with runner-up Tom Muselwhite trailing with 20 percent.

Nancy Nathanson was reelected for Ward 8 with 55 percent of the votes, while opponent Marlene Colbath received 32 percent.

Runoff will decide commissioners' contest

COUNTY: Neither Peter Sorenson nor Peter Bartel won more than half the votes

By Regina Brown
Higher Education Editor

The race for the south Lane County Board of Commissioners position ended in a standoff between Peter Sorenson and Peter Bartel Tuesday night.

Sorenson received 24 percent of the vote and Bartel received 20 percent of the vote. The two will battle each other for the south Lane County position in the next election in November.

Final results will not be tabulated until absentee ballots are counted later in the week.

"I'm just going to keep on talking about the issues

I've been talking about," Bartel said about his approach to the upcoming race. "I ran on ideas and a level of commitment to the community. For me to be [in a runoff] means that my message got heard."

Bartel has never run for a political office and said the election results show people support him because of his stand on issues and not because of name recognition.

Sorenson, who is currently a state senator, said he will approach the political process with openness.

"I think openness is a very important part of what political office has to do today," he said. "I'm not real big on campaign promises. I have a record of support that I'm proud of."

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