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for making a run for the seat without any major funding.

"That takes courage," she said.

Austin said he never believed he would win because of the constraints of time and money, but he gave it his best shot. It is part of personal responsibility, he said.

"It's giving back what you get," Austin said.

In addition, he said, Democrats far outnumber Republicans in Lane County. So to receive about 20 percent of the vote so far on a \$200 budget is encouraging. Austin's budget was minuscule in comparison to Castillo's, which was about \$18,000 more. Austin was the only candidate with a handmade sign denoting his table at the Lane County Fairgrounds Tuesday night.

"The ideology is changing in this county," Austin said. The apparent defeat of Measure 64 is a good example of how a "tree-hugging" area is changing its mood, he said.

Castillo said she is looking forward to the 1999 Legislative session, where she will focus on K-

12 education, juvenile crime prevention and transportation legislation.

She will also support the new Oregon University System funding model, which, if passed by the Legislature, will allow all Oregon universities to keep their own tuition and fees, rather than pooling them.

"Everybody is on board with that — all of the university presidents. The legislators are supportive of it."

Despite the early returns, Castillo wasn't ready to declare victory Tuesday.

Castillo and Austin spoke briefly Tuesday.

"He was very sweet, saying how he's enjoyed running against me," Castillo said.

Austin praised Castillo as well.

"Susan's a great lady," he said. "She's the kind of person I can disagree with on the battlefield and have coffee with later."

And even at the end of the night, Austin was still smiling.

Democrats lead locally

Incumbent U.S. House Representative Peter DeFazio was

pulling in almost 75 percent of the vote in his race for re-election. Additionally, Democrat Vicki Walker was leading Norm Fox for the District 41 state representative seat; Democrat Kitty Piercy was leading Republican Jim Seaberry by 23 percent for the District 39 seat; and Democrat Floyd Prozanski was garnering nearly 80 percent of the vote in District 40, which includes the University area.

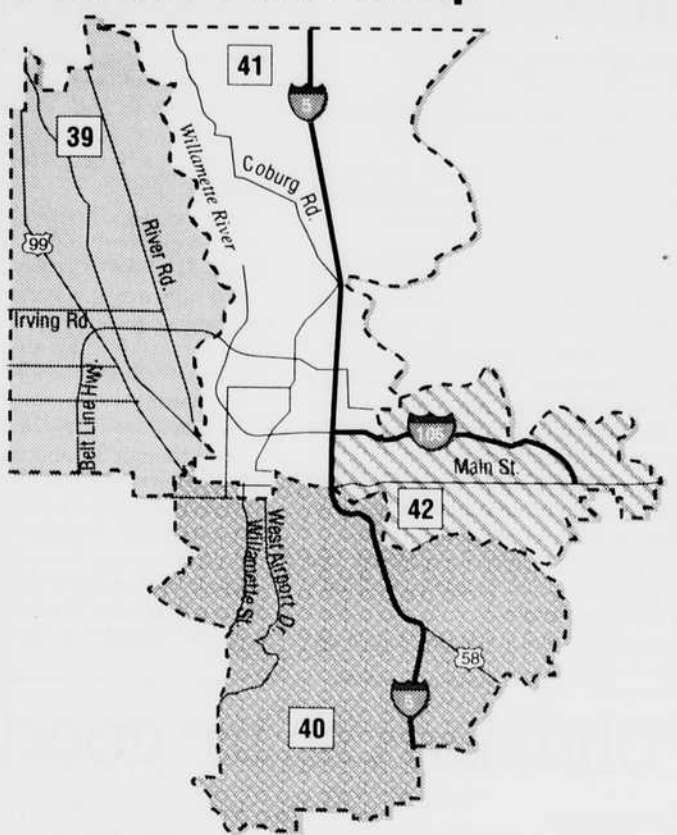
Springfield Mayor Bill Morrisette ran unopposed and will fill the District 42 state representative seat.

"I feel energized to go back and fight the good fight," a tired DeFazio said at the end of the evening. He stressed the need to revamp campaign finance legislation in Oregon.

"We thought we'd win," Walker said of her campaign. "We had so much support from people."

In the Eugene City Council elections, Pat Farr, Gary Pape and Gary Rayor were running unopposed. In Ward 4, David Kelly had a 67 percent to 32 percent lead on Mike Lewis late Tuesday.

State house district map



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Police

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Eugene police to send them a card explaining that they have investigated the complaint, Dalton said.

Dalton said the current situation was like "the fox guarding the chicken coop."

"Right now you have the police guarding the police," he said. "This measure allows for impartial observers."

Early in the evening, volunteer Bruce Davison said he was guardedly optimistic about the measure's success.

"It's good for both sides, really," he said. "It's a positive thing for the community."

Davison said if the measure passes, it could help the University to avoid future acts of violence.

"This gives the University a chance to coordinate with the re-

view board and work with students to prevent future riots," he said.

"I think that any complaints from that area that go through the board will get a result accepted by the community," Dalton agreed.

Carol Berg, member of CAPP, said the measure works in partnership with the police.

"We see the police as part of the community, and we're all in this together as a community," she said.

Berg said the measure will help students and police better understand each other's situation.

"Having an attitude of hatred towards the police means nothing," she said. "If we should lose by just a small margin, I would still consider that a win."

The police and mayor would

still have to look at the vote, even if the measure does not pass, she said.

"The community has to deal with anger towards the police in some way," she said.

Elaine Green, co-chairwoman of the external review advisers committee, which helped put the measure on the ballot, said the measure will mean the same thing for students as it does for anyone else. Green is also the associate dean of student life at the University, but her job is unaffiliated with her position on the committee.

"People will have a more credible vehicle if they have a complaint about how police have acted," Green said. "My hope would be that if students are unhappy, they will deal with it in a straightforward way."

Green said the main opposi-

tion to the measure has been misunderstanding. Some people thought this was an anti-police measure, she said.

Jim Lynch doesn't see it that way. Lynch is one of three citizens who formally oppose the measure in the voters' pamphlet.

This measure undermines trust in the police department, he said.

By opposing the measure, Lynch said he hopes to be "sending a loud and clear message that the police department will be trusted."

Lynch said Eugene doesn't need a police review board but more community policing.

"We need to implement community policing on a grand scale," he said.

Lynch noted that the City of Eugene does not currently have a

permanent police chief, and when there is a chief, he or she will have to "take a hard look at this measure if it passes," he said.

Lynch said he is also concerned about the cost of the measure.

"There are not enough police officers on the street," he said. "The money being used to fund the review board is going in the wrong direction."

Dalton, however, said the measure accounts for one-tenth of one percent of the current police budget.

Dalton, and all the supporters of measure 20-99, said they are optimistic about the measure's outcome.

"The fact is that we are at 57 percent and have been climbing all night," Dalton said. "If the trend continues, we should win."

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