



Tom Patterson Emerald

State Sen. Tony Corcoran makes it clear who he is supporting in the 2000 presidential election. George Bush (below) visited Portland in May and with Oregon a swing state, the Texas governor will likely make at least one more stop in the Northwest before Election Day.

Political season heats up locally

For some students, the 2000 election in November will be their first chance to vote for a presidential candidate.

While the race for the White House gains most of the national attention, there are plenty of other state and local races that will be receiving coverage in newspapers across Oregon.

The Emerald plans on offering as much insight and information as the community reporters and community editor can gather, so that voters — whether this is your first time around or your fifth time casting a ballot — can make decisions based on the facts.

In addition to the races for specific races, Oregon, in case you didn't know, has a ballot measure system that allows citizens to put their measures on the ballot, if they gain a qualifying number of signatures. This year a total of 26 such measures made the cut, and a few directly affect University students.



Vice President Al Gore

Part one of the state Voter's Pamphlet will be available Oct. 11, while part two is scheduled for an Oct. 18 street date. All information in the pamphlet can also be accessed at www.sos.state.or.us/Elections/.

From staff reports



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Political potpourri

Your elected officials

U.S. Senators

Ron Wyden
Gordon Smith

U.S. Representatives

DeFazio, Peter — 4th District

Governor

John Kitzhaber

State Senate

Tony Corcoran

State Representatives

Piercy, Kitty — 39th District
Prozanski, Floyd — 40th District

City Councilors, with wards

Mayor — Jim Torrey
Ward 1 — Gary Rayor
Ward 2 — Betty Taylor
Ward 3 — Bonnie Bettman
Ward 4 — David Kelly
Ward 5 — Gary Papé
Ward 6 — Pat Farr
Ward 7 — Scott Meisner
Ward 8 — Nancy Nathanson

Lane County Commissioners, with districts

East Lane — Cindy Weeldreyer
West Lane — Anna Morrison

North Eugene — Bobby Green
South Eugene — Peter Sorenson
Springfield — Bill Dwyer

Where to become involved with politics

Republican Party contacts

Lane County Chair: Jeff Hoyt;
jhoyt@ksbc.com

Volunteer contact: Andy Moore;
lane_bush2000@yahoo.com

Campus: College Republicans; EMU
Room 20c

Web: Oregon.georgewbush.com

Democratic Party contacts

Lane County Headquarters: 1011 Valley River Way No. 103; 434-6744

Campus: College Democrats; EMU
Room 20

Web: www.algore2000.com

Green Party contacts

Lane County Headquarters for Ralph Nader: 228 E. 11th Ave.; 607-8093

Web: www.LaneForNader.org

Lane County Elections office

135 E. Sixth Ave.; 682-4234

Web: www.co.lane.or.us/Elections/voter.htm

Campus contact:

ASUO; EMU Suite 4

How to register

Who may register to vote?

Anyone who is:
A resident of Oregon;
A United States citizen; and
18 years of age or older.

You may register to vote before your 18th birthday or before you are sworn in as a US citizen. In order to register under these conditions, you must turn 18 or be sworn in as a US citizen during the 20-day period immediately before the election. Please call your county elections office for details if you believe you qualify for this registration process.

When may I register?

You may register at any time. However, your voter registration card must be postmarked no later than the 21st day before the election at which you intend to vote.

What information is required?

You are required to furnish your full name, residence address, date of birth, and signature.

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