



Jonathan House Emerald

ASUO Executive candidate Eric Bailey checks the results of the primary election Friday to find that his ticket placed fourth overall. ASUO ticket Rachel Pilliod and Ben Buzbee, who took first in the vote, will square off against the runners-up from the primary, candidates Sean Ritchie and Jason Babkes, in the general elections starting Wednesday.

## Elections

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there is one ASUO candidate going on to the general elections. May the best candidate win."

Bailey and running mate Charlotte Nisser placed fourth with 266 votes, slightly more than last year when Bailey and Jeff Oliver scored 237 votes.

Candidates John Ely and Hayes Hurwitz, who placed a distant seventh out of 10, said they are demanding a recount of votes because they believe the system could have defaulted.

"I am contesting this. There is no way that I only got 144 votes. I work in a sorority house, and they all voted for me, and I had a whole fraternity behind me. Basically, I just want to see proof," Ely said.

The voter turnout hit 15.3 percent, still short of the ASUO Elections Board's goal of 20 percent, but Elections Coordinator Courtney Hight said she was still pleased that this year's tally was higher than last year's primary, which only hit 9 percent despite an extended voting period.

"We hope to meet our 20 percent goal during general elections," Hight said. "I think all of the candidates did an excellent job."

The primary campaign remained grievance-free, but that may change today. The Commentator, which sponsored "subversives-fighting" candidate Tim Dreier, plans to file a grievance with the ASUO because the elections board kept the press outside the ASUO Executive office where the DuckWeb votes were tallied Friday night.

Commentator publisher Bret Jacobson said the move violated Oregon law allowing media representatives to watch vote counting.

"We would like the votes recounted with media presence and the (ASUO Constitution Court)," Jacobson said. "If they recount it, some part of justice will be served." Dreier placed last with 98 votes.

A number of ASUO Student Senate seats and other positions were also decided Friday.

The closest contest came in Seat #1, where Sen. Dominique Beaumont defeated Rick Reed by only three votes, 602-599.

Two other seats had more than two candidates, and the winner will be decided with the Executive in the general election.

Kate Kranzush and Brad Fetrow advanced in the Seat #7 race, beating Sho Ikeda, who ran for ASUO Executive last year on a platform of making dolphins legal housepets and comparing diversity to the Nintendo game "Super Mario Bros."

In Seat #14, Levi Strom and Abby Lovett advanced, beating Anthony Kuchulis.

And, like previous years, many humorous write-in candidates got a nod for Executive and senate, including Oregon quarterback Joey Harrington, Jesus Christ, football commentator John Madden, "the French judge for ice skating," ASUO Vice President Joy Nair and former ASUO President Wylie Chen.

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## 2002 ASUO primary election results:

**President/Vice President**  
 Rachel Pilliod/Ben Buzbee — 541  
 Sean Ritchie/Jason Babkes — 403  
 Haben Woldu/Oscar Arana — 385  
 Eric Bailey/Charlotte Nisser — 266  
 Sean Powell/Tyler Lofquist — 145  
 John Ely/Hayes Hurwitz — 144  
 Ezra Mannix/Lucas Willett — 144  
 Jesse Harding/Todd Brink — 115  
 Gregory McNeill/Maco Stewart — 105  
 Tim Dreier — 98

**Associated Students Presidential Advisory Committee**  
 Steve Gold — 1,022

**Programs Finance Committee Two-year At-Large Member**  
 James Tilford — 563  
 Russ Tkebuchava — 483

**Programs Finance Committee One-year At-Large Member**  
 Kate Shull — 1,014

**EMU Board At-Large Member**  
 Jacob Holcombe — 689

**EMU Board At-Large Member**  
 Christa Shively — 756

**Student Senate Seat #1**  
 Dominique Beaumont — 602  
 Rick Reed — 599

**Student Senate Seat #2**  
 Matthew Pfeiffer — 980

**Student Senate Seat #3**  
 Meghan Standridge — 1,010

**Student Senate Seat #4**  
 Kady-Ann Davy — 1,033

**Student Senate Seat #5**  
 Aryn Clark — 632  
 Samuel Berg — 388

**Student Senate Seat #7**  
 Kate Kranzush — 457  
 Brad Fetrow — 375  
 Alain Sho Ikeda — 279

**Student Senate Seat #8**  
 Joseph Streckert — 940

**Student Senate Seat #10**  
 Ben Strawn — 197

**Student Senate Seat #13**  
 Jackie Lynn Ray — 254

**Student Senate Seat #14**  
 Levi Strom — 123  
 Abby Lovett — 117  
 Anthony Kuchulis — 61

**Student Senate Seat #16**  
 Tex Arnold — 114

**Student Senate Seat #17**  
 Michael Linman — 91  
 Starla Cummins — 66

**Student Senate Seat #18**  
 Andrew Elliott — 63  
 Scott Austin — 12

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