

...ATU #757 union election results

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Executive vice president. In July 2010 he was appointed its international president, but three months later lost re-election to Lawrence Hanley, head of a Staten Island local. Since then, Heintzman has worked part time at Local 757 helping negotiate collective bargaining agreements. He says he's not certain what his plans are for the immediate future.

In other races:

Seven members were elected unopposed to the Local 757 Executive Board: Anna Tompte, First Student Portland Public Schools; Carl Faddis, Lane Transit District; Ken Richins, Salem Area Mass Transit; Sandra Guengerich, TriMet Center Transportation; Kevin Kinoshita, TriMet Center

Maintenance; David R. Kay, TriMet Powell Maintenance; and Joe E. Ruffin III, TriMet Light Rail Maintenance.

In contested races for Executive Board, Scott Miller outpolled incumbent Roy Jennings at C-TRAN; incumbent Terry Howard outpolled Karen Currah at Portland Public Schools; incumbent Jeffrey D. Ackerson outpolled Michael William McCurry at TriMet Merlo Transportation; Shayne Jenkinson outpolled incumbent Jeffrey Hunt at TriMet Merlo Maintenance; Dan Martin outpolled incumbent Khris Alexander and Fadi Hamad and LaNita "Homer" Hansen at TriMet Powell Transportation; Incumbent Tom D. Ruiz Jr. outpolled Dan Lindner at TriMet Light Rail Transportation; Shirley Block outpolled incumbent

Bruce Duncan, TriMet Monthly Rated Employees.

Members also elected liaison officers to the Board. Unopposed were Melanie A. Gibson, Bend Area Transit; Jim Collell, C-VAN; John Oliver, First Student Services Corvallis City Transit; and Sharon Issler, First Student Portland Public Schools; John Hampton, Lane Transit District Extra Board; Thomas McCoid, MV Transportation; Bill Bradley, Lane Transit District Fleet Services; Daryl Meisch, MV Transportation Canby; Stephen Eckles, TriMet Merlo Transportation Extra Board; Terry Jorgensen, TriMet Powell Transportation Extra Board; Jean Strickland, TriMet Light Rail Transportation Ruby; David Harvey, TriMet Light Rail Maintenance Elmonica; Mark Brotherton, Valley Transit; and Brian Newhouse, C-TRAN Representative Staff.

In contested races, John Shreves outpolled Becci Probasco at C-TRAN; Joy LaRochelle outpolled C. Les Green at First Transit TriMet Lift; Kathi Brown outpolled Richard Larson and Jeanann C. Hall at First Transit TriMet Lift; Roger Spry outpolled Erica Friend-Huber at Rogue Valley Transportation; Zachary Leeth outpolled Don Elznic at Salem Area Mass Transit; Gary Hernandez outpolled Erik Nyberg at TriMet Center Extra Board; Anthony Forrester outpolled Doug Tilson at TriMet Light Rail Transportation Elmonica; and Amy Taylor outpolled Dee Williams at TriMet Portland Streetcar.

For Lane Transit District Secretary, Natalie Crampton outpolled John Gelsomino and Jeramy Card.

...Supreme Court

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ministration to make sure this law passed, so that tens of thousands of families could no longer be denied insurance."

Oregon Gov. John Kitzhaber said the Court ruling "will help all Oregonians, including the 600,000 Oregonians who are uninsured, have better access to health coverage. It's a vindication of the Obama Administrations bold approach. Oregon's health transformation initiative is well underway. We're moving forward with Coordinated Care Organizations that will transform Medicaid for better health and lower cost. And the

Oregon Health Insurance Exchange will be a central marketplace where individuals and small businesses can shop for health plans and receive help paying for coverage."

The Court ruling allows states to decline the Medicaid expansion without losing federal money for their existing Medicaid programs. If the 26 states that challenged the law opt out, an estimated 8.5 million people would not be covered by Medicaid, ProPublica reported.

Chief Justice Roberts joined Justices Sonya Sotomayor, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and Elena Kagan in the 5-4 decision.

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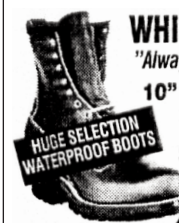
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