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# Labor-backed pols advance from Washington primary

VANCOUVER, Wash. — Labor-endorsed congressional candidate Bob Dingethal advanced through Washington's primary election Aug. 5. The Democratic newcomer finished second in a three-person race, earning the right to challenge Republican incumbent Jaime Herrera Beutler in the November general election.

Under Washington's "top two" primary system, the top two vote-getters move on to the general election, regardless of party.

Several labor-endorsed candidates were in races with only two candidates, so they automatically advanced. They are: Craig Pridemore for Clark County commissioner; Deanna Pauli-Hammond for county clerk; Tony Golik, who is seeking re-election for prosecuting attorney; state Rep. Monica Stonier in the 17th District, Position 1; and Maureen Winningham, who is running for state representative in the 18th District.

In legislative races involving candidates in Southwest Washington, labor-endorsed Democratic state representatives Sharon Wylie and Jim Moeller

advanced to the general election in District 49. Wylie finished first in a three-person race for Position 1, and Moeller finished first in a three-person race for Position 2. Both will have Republican challengers in November.

In the 18th District, labor-backed Democrat Mike Briggs outpolled two Republicans to advance to the general election. He will face Brandon Vick in November.

Locally, labor-endorsed Chuck Atkins was the top vote-getter in a four-man race for Clark County Sheriff. Atkins collected nearly 22,000 votes, far outdistancing runner-up John Graser, who captured just under 7,000 votes. Both are Republicans. The incumbent sheriff, Garry Lucas, is retiring.

Incumbent Clark County Public Utilities District Commissioner Byron Hanke finished second in a four-person race for Position 3. Former commissioner Van Dyke received 5,359 votes to Hanke's 4,638. The two will square off again in November.

Voter turnout in Clark County was an abysmal 21.95 percent.

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