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## ...Oregon primary

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Wheeler and Bailey, but Wheeler was backed by a number of building trades unions and the Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council, and Bailey was backed by UFCW Local 555, Portland Association of Teachers, and the Portland Police Association. AFSCME endorsed both candidates. For City Council, labor-endorsed incumbent Amanda Fritz won outright with 70 percent, while labor-endorsed incumbent Steve Novick got the most votes in the primary—43 percent—but will face small business owner Chloe Eudaly in a November runoff. Meanwhile, voters approved labor-endorsed Measure 26-173, a four-year 10-cent-per-gallon gas tax, by 52 percent; the measure will raise \$16 million a year for street maintenance and safety improvements.

### CITY OF SALEM

Sally Cook — a member of SEIU Local 503 and a graduate of the Oregon Labor Candidates

School — beat incumbent Warren Bednarz for a seat on Salem City Council in southwest Salem's Ward 7.

### CITY OF SPRINGFIELD

Leonard Stoehr—a union rep at Teamsters Local 206—won with 55 percent of the vote against incumbent Dave Ralston for the Ward 4 seat on Springfield City Council.

### CITY OF EUGENE

Clair Syrett, an Oregon Nurses Association union rep and member of Teamsters Local 223, won re-election to Eugene City Council, Ward 7. She ran unopposed.

### LOCAL BALLOT MEASURES

Measure 3-476, a Clackamas County Emergency Radio Bond, and Measure 3-477, a City of Milwaukie Library bond, both passed with endorsements from labor. Labor-backed bond measures for Mt. Hood Community College and Centennial School District were defeated.



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