

## 2022 ELECTION

# Fitch to be next mayor of Redmond

### Rec center bond passes, levy fails

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Updated unofficial results in the 2022 election were released Nov. 16, with little change from previous unofficial election tallies.

Election numbers will be not be officially certified until December.

Ed Fitch, who was mayor from 1998-2002, won the race for Redmond mayor with a total of 5,026 votes. Ben Schimmoller came in second with 4,739 votes while Jay Patrick finished the election with 4,543 votes. Charles Webster Baer ended with 224 votes.



Fitch

In the Redmond city council election, results also stayed mostly the same with the top three candidates earning seats. Cat Zwicker came in first with 8,384 votes followed by Kathryn Osborne with 7,618 and John Nielsen with 7,545 total votes. Bill Trumble, with 6,023 votes, and Branegan J. Dixon, with 4,857 votes, will not be joining city council next year.

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Image provided by NeighborImpact

Volunteers line up to give out turkeys and other Thanksgiving food to the Redmond community on Nov. 19 at Redmond High School.

# TURKEY TIME

## NeighborImpact distributes 2,400 Thanksgiving meals

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Despite oppressive, dark clouds and freezing mist that left trees covered in white and the parking lot slick as oil, the volunteers worked with smiles as hundreds of cars lined up to receive Thanksgiving supplies on Nov. 17 at Redmond High School.

From the moment the NeighborImpact Mobile Food Pantry opened its service at 3 p.m. until it closed at 4:30 p.m., cars wrapped around the parking lot to receive Thanksgiving supplies including turkey, stuff-

ing, mashed potatoes, gravy, canned green beans, pumpkin puree and rolls. All were offered at no cost.

According to Jordan Reeher, program specialist at NeighborImpact, the showing was

nearly double what they expected — especially with the ice and cold.

"This is our busiest location," Reeher said. "And I think this is our busiest day yet."

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## Redmond Smokehouse ready for Thanksgiving



Nick Rosenberger/Spokesman

A customer peruses the Redmond Smokehouse's retail offerings at 353 SE Railroad Blvd. on Nov. 18 in Redmond.

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A knife sunk deep into a red slab of meat in the Redmond Smokehouse.

With quick, strong, accurate slices the piece was cut into chunks of scarlet and white. A carve down the side, a jab deep into muscle, a chop of fat. Flip. Bury knife deep. Slide down. Separate muscle. Repeat.

Every day, the Redmond Smokehouse churns out rows of marbled beef steaks, pork chops, smoked turkeys, bacon, flavored sausages, pepperoni and jerky in an old-fashioned butcher shop that dates back to the 1940s.

For customers and employees, the store has some of the best meat available and is a connection to family and to the past.

"It's just the way they process their meats," said Sharry Runge, a customer who regularly shops at the smokehouse. "They have a great history, the right seasonings, compared to a lot of the slaughterhouses."

Runge and her husband were the general contractors who helped remodel the smokehouse around 25 years ago, she said, and mentioned that the shop has been a part of Redmond's history.

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Cloudy  
48/31



**WEDNESDAY**  
Partly cloudy  
52/32



**THURSDAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
54/33



**FRIDAY**  
Partly cloudy  
54/34



**SATURDAY**  
Partly cloudy  
52/33



**SUNDAY**  
Partly cloudy  
49/29



**MONDAY**  
Cloudy  
46/30

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