

Port board stays same; Hazen wins Health District race

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Three Port of Astoria commissioners up for election or re-election faced no competition in the special district election Tuesday.

Bill Hunsinger of Astoria, a commercial fisherman and longtime longshoreman, retained Position 3 with nearly 87 percent of the votes. Thirteen percent went to the write-in candidate section. Hunsinger is serving his third elected term since defeating Oregon State University Extension Sea Grant agent Jim Bergeron in 2007.

Former sheriff and Clatsop County commissioner John Raichl of Astoria, appointed to Position 5 in 2014 to fill Ric Gerttula's remaining year, retained his seat with 95 percent of the votes. So did Robert Mushen of Cannon Beach, a retired doctor appointed to Position 4 to fill Jack Bland's remaining year, with more than 93 percent of the votes.

Gerttula resigned from Position 5 of the Port Commission in May 2014, as did Bland from Position 4.



Jeff Hazen

Other countywide races

The Clatsop Care Center Health District featured possibly the most competitive race in Clatsop County.

Jeff Hazen defeated Janet Miltenberger 1,487 votes (55.5 percent) to 1,184 (44.2 percent).

Nancy Winters in Position 3, Paul Radu in Position 5, Heather Reynolds in Position 6 and William "Mitch" Mitchum in Position 7 all ran unopposed, with at least 97 percent of the votes.

In the Union Health District, Elaine Norling, Glen Boring and Chuck Edgar all ran unopposed and received at least 98 percent of votes.

For full election results, visit <http://tinyurl.com/k88h9vh>

Clyde keeps Cannon Beach fire seat

All other races were uncontested

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Only one rural fire district race in Tuesday's special district election was contested.

In the Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District Board, Sharon Clyde retained Position 5.

Clyde received 196 votes, or 65.5 percent. Her challenger, Chris Wilbur, received 102 votes, or 33 percent.

"Not too bad for my first political contest," Wilbur said, smiling. "Sharon's been working at this a long time. I have nothing but positive thoughts."

He added he is happy for Clyde and knows she will "continue to serve the community well."

Clyde, a Cannon Beach resident, has been on the board since 1996.

Bob Carelli and Linda Beck-Sweeney ran unopposed for the Cannon Beach



Sharon Clyde



Christopher Wilbur

district. Each received at least 94 percent of votes.

Wilbur, also a Cannon Beach resident, said he will run again on the next go-around. "I'll keep trying till I get it," he said.

Upon hearing the news, Clyde said, "I'm just happy. I love the fire district, and I really like being on the board."

She said, however, that Wilbur "would have done a good job."

The five-member fire board manages the tax dollars that come from the protection district's residents and helps set the policies of Cannon Beach Fire and Rescue.

Formed in 1947, the fire protection district covers approximately five square miles and runs from the U.S. Highway 101 and U.S. Highway 26 junction south toward Arch Cape and Fal-

con Cove and includes the northeast tip of Tillamook County.

The board has a vacancy to fill because its now-former president, Alfred Aya, resigned late last month. Clyde, the vice president, automatically became president; the board voted member Garry Smith vice president.

Clyde said she hopes Wilbur will apply for the vacancy.

Other fire districts

Stewart Potter, Mark Truax, Lawrence Pfund and Ashley Kraushaar all ran unopposed for the Gearhart Rural Fire Protection District. Each received at least 99 percent of the vote.

Sandra Lerma, ran unopposed for the Elsie-Vine-maple Rural Fire Protection District and received 100 percent of the vote. Two

other positions on the board had no candidates.

Colleen Dohrn, Norma Painter and Karen Hurd each ran unopposed for the Hamlet Rural Fire Protection District. Each received at least 96 percent of the vote. One position had no candidate.

Ronald Larsen, Stan Johnson and John Jolley both ran unopposed for the John Day-Fernhill Rural Fire Protection District. Each received 100 percent of votes. One position had no candidates.

Dale Webster and Susan Stunkard both ran unopposed for the Knapapa-Svensen-Burnside Rural Fire Protection District. Each received at least 99 percent of votes.

Gary Dick, John Meiners IV and Ted Warila all ran unopposed for the Lewis and Clark Rural Fire Protection District. Each received at least 99 percent of votes.

Larry Boxman, Joan Jones and Barbara Smith all ran unopposed for the Mist-Berkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District. Each received at least 89 percent of votes.

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Election: Clatsop Community College board is entering a new era of leadership

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Clatsop Community College

Clatsop Community College's Board of Directors is entering a new era.

Paul Gillum, the board's longest-tenured member, did not file for re-election. Gillum joined the college board in Zone 2, Position 4 in 1999. Five-sevenths of the college board was up for election. Each candidate ran unopposed, receiving at least 97 percent of votes.

Anne Teaford-Cantor of Astoria, who ran for Gil-

lum's position, is the lone new candidate for the college board. She is a member of the steering committee for the Lower Columbia Diversity Project.

Karen Burke of Knappa, the retired head of the college's nursing program, was appointed in April 2014 to fill the remainder of Clatsop County Commissioner Dirk Rohne's term in Zone 1, Position 1. Rohne, a Brownsmead resident elected in 2007 to the college board, said he

asked Burke to replace him.

Robert Duehmig of Astoria was appointed in December to replace Frank Satterwhite in Zone 2, Position 3. Satterwhite resigned after 16 years on the board.

Tessa James Scheller of Warrenton was appointed to Zone 3, Position 6 in 2010 and elected in 2011.

Seaside Public Library director Esther Moberg was appointed to Zone 3, Position 7 in December to replace Larry McKinley,

who was appointed in April to replace Kirsten Ayles of Warrenton. Ayles, an accountant for Warrenton, resigned after taking a similar job in Seattle for King County, Wash. McKinley, the Northwest Area Manager for the Oregon Department of Transportation, resigned after taking a position as Access Management Program Manager with ODOT in Salem.

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