

Secretary of state candidates debate at Salem City Club

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SALEM — Four of six candidates for Oregon secretary of state met Friday for a tête-à-tête before the Salem City Club, answering questions on a host of topics.

The secretary of state is the state's chief auditor and elections official, and succeeds the governor should he or she leave office before the completion of a term.

The frontrunners, Democrat Brad Avakian and Republican Dennis Richardson, were joined Friday by Libertarian Candidate Sharon Durbin and Pacific Green Party candidate Alan Zundel.

The gap between Richardson, a former state legislator, and Avakian, the state's labor commissioner, has narrowed in what was already proving

to be a heated contest.

A poll commissioned by The Oregonian and KGW, reported Friday, showed 34 percent of voters prefer Richardson and 33 percent favor Avakian. Twenty-six percent are undecided.

The poll had a 4-point margin of error.

Auditing

Richardson argued that previous secretaries of state have used audits "selectively to protect power," saying that there was no audit of the state's botched health insurance exchange, Cover Oregon, of former Gov. John Kitzhaber or of the failed Columbia River Crossing, a project to improve the Interstate-5 bridge between Oregon and Washington.

"We need a secretary of state who will function on behalf of the people, facing

the government and making sure that the people's the money is well spent, not one who faces the people and protects the power base that is already there," Richardson said.

Avakian said he is the only candidate with a record of holding state agencies accountable, citing certain cases he pursued as the state's labor commissioner.

He also criticized Richardson, saying that as a member of the Legislature he could have called for an audit of those programs. Richardson served as a state representative from 2003 to 2014.

Durbin, an attorney and former Forest Grove planning commissioner, said a person with "no political dog in the fight" should be the state's auditor, and that the secretary of state should be "ruthless" but fair in auditing.

OBITUARIES

Richard Gary Wilderman Nehalem

Feb. 1, 1939 — Oct. 13, 2016

Richard Gary Wilderman was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on Feb. 1, 1939, to Charles and Dorothy (Yost) Wilderman. Richard passed away at his home in Nehalem, Oregon, on Oct. 13, 2016, at the age of 77.

He grew up in New Hartford, New York, with his younger sister, Lynn. Richard attended Utica College, Bucknell University, and finished his master's degree in biology at San Jose State.

He worked for chemical manufacturing companies, which included Barnes-Hind and Mt. Hood Chemical. He was the sole proprietor and chocolate maker of Ed Curry Candies in Portland, Oregon, for five years in the 1980s. He also was a professional photographer during this time. The final portion of his career was as head chemist at Tek Chemical in North Portland.

Richard married the love of his life, Judith

Harding, in Portland, Oregon, on Sept. 10, 1983. He enjoyed walks on the beach with Judith, working with computers and photography. Richard was a member of the Sunset Jaycees organization. He was preceded in death by his wife, Judith, in 2014.

He leaves behind, to honor his life, his loving family, sons Justin Daniel Parker and his wife, Katharine, and Ryan Matthew Parker and his wife, Sachiko; daughter Susan Elizabeth Baertlein and her husband, Geoff; and grandchildren Mikayla and Chloe Parker, Ema and Hana Parker and Charles Baertlein.

A private family graveside service was held.

Memorial contributions in Richard's name may be made to the Rinehart Clinic in Wheeler, Oregon.

Arrangements are in care of Waud's Funeral Home.

Dorothy Christine (Peterson) Winton

St. Helens

July 9, 1938 — Oct. 19, 2016

Dorothy Christine (Peterson) Winton was born to Ellen and Ernst Peterson on July 9, 1938 in Astoria, Oregon; she passed away Oct. 19, 2016, at 78 years old in Astoria, Oregon. She was born and raised in Astoria, and graduated in the Class of 1956 from Astoria High School.

Dorothy worked numerous jobs throughout her life, including tending the kitchen at Tongue Point, and tending bar at Desdemona & Charlie's Place. Her hobbies included bingo, baking, crocheting or spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include her brother, Philip Petersen and his wife, Bonnie; her sister, Ernestine Fowler; and children: John Wilson and his wife, Annette, of Riverside California; Jay Wilson of Astoria and Cis Wilson of Astoria. Grandchildren include Robert Williams, Kayla Vauthier and Tony Vauthier of Wisconsin, Michael Wilson of Washington, Jacob Wilson of Montana and the following in Astoria:

Benjamin Wilson, Misty Wilson, Krystal Wilson, Angel Finley, Rachael Wilson, Shelly Mae, Christopher Wilson, Amber Rose Wilson, Jessica Jensen and Amy Jensen. She was also blessed with numerous great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Gordon, Tim and Robert Wilson.

A service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m. at Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary, 1165 Franklin Ave., followed by a celebration of life potluck at a location to be determined (will be notified at the service).

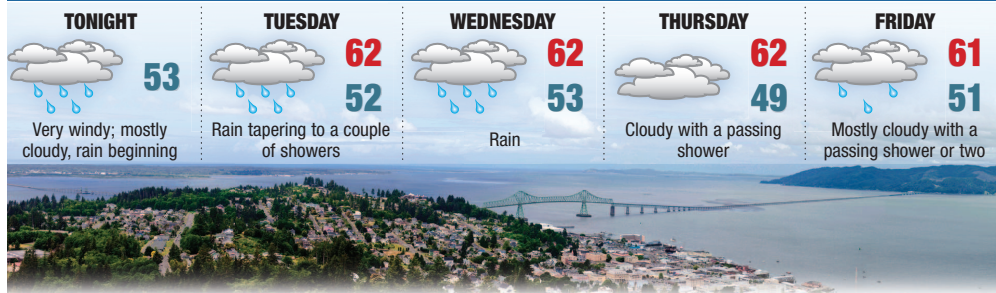
The Wilson family would like to thank all of the supporters who prayed with us in spirit, as well as all of the people by our side during this difficult time. She loved and cared for everyone.

For those wishing to leave condolences, an online guest book may be signed at www.caldwellmortuary.com



Dorothy Winton

FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR ASTORIA



ALMANAC

Astoria through Sunday.

Temperatures
High/low 63°/51°
Normal high/low 59°/43°
Record high 79° in 1929
Record low 34° in 1991

Precipitation
Sunday 0.07"
Month to date 13.65"
Normal month to date 3.92"
Year to date 56.62"
Normal year to date 44.41"

SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight 6:13 p.m.
Sunrise Tuesday 7:47 a.m.
Moonrise today 1:35 a.m.
Moonset today 3:44 p.m.

New First Full Last
Oct 30 Nov 7 Nov 14 Nov 21

UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: Before midnight, Aries the Ram, will be high in the eastern night sky.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

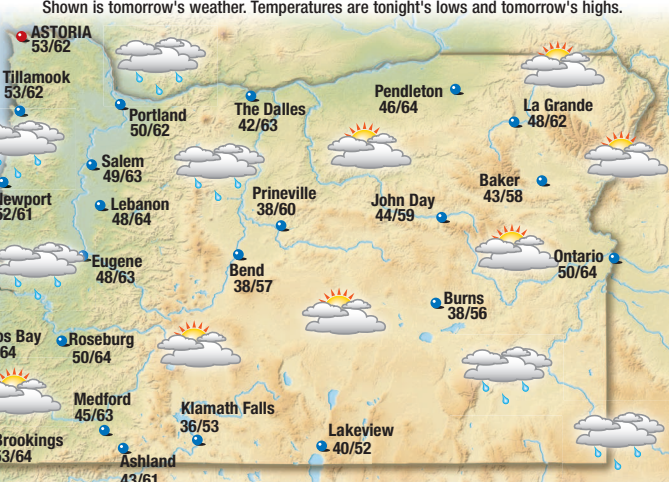
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10:38 a.m.	7.9 ft.	4:14 a.m.	0.7 ft.
10:40 p.m.	7.2 ft.	4:45 p.m.	1.8 ft.

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Tues.	W	Thurs.	W
Atlanta	81 55 s	77 52 s			
Boston	58 39 pc	49 36 s			
Chicago	57 38 s	54 44 c			
Denver	78 49 pc	73 44 pc			
Des Moines	62 45 s	59 54 c			
Detroit	55 36 pc	52 36 pc			
El Paso	87 60 pc	87 57 s			
Fairbanks	19 2 pc	26 1 s			
Honolulu	84 73 sh	85 74 pc			
Indianapolis	61 40 s	60 43 s			
Kansas City	66 51 s	73 60 pc			
Las Vegas	78 62 t	81 61 s			
Los Angeles	74 60 pc	73 58 pc			
Memphis	80 54 pc	80 58 s			
Miami	82 70 pc	84 75 pc			
Nashville	78 47 s	76 50 s			
New Orleans	81 61 pc	84 66 pc			
New York	59 43 pc	52 38 s			
Oklahoma City	81 60 s	78 62 pc			
Philadelphia	64 42 s	57 37 s			
St. Louis	68 48 s	68 52 s			
Salt Lake City	67 52 c	68 47 pc			
San Francisco	70 61 c	70 58 sh			
Seattle	59 50 r	61 49 s			
Washington, DC	68 46 s	61 42 s			

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

REGIONAL WEATHER

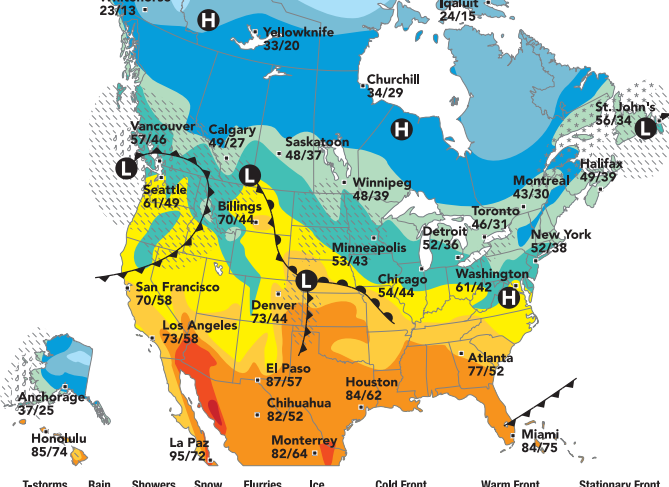


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City	Today	Tues.	W	Thurs.	W
Baker City	63 43 c	58 43 c			
Bend	58 38 c	57 45 c			
Brookings	58 52 r	61 56 c			
Eugene	58 48 r	63 50 c			
Ilwaco	60 54 r	60 53 r			
Klamath Falls	54 36 r	53 43 c			
Medford	58 45 r	63 51 c			
Newberg	57 50 r	62 50 c			
Newport	60 52 r	61 52 r			
North Bend	63 53 r	65 55 r			
Olympia	57 48 r	60 46 r			
Pendleton	68 46 c	64 49 c			
Portland	59 50 r	62 50 c			
Roseburg	60 50 r	64 54 c			
Salem	58 49 r	63 50 c			
Seaside	62 54 r	62 52 r			
Spokane	63 46 c	57 42 c			
Springfield	59 48 r	64 51 c			
Vancouver	58 51 r	61 51 c			
Yakima	61 40 c	61 44 c			

TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.



Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

US Coast Guard rescues fisherman

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WESTPORT, Wash. — A U.S. Coast Guard boat crew rescued a commercial fisherman after his vessel hit a submerged object just outside of homeport at the Westport Marina and began taking on water Sunday morning.

Coast Guard watch standers in Warrenton received a mayday call from 70-year-old Michael Carroll, the captain of the 60-foot fishing vessel Pacific Rim, at 3:51 a.m. reporting his vessel was taking on water and listing hard to starboard. The watch standers then called out a 47-foot motor lifeboat from Station Grays Harbor.

Carroll was rescued by the boat crew around 4:15 a.m., transferred to medical services in the Westport Marina and treated for symptoms of hypothermia on his way to Grays Harbor Community Hospital.

At the time of the sinking the Pacific Rim had 250 gallons of diesel fuel on board. Pollution responders with the Coast Guard planned to survey the scene more thoroughly at first light today.

A Safety Marine Information Broadcast is being transmitted to remind boaters to be on the lookout for the partially submerged vessel, which is reportedly drifting south with the tide.

CORRECTION

Candidates names incorrect — The names of Astoria City Council candidates Tom Brownson and Bruce Jones were wrong in a Page 2 story Friday about the Astoria

branch of the American Association of University Women's Candidates and Ballot Measure Forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Room 219 of Columbia Hall at Clatsop Community College.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

TODAY
Seaside City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall, 989 Broadway.

TUESDAY
Clatsop Care Health District Board, noon, Clatsop Care Memory Community, 2219 S.E. Dolphin Road, Warrenton.
Astoria Library Board, 5:30 p.m., Astoria Public Library Flag Room, 450 10th St.
Warrenton City Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 225 S. Main Ave.
Astoria Traffic Safety Committee, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

Astoria Planning Commission, immediately following Traffic Safety Committee, City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

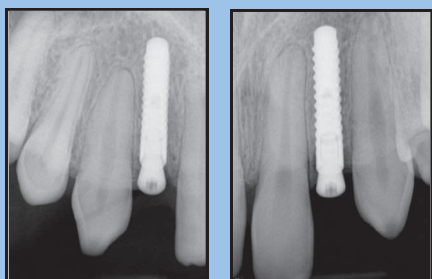
WEDNESDAY
Astoria Parks and Recreation Board, 6:30 a.m., City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

THURSDAY
Clatsop County Recreational Lands Planning and Advisory Committee, 1 to 3 p.m., fourth floor, 800 Exchange St.
Cannon Beach Planning Commission, 6 p.m., City Hall, 163 E. Gower St.

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