

# Ashland Republican nominated to transportation commission

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Capital Bureau

SALEM — Paula Brown, a Republican from Ashland, has been nominated by Gov. Kate Brown to succeed Susan Morgan on the Oregon Transportation Commission.

As a member of the five-member commission, Brown could be a power player in the shaping of a transportation package in the 2017 legislative session.

The transportation legislation will likely send hundreds of millions of dollars to the Department of Transportation, which the commission oversees.

Brown is the governor's appointee to the commission, pending Senate confirmation in December.

"She was the most and best qualified candidate," said

Bryan Hockaday, a spokesman for Gov. Kate Brown.

## Vineyard owner

Paula Brown and her husband, Patrick Flannery own the Dana Campbell vineyards in Ashland, but Brown has worked extensively in federal and local infrastructure projects and government contracting, according to her LinkedIn profile. She served as deputy chief of civil engineering at Naval Facilities Engineering Command in Washington, D.C., from October 2013 to September 2016. Before that, she worked at the U.S. Navy First Naval Construction Division in Norfolk, Virginia, from October 2010 to September 2013, and served as the public works director for the City of Ashland from June 1997 to December 2008. She also worked at the Rogue Valley

Council of Governments from fall 1993 until June 1997. She said that earliest experience "gives me the most diverse background, and it's when I got involved in transportation."

The nomination is "a great opportunity because I have done a lot of transportation projects in previous jobs," she added. "It will definitely be a new challenge on a new side of things."

As first reported by the Pamplin Media Group/EO Media Group Capital Bureau, Morgan left her more than 15-year stint in state and local government to pursue a career as a lobbyist.

The Republican from Douglas County has accepted a position with the Association

of Oregon Counties, where she will lobby for counties' interests in the creation of the transportation package and policy related to transportation and natural resources.

## Critical time

As a former member of the House of Representatives from 1999 to 2009, Morgan worked on natural resource policy.

Morgan publicly announced her resignation last week, but she notified the governor Nov. 9, Hockaday said. Her departure came at a critical time for the Department of Transportation. The department is under scrutiny as part of an ongoing performance audit. The audit is designed

to make sure the agency is prepared to efficiently manage the massive influx of funds that would come from the transportation package. Morgan leads the oversight committee for the audit and plans to remain as the committee's chairwoman until the end of the more than \$1 million audit by New York-based McKinsey & Co.

"I don't have a position going in," Paula Brown said of her approach toward the transportation package and the pending performance audit. "For me, it is learning about what is going on, what happened in the past and what we are looking for in the future, and how the commission can make recommendations to the Legislature and the governor and make sure we are doing the job for the citizens of Oregon."

Oregon law requires that the commission represent different geographic regions of the state. At least one member must live east of the Cascade Range. Commission Chairwoman Tammy Baney, who lives in Bend, fulfills that requirement.

No more than three members may belong to any one political party. Paula Brown said she is registered as a Republican, but she identifies as an independent.

Baney, who is a Deschutes County commissioner; Morgan, and Commissioner Sean B. O'Hollaren, vice president of government relations at Nike, are Republicans. Commissioner Alando L. Simpson, owner of City of Roses Disposal & Recycling, and Commissioner David H. Lohman, an Ashland attorney, are Democrats.



Paula Brown

## Mount Hood, Bachelor to open lifts today

Associated Press

SALEM — Skiing season in Oregon is set to begin today as Mt. Hood and Mt. Bachelor are both expected to open.

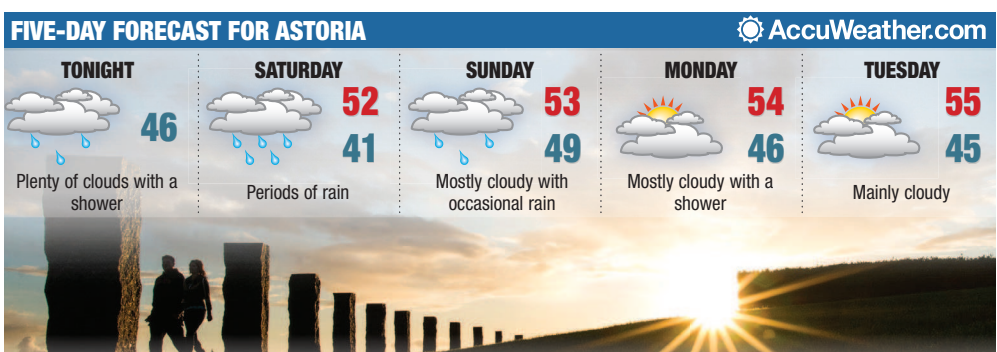
The Salem Statesman

Journal reports that officials with Mt. Hood Meadows plan to open three lifts this morning and Mt. Bachelor plans to open one lift.

Two additional lifts at Mt. Bachelor are expected to

open Saturday.

Mount Hood Skibowl plans to open its Snow Tube and Adventure Park on Saturday and Sunday. Timberline Lodge is already open on a limited basis.



### ALMANAC

Astoria through Thursday.

**Temperatures**

High/low ..... 53°/48°  
Normal high/low ..... 52°/39°  
Record high ..... 63° in 1936  
Record low ..... 19° in 1985

**Precipitation**

Thursday ..... 3.54"  
Month to date ..... 14.48"  
Normal month to date ..... 8.76"  
Year to date ..... 73.78"  
Normal year to date ..... 55.23"

### SUN AND MOON

Sunset tonight ..... 4:34 p.m.  
Sunrise Saturday ..... 7:32 a.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 3:34 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 3:07 p.m.

New First Full Last  
Nov 29 Dec 7 Dec 13 Dec 20

### UNDER THE SKY

Tonight's Sky: The constellation Pisces is high overhead this evening.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

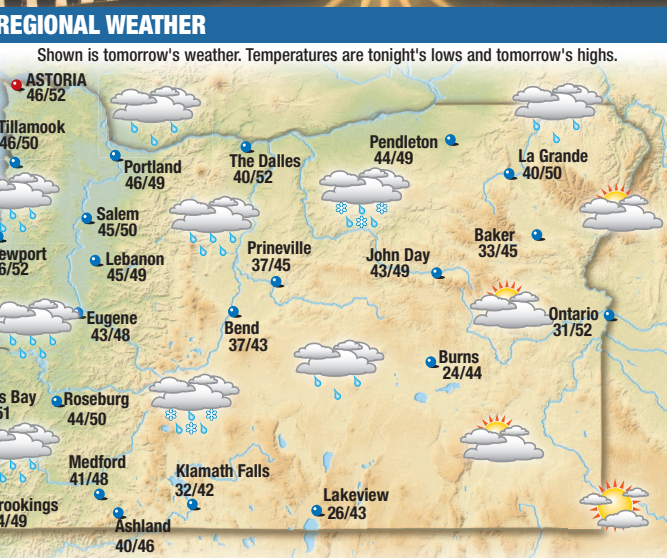
### TOMORROW'S TIDES

Astoria / Port Docks

Time	High	Time	Low
11:02 a.m.	9.0 ft.	4:53 a.m.	2.2 ft.
11:58 p.m.	7.5 ft.	5:47 p.m.	0.3 ft.

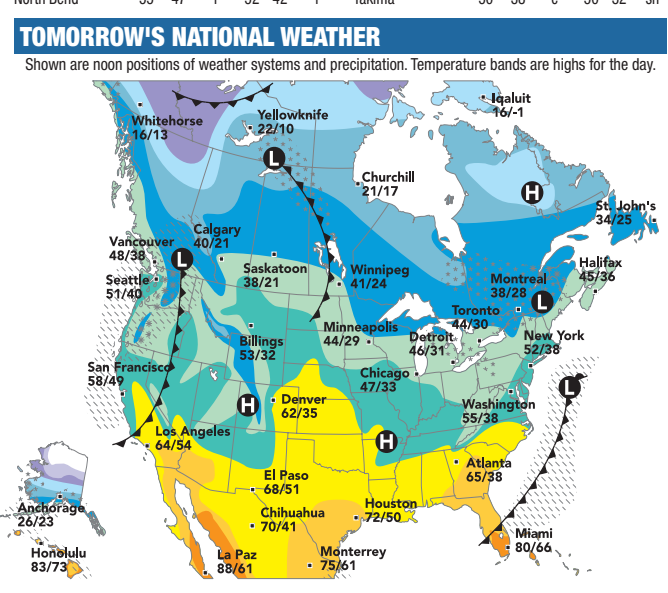
### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Sat.	Lo	W
Atlanta	73	43	s	65	38	s		
Boston	50	40	r	51	36	c		
Chicago	44	30	c	47	33	pc		
Denver	59	24	s	62	35	s		
Des Moines	50	33	s	58	36	pc		
Detroit	45	34	r	46	31	pc		
El Paso	60	44	pc	68	51	c		
Fairbanks	-2	-6	s	1	-6	sn		
Honolulu	81	72	pc	83	73	pc		
Indianapolis	45	32	c	50	32	s		
Kansas City	52	33	s	59	43	s		
Las Vegas	62	42	s	63	48	s		
Los Angeles	77	48	s	64	54	r		
Memphis	61	37	pc	59	35	s		
Miami	82	69	pc	80	66	pc		
Nashville	57	33	pc	56	29	s		
New Orleans	73	53	pc	67	47	s		
New York	54	44	c	52	38	pc		
Oklahoma City	57	31	pc	63	46	pc		
Philadelphia	58	42	c	54	38	pc		
St. Louis	54	31	pc	58	38	s		
Salt Lake City	53	32	pc	55	37	c		
San Francisco	62	53	c	58	49	r		
Seattle	51	44	c	51	40	r		
Washington, DC	61	41	c	55	38	s		



### REGIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Sat.	Lo	W
Baker City	43	33	sn	45	27	c		
Bend	46	37	sn	43	27	c		
Brookings	54	45	r	50	41	r		
Eugene	52	43	r	48	38	r		
Ilwaco	53	47	r	52	44	r		
Klamath Falls	45	32	c	42	24	sn		
Medford	54	41	r	48	37	r		
Newberg	50	44	r	48	40	r		
Newport	52	46	r	52	42	r		
North Bend	55	47	r	52	42	r		
Olympia	50	41	c	49	37	r		
Pendleton	52	44	r	49	36	sh		
Portland	50	46	r	49	41	r		
Roseburg	54	44	r	50	41	r		
Salem	51	45	r	50	41	r		
Seaside	54	47	c	52	43	r		
Spokane	44	39	r	44	34	sh		
Springfield	52	45	r	49	40	r		
Vancouver	50	46	r	49	42	r		
Yakima	50	38	c	50	32	sn		



## Flooding, landslides mar coast on Thanksgiving

### Astoria had 4.41 inches of rain Thursday

The Daily Astorian

Heavy rainfall caused disruptions for traffic and residents on U.S. Highways 30 and 101 on Thanksgiving.

Astoria received 4.41 inches of rain, measured at the Astoria Regional Airport, over a two-day period ending 4 a.m. Friday, according to Matthew Cullen, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Portland.

A landslide at Bradley Hill on U.S. Highway 30 blocked the eastbound lane. The slide

caught and damaged a car, but caused no injuries.

A separate landslide was reported at 10:37 a.m. on U.S. Highway 103 near milepost 7. No further information was available by press time.

In Astoria, "there was minor flooding in basements around town due to the water," Astoria Police Det. Kenny Hansen said.

Hansen added that he and at least one of his neighbors experienced this basement flooding personally.

In addition, such a high volume of water was rushing through drainpipes that it backed up through some of the city's manholes, "which is common when we get a whole bunch of rain," Han-

sen said.

As of 4 p.m. Thursday, Seaside had received 3.51 inches of rain over a 24-hour period, Cullen said.

U.S. Highway 101, south of Seaside, was closed due to flooding but later reopened, according to the Seaside Police Department.

Warrenton saw some minor outdoor flooding in areas that commonly have standing water, such as on Northwest Warrenton Drive near BioOregon, but the flooding did not obstruct traffic, according to Warrenton Police Chief Matthew Workman.

Workman said that no weather-related accidents have occurred in the city over the last three days.

## OBITUARIES

### Donald C. Bowen Jr.

Knappa

Feb. 26, 1947 — Nov. 13, 2016

Donald C. Bowen Jr. was born on Feb. 26, 1947, in Phoenix, Arizona.

He was the son of Freda and Donald C. Bowen Sr. They returned to Hyannis, Massachusetts, where most of their family originated shortly after his birth.

After completing high school in Massachusetts, Donald moved to Los Angeles and worked as an airline mechanic for Pan Am. While in Los Angeles he met Becky and they spent two years together, however she later returned to Pennsylvania.

Don surfed in Hawaii, traveled to New Zealand and Australia.

He finally settled in Knappa, Oregon, in 1974 after falling in love with a 6-acre lot. He designed and built a cabin on the lot and called at home for over 40 years.

He loved to hunt and fish with his best friend, Butch, on the Columbia River and surrounding areas.

He had worked at Bumble Bee tuna factory and Bioproducts.

In 1992 Don and Becky reconnected. He spent 10 years as an independent long-haul truck driver. Wanting to stay home more, he decided to become a bus driver at Tongue Point Job Core.

Don enjoyed going to Jones Beach with "Crazy Sam" and Becky.

After suffering a severe stroke he moved to Astor Place care facility for a year and a half where he received excellent care.

He passed away peacefully on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2016.

Any donations may be made in his name to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter.



Donald C. Bowen Jr.

## CORRECTION

**Vote count reversed** — A story on Page 3A published Thursday and headlined "Recount for Warrenton race to be held next week" contained inaccurate information.

The article incorrectly stated that, at the end of Election Day, Commissioner Pam Ackley led challenger Ryan Lampi by one vote. After the first round of unofficial results, Lampi was one vote ahead of Ackley, 1,079 votes to 1,078 votes.

## DEATH

Nov. 22, 2016

BURNARD, Marvel Jane, 69, of Knappa, died in Astoria. Caldwell's Luce-Layton Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

MONDAY

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

THURSDAY

Northwest Oregon Housing Authority Board, 10 a.m., Owens Adair Apartments, Community Room, 1508 Exchange St.

## LOTTERIES

OREGON

Wednesday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 4-8-4-7

4 p.m.: 7-3-3-0

7 p.m.: 8-3-2-9

10 p.m.: 5-0-0-2

Wednesday's Megabucks:

05-07-14-18-31-34

Estimated jackpot: \$6.7 million.

Wednesday's Powerball:

07-32-41-47-61, Powerball:

3, Power Play: 2

Estimated jackpot: \$359 million.

Thursday's Pick 4:

1 p.m.: 6-6-6-5

4 p.m.: 1-6-0-7

7 p.m.: 3-2-7-2

10 p.m.: 8-9-1-8

WASHINGTON

Wednesday's Daily Game:

3-0-6

Wednesday's Hit 5: 01-04-

05-16-23

Estimated jackpot: \$350,000

Wednesday's Keno: 08-11-

22-25-27-29-30-37-38-40-48-

51-55-57-58-63-65-74-75-79

Wednesday's Lotto: 08-12-

13-15-27-31

Estimated jackpot: \$4.8 million

Wednesday's Match 4: 06-

16-17-18

Thursday's Daily Game:

1-7-7

Thursday's Keno: 10-12-14-

20-26-28-30-36-37-38-39-40-

61-62-63-66-70-71-72-76

Thursday's Match 4: 04-10-

19-23

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