

Stokes edges Burke for Clatsop Care board

Aho beats Devaney

By JACK HEFFERNAN
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Mindy Stokes narrowly edged Karen Burke, the incumbent Clatsop Care Center Health District Board of Directors chairwoman, in Tuesday's election.

Stokes defeated Burke 50 percent to 49 percent, or by just 24 votes. Stokes was the social services director at Clatsop Care Center and, later, the administrator at Clatsop Care Memory Community.

After initial election returns Tuesday night had Stokes trailing Burke by 87 votes, she went to bed feeling disappointed. But she woke up this morning to

find 12 emails congratulating her.

"I'm grateful and humbled and just overwhelmed," she said.

Stokes said a combination of her experience working in the district along with a number of volunteers who helped promote her campaign gave her the slight edge Tuesday.

Burke is a retired nurse and educator from Astoria as well as the vice chairwoman of the Clatsop Community College Board.

"Mindy ran a good campaign," Burke said. "She worked hard to win the election, and I think she'll do a good job."

The district manages the Clatsop Care Center, Clatsop Care Retirement Village and Clatsop Care Memory Community. It also offers in-home



Mindy Stokes

care throughout the county with the exceptions of Gearhart, Seaside and Cannon Beach.

Michael Aho, of Warrenton, earned 57 percent of the vote to defeat challenger Jacqueline Devaney, who totaled 42 percent. He ran as an incumbent after co-owning a grocery store for 25 years and was appointed to fill a vacancy last year. DeVaney, of Astoria,



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is a nurse who works home health care.

Roy J. Little, of Astoria, ran unopposed and will continue to serve in the position he's held since 1995. A private practitioner and former chief of staff at Columbia Memorial Hospital, Little is a physician at the Clatsop County Jail. He also conducts child abuse assessments for nonprofit The Lighthouse for Kids.

Allison Samson, an Astoria resident and director of nursing at Clatsop Community College, ran unopposed for a two-year unexpired term. She is a former administrator at Clatsop Care Center and Clatsop Care Retirement Village.

The board will oversee a new management firm that replaced former CEO Nicole Williams in April. Aidan Health Services, Inc., based in Salem, received a 26-month contract earlier this year and will seek to salvage the Clatsop Care Center. The nursing home, Astoria's oldest, will likely face a \$600,000 budget deficit by the end of the year due to reductions in census, staff and public funding.

Some people, including Samson, have expressed concern with the partnership over

issues such as the contract's length and what some see as a partial privatization of the district.

Stokes said she is looking forward to working with Samson to oversee the firm.

"Did they look at other options?" Stokes said. "It's troubling to have a for-profit management company coming in. People have already been laid off, which affects the quality of care."

Burke said the board's decision to hire the firm likely played a role in the election outcome.

"I think there was a lot of misunderstanding about what it means to hire a management firm," Burke said. "It's one of the reasons it didn't surprise me that Mindy won."

Directors will assume their positions beginning in July.

Incumbents hold sway for college board

Sampson, Lum win Astoria, Seaside school board slots

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Incumbents held the day in the races for seats on the Clatsop Community College Board Tuesday.

Incumbent and former state land use planner Patrick Wingard defeated newcomer Pamela Mattson McDonald 55 per-



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cent to 45 percent. Rosemary Baker-Monaghan, who has served on the college board since 2000, beat out newcomer and former K-12 teacher Mary Beth Cottle 54 percent to 46 percent. Board member Robert

Duehmig ran unopposed.

Astoria School Board

In the Astoria School District, incumbent Jeanette Sampson held off newcomer Andrew Davis 51 percent to 49 percent.

Incumbent Jenna Rickenbach held on to her seat with a 56 percent to 43 percent victory over former teacher Bob Goldberg. Incumbents David Oser and Grace Laman ran unopposed.

South County school boards

The only contested race in the Jewell School District was between Michael Wam-

mack and incumbent Melissa Cokley, with Wammack winning 52 percent to 48 percent. Incumbent Bryan Swearingen ran unopposed.

In Seaside, Lori Lum from Lum's Auto Center beat Andrea Wahl, a test scorer and attorney, to fill departing incumbent Lynn Ulbricht's seat. Lum won with 75 percent of the vote.

Michelle Wunderlich ran unopposed to fill departing incumbent Tom Maltman's seat. Retired physician and incumbent Hugh Stelson defeated Karen Custer, a retired teacher, 58 percent to 42 percent. Incumbent Brian Taylor ran unopposed.

Voters pass Portland schools bond, reject pipeline ban

Associated Press

PORTLAND — Portland voters Tuesday approved the largest school bond in state history, which would raise taxes to address high levels of lead in drinking water at nearly every school and pay for modernizing schools.

According to partial returns, 61 percent voted for the \$790 million Portland Public Schools spending package while 39 percent were opposed, The Oregonian reported.

The bond is part of a yearslong strategy of measures to modernize all 90-plus of its school buildings, which are on average roughly 70 years old. District officials say the best way to prepare schools to withstand an earthquake.

The win comes days after a flurry of district news including the resignation of the human resources director, a \$1 million jury verdict against the district for racial harassment and the implosion of a superintendent search.

Coos County

In Coos County, voters rejected a ballot measure that would have blocked a \$7.5 million natural gas export ter-

minal and pipeline, the newspaper reported based on partial returns.

The Jordan Cove LNG project envisions a 230-mile pipeline running from Malin, a town on the California border, to Coos Bay.

The measure would have banned the transportation of fossil fuels within the county that weren't intended for local use.

Jordan Cove and its parent company, Calgary-based Veresen Inc., have spent more than a decade and hundreds of millions of dollars in an effort to win approval for the project.

Federal regulators rejected their application last year, but the company reapplied in January hoping that a fossil-fuel friendly President Donald Trump administration could help them get a green light.

Jordan Cove spent an unprecedented \$600,000 on the campaign to defeat the ballot measure, with television, radio and newspaper ads against the initiative. In an effort to win over the county's 41,000 registered voters, they spent 50 times as much as the yes campaign's \$12,000.

The ballot measure was broadly written, and in the opinion of many observers, likely unconstitutional.

SOUTH COUNTY

Russell wins Park and Rec vote; fire levy passes

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In Seaside's Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District, Veronica Russell defeated Kindwyn Hoge with 74 percent of the vote for Position 1. Hoge had said before the election she would decline the role if elected due to a threatening letter sent to her opponent.

With a combination of vacancies, a death and a retirement, each of the five board position seats was open.

Other directors in the district, Michael Hinton in Position 3, Jeremy Mills in Position 2; Edward Hassan in Position 4 and Alan Evans in Position 5 all won seats unopposed.

District board members serve four-year terms. Hassan and Evans, who filled unexpired terms, will serve two years and could run for re-election in 2019.

Seaside Fire District

Seaside voters endorsed

Local Option 4-186, approving \$2 million over five years for fire equipment and personnel, to be split three ways: for self-contained breathing apparatus; a new ladder truck; and funding for the department's training and safety officer. The measure passed by 72 percent.

Cannon Beach Fire District

Cannon Beach Rural Fire and Protection Dis-

trict incumbents Garry Smith and Mark Mekenas both ran unopposed and will remain on the board. Smith and Mekenas will serve two-year terms.

Smith, a firefighter with 35 years experience and six years on the board of directors, won with 258 votes.

Mekenas, owner of Cannon Beach Surf and the Beach Store since 1998, filled a vacant board seat in 2015 and won with 259 votes.

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING												MAY 17	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Goldberg (SF) (N)	Speechless (SF) (N)	Modern (SF) (N)	Downward (P) (N)	Designated "Brace for Impact" (SF) (N)		KATU News at 11	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Goldberg (SF) (N)	Speechless (SF) (N)	Modern (SF) (N)	Downward (P) (N)	Designated "Brace for Impact" (SF) (N)		KOMO 4 News	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	Blindspot "Lepers Rebel" (SF) (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Conversion" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fork in the Road" (N)			KING 5 News	(3:5) Tonight Show
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers (N)		Crim. Minds: Borders "Abominable" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Ripper of Riga" (SF) (N)			KOIN 6 News @ 11	(3:5) Colbert
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: Game Changers (N)		Crim. Minds: Borders "Abominable" (N)	CM:Beyond "The Ripper of Riga" (SF) (N)			KIRO News	(3:5) Colbert
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	Inside Edition	Blindspot "Lepers Rebel" (SF) (N)		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Conversion" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Fork in the Road" (N)			KGW News at 11	(3:5) Tonight Show
9	KRCW	(9) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Arrow "Missing" (N)		The 100 "The Chosen" (N)	KGW News at 10	Two and a Half		Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)		PBS NewsHour	Nature		Nova "Chinese Chariot Revealed" (N)	Food: Delicious "Food on the Brain" (N)			Thin Ice: Climate	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Shots Fired "Hour 9: Come to Jesus" (N)		Empire "Toil and Trouble, Part 1" 1/2 (N)	10 O'Clock News			11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDZ	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	Family Guy			American Dad	Cleveland Show
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Shots Fired "Hour 9: Come to Jesus" (N)		Empire "Toil and Trouble, Part 1" 1/2 (N)	Q13 News at 10			Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal		Conan	
22	KZJN	(22) (5:30) MLS Soccer Seattle vs Sporting KC (L)			Post-match	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory		Friends	Friends
29	ESPN	(29) (5:30) MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at St. Louis Cardinals (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt	
30	ESPN2	(30) The Drone Racing League		The Drone Racing League		The Drone Racing League		We the Fans	We the Fans	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	30 for 30 "Four Falls of Buffalo"		
31	NICK	(31) Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends
32	DISN	(32) Andi Mack	Bizaardvark	K.C. Undercover	Good Luck Charlie	Stuck in Middle	Good Luck Charlie	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Liv Maddie Cali	Bunk'd	Tangled-Series	Jessie
34	FAM	(34) The Middle	★ ★ The Waterboy (1998, Comedy) Kathy Bates, Henry Winkler, Adam Sandler.	★ ★ Coming to America ('88, Com) Arsenio Hall, James Earl Jones, Eddie Murphy.	★ ★ Mama ('13, Hor) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Jessica Chastain.	(40) FXM Presents	★ ★ Mama ('13, Hor) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Jessica Chastain.	(45) FXM Presents	Mama (2013, Horror) Jessica Chastain.			The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) Movie	(50) Dracula Untold (2014, Fantasy) Sarah Gadon, Dominic Cooper, Luke Evans.	(50) FXM Presents	★ ★ Mama ('13, Hor) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Jessica Chastain.	(45) FXM Presents	★ ★ Mama ('13, Hor) Nikolaj Coster-Waldau, Jessica Chastain.	(45) FXM Presents	Mama (2013, Horror) Jessica Chastain.			Mama (2013, Horror) Jessica Chastain.	
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy "Moment of Truth"		Little Women: Atlanta "Miami Vices"	Little Women ATL "Cruise Control" (N)	LW Atlanta "Unexpected Ending" (N)		Little Women: Dallas "Reunion" (N)	LW Atlanta "Unexpected Ending"			LW Atlanta "Unexpected Ending"	
38	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	MarinersPre-game	MLB Baseball Oakland Athletics at Seattle Mariners Site: Safeco Field -- Seattle, Wash. (L)		Post-game	MLS Soccer Seattle	Sounders FC at Sporting Kansas City				TUF Talk	UFC Tonight
39	F51	(39) The Ultimate Fighter "Piece of Us"		The Ultimate Fighter (N)		TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)		UFC Sound Waves			The Ultimate Fighter	
43	SPIKE	(43) (4:30) The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo...	★ ★ ★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.			I Am Heath Ledger ('17, Bio) Naomi Watts, Heath Ledger.		A Knight's Tale					
44	COM	(44) (4:15) Futurama	(50) South Park "Jakovasaurs"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park			The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST	(45) American Pickers "Coin-Op Kings"	Amer. Pickers "Hidden in Plane Sight"	Amer. Pickers "Tunnels and Treasures"	A. Pickers "What's Inside the Vault?"	(05) American Pickers "Time Warp"		(05) American Pickers "Big Boy Toys"				(05) American Pickers "Big Boy Toys"	
46	A&E	(46) The First 48 "Shattered"	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)			(05) Storage Wars	(3:5) Storage Wars
47	TLC	(47) My 600-lb Life "Dottie and June" 1/2	My 600-lb Life "Dottie and June" 2/2	My 600-lb Life "Milla and Charity" Charity's daughter Charly is becoming obese.		My 600-lb Life "Milla and Charity" Charity's daughter Charly is becoming obese.						My 600-lb Life "Milla and Charity"	
48	DISC	(48) The Last Alaskans "Spirit of the Hunter"	The Last Alaskans "Pray for Snow"	Last Alaskans "Race Against the Sun"	The Last Alaskans "The Great Unknown" (N)							Alaskan Bush People "Raised Wild"	
49	NGEO	(49) Alaska Troopers "Shotgun Showdown"	Vanished from Alcatraz	Russia's Toughest Prisons	Inside the NBA	★ ★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.		★ ★ ★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Gene Wilder.				Fifty Shades of Grey Dakota Johnson.	
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) NBA Basketball Playoffs		NCIS "Lockdown"	NCIS vs. Cons "Egg Fight"	NCIS "Scope"		NCIS "Reasonable Doubts"				Cooks vs. Cons "Apple Apocalypse"	
51	USA	(51) (4:30) ★ ★ ★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy) Sam Worthington, Giovanni Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.		★ ★ Twister (1996, Action) Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.		★ ★ ★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Gene Wilder.		★ ★ ★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory Gene Wilder.				Cooks vs. Cons "Apple Apocalypse"	
52	USA	(52) NCIS	NCIS "Lockdown"	NCIS vs. Cons "Egg Fight"	NCIS "Scope"			NCIS "Reasonable Doubts"				Cooks vs. Cons "Apple Apocalypse"	
53	FOOD	(53) CooksCons "Shrimp and Grits Gridiron"	Cooks vs. Cons "French Fries Freestyle"	Cooks vs. Cons "Egg Fight"	Cooks vs. Cons "Chili Challenge" (N)			Cook vs. Con "Surf and Turf Showdown"				Property Brothers	
54	HGTV	(54) Property Brothers	Property "Searching for Glitz and Glam"	Property Brothers	Buying/Sell "Danielle and Steve" (N)			House Hunters (N)	House Hunters			Property Brothers	
56	FX	(56) (5:30) ★ ★ The Boy Next Door ('14) Jennifer Lopez.		★ ★ Prometheus (2012, Adventure) Logan Marshall-Green, Michael Fassbender, Nomi Rapace.		Fargo "The House of Special Purpose" (N)		Fargo				Fargo	
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360		Anderson Cooper 360				CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	
58	FNC	(58) The Five		Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five		Hannity				Tucker Carlson Tonight	
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Rich Guide (N)	Shark Tank	Shark Tank		Shark Tank				Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV	(63) Wives "The Etiquette of Friendship"	Housewives "The Politics of Friendship"	Real Housewives "Wishful Invitation"	The Real Housewives (N)			Andy Cohen's Then and Now (N)				WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM	(64) (5:00) Happy Land ★ American Tragedy ('31, Crime Story) Sylvia Sydney, Frances Dee, Phillips Holmes. ★ ★ ★ I Walked With a Zombie (43) Tom Conway.		★ ★ Four Faces West ('48, West) Frances Dee, Joel McCrea.		Movie						Movie	
65	SYFY	(65) (4:35) Hanna ('11, Action) Saoirse Ronan.	★ ★ ★ Salt (2010, Action) Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor, Angelina Jolie.	★ ★ ★ 300 (2006, Epic) Lena Headey, Dominic West, Gerard Butler.								(25) Pompeii ('14)	
182	RFD	(182) Cowboy TV	Cowboy (N)	W. Rodeo (N)	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	The Final Spin	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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