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State House District 32 candidate Tiffany Mitchell talks with campaign supporter Debbie Boothe-Schmidt as they await election results Tuesday at McMenamins in Gearhart.

Mitchell scores upset in state House primary

Democratic primary to replace Rep. Boone

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

Tiffany Mitchell, a progressive lifted by union and conservation groups, scored an upset victory Tuesday in the Democratic primary for

state House.

Mitchell, a state child welfare worker who moved to Oregon three years ago from Utah, and John Orr, an attorney, were both seen as underdogs next to Tim Josi, a Tillamook County commissioner and former state representative with more name recognition and the backing of industry and state legislators.

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Buehler wins Republican nomination for gubernatorial spot as voters choose Hoyle as Bureau of Labor and Industries commissioner.

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Wev, Roscoe in runoff for county commission



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Pamela Wev, center, reacts to early results in Tuesday's election for county commission.

Kujala, Thompson celebrate victories

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

Former Warrenton Mayor Mark Kujala and Commissioner Lianne Thompson overwhelmingly seized victories Tuesday in their races for the Clatsop County Board of Commissioners, while Pamela Wev and Peter Roscoe are set for a November runoff.

Wev — a land use consultant — and Roscoe — a former restaurateur — will compete in the first commission runoff in a decade after neither reached 50 percent of the vote in District 3. Doug Thompson — a property manager — finished third.

Wev received 43 percent of the vote to



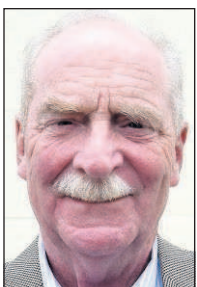
Mark Kujala



Lianne Thompson



Pamela Wev



Peter Roscoe

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• Election results: View results at tinyurl.com/ybvuj548

Roscoe's 37 percent and Thompson's 20 percent, according to unofficial results.

Commissioner Lisa Clement chose not to run for re-election in a district that

covers parts of Astoria, Miles Crossing, Jeffers Garden, Lewis and Clark, Youngs River, Olney, Green Mountain and parts of Walluski.

Wev served five years in former Portland Mayor Vera Katz's administration, while Roscoe served on the Astoria City Council.

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Primary election vote totals

(As of 6 a.m. Wednesday. NOTE: Totals do not include write-in votes.)

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners

District	Votes	Percent
District 1		
✓ Mark Kujala	1,282	66.7
George McCartin	349	18.2
Andy Davis	282	14.7
District 3		
✓ Pamela Wev	858	43.1
✓ Peter Roscoe	732	36.7
Doug Thompson	400	20.1
District 5		
✓ Lianne Thompson	793	59.3
Susana Gladwin	527	39.4
State House District 32		
✓ Tiffany Mitchell (D)	3,199	41.3
John Orr (D)	2,274	29.4
Tim Josi (D)	2,239	28.9
✓ Vineeta Lower (R)	3,043	94.6
✓ Brian Halvorsen (I)	334	71.1
1st Congressional District		
✓ Suzanne Bonamici (D)	65,546	91.7
Ricky Barajas (D)	2,756	3.9
Michael Stansfield (D)	2,801	3.9
✓ John Verbeek (R)	20,316	50.7
George Griffith (R)	16,320	40.7
Preston Miller (R)	3,068	7.7

Sources: Oregon Secretary of State; Clatsop County Elections Daily Astorian graphic



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A voter drops off a ballot in Astoria ahead of Tuesday's election.

New hot dog cart opens outside City Hall

Inspired by East Coast carts

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

After retiring as a manager of KOA, Dale Brechlin started his first project: Building a food cart.

Brechlin recently opened Boomer's All-American Cuisine on Duane Street across from Astoria City Hall. He focuses on hot dogs — in corn, on buns and sometimes in one of the casseroles he makes daily. He also offers desserts

and free coffee.

"I wanted something simple," he said, adding he was inspired by the hot dog carts he used to frequent on the East Coast.

Brechlin, an East Coast native, had worked for a credit card company before joining national campground chain KOA. He managed sites at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and Mount Rushmore before moving to the North Coast in 2011 to take over management of the KOA near Fort Stevens State Park.

He hopes to cook crabs during the Astoria Sunday

Market, establish a pop-up tent to serve food at other events and possibly go brick-and-mortar one day.

Brechlin is the first tenant of Michael Bruhn, a Brim Aviation helicopter mechanic who recently acquired the downtown property in a foreclosure auction.

Bruhn has been planning artist studios in the former Flourine & Co. beauty store, along with food carts and other vendors in the parking lot outside. The lot had previously held up to four food carts that left when the property was in flux.



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Dale Brechlin, the former manager of the KOA near Fort Stevens State Park, has opened Boomer's All-American Cuisine on Duane Street across from Astoria City Hall.

