

Buehler wins GOP nomination for governor

Bend doctor set to face Gov. Brown in November

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WILSONVILLE — State Rep. Knute Buehler won the GOP nomination for governor Tuesday and will face Gov. Kate Brown in November.

“The change we all need has started with victory tonight and the road to a better Oregon begins tomorrow in earnest,” Buehler said to a crowd of 200 supporters.

Supporters erupted in cheers and applause just after 8 p.m. at the McMenamins Old Church & Pub, where the state representative from Bend hosted a watch party.

Buehler — at 47 percent of the vote — defeated Bend businessman Sam Carpenter, who gleaned 29 percent, and Portland retired Navy pilot Greg Wooldridge, who garnered about 19 percent. Brown easily cinched the Democratic nomination with 81 percent of the vote.

Buehler spoke to the crowd shortly before the initial results arrived and thanked them for their support in laying the groundwork for seeking the nomination for the past four years. “Tonight is the first step in a long journey,” he said.

Kate Firmin of Lake Oswego said she was relieved when Buehler announced his plan to run because his moderate platform appealed to her. “I am right in the middle of the road, and I think that most Oregonians fall in that spot, yet because we have so few people registered for primaries it feels like all of the candidates are far to the right or far to the left, so I am just excited that we have someone running for governor who is right in the middle who I think represents the views of most Oregonians,” Firmin said.

Despite a large Democratic majority in the state, Buehler said he is confident he can win independents and Democrats.

“I’ve run two difficult elections and won in a district that is overwhelmingly Democratic actually more Democratic than the state as a whole,” Buehler said.

“With our experience with winning in a very Democratic district in Bend combined with winning experiences in other states, I am confident that can occur in Oregon. If it can happen in states like Massachusetts and Maryland, it can happen here.”



Knute Buehler celebrates with supporters after winning the Republican nomination for governor in Tuesday’s primary election.

Brown’s campaign responded that Brown has supported bipartisan legislation that Buehler opposed.

“Gov. Brown has proven herself as a bipartisan leader,” said Christian Gaston, a spokesman for her campaign. “The state’s largest transportation package, funding for the Oregon Health Plan and the bill to establish the employer incentive fund to address our pension liability all passed with bipartisan support. Buehler voted against them all.”

The election results countered the results of a poll last week that suggested the race between Buehler and Carpenter was much closer. The poll was conducted by a Democratic polling firm and was first published by POLITICO.

Soon after the poll was released, Buehler and Wooldridge released attack ads against Carpenter, suggesting he might be a bigger threat than initially perceived.

The candidates’ first and last joint debate on the Lars Larson Show Friday highlighted some of the differences between the candidates. Carpenter modeled his platform after that of President Donald Trump and adopted the motto, “Make Oregon Great Again.”

Brown’s campaign on Tuesday announced that she would agree to three debates with the GOP nominee. She also agreed to jointly appear

with the nominee at a number of newspaper editorial board endorsement meetings, including at the Portland Tribune.

Buehler has focused on fiscal conservatism. His pro-choice stance and support of legislation to make contraceptives more accessible prompted anti-abortion activists to seek an alternative in the primary.

Buehler raised \$1.3 million in the first four months of the year but goes into the general election with less than \$500,000, according to campaign finance records. He spent heavily in the two weeks before the election on attack ads against Carpenter. He faces a challenge in catching up with Brown’s campaign stores. She had \$3.8 million on hand as of Tuesday.

Wooldridge’s campaign thanked supporters and called on Republicans to unite behind Buehler after the difficult primary.

“Oregonians are demanding greatness from our government, and our governor has totally failed,” Wooldridge said in a statement. “Gov. Kate Brown’s failed leadership has run the ship of Oregon aground. Dr. Knute Buehler is our party’s nominee, and it’s time to back him and demand change.”

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Hoyle becomes Bureau of Labor and Industries commissioner

By MOLLY HARBARGER
The Oregonian

Val Hoyle will take the helm of the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries after claiming 51 percent of the vote Tuesday.

Hoyle, a former Democratic state representative with a family history of union organizing, outraised Tualatin Mayor Lou Ogden in the surprisingly competitive race. Though the office is nonpartisan, the candidates traded partisan insults and lobbed unsubstantiated allegations of campaign violations at the other.

Ogden had 36 percent of the vote.

Hoyle, 54, said she wants to make Oregon a friendlier place for small businesses by cracking down on bad actors, as well as invest more in trade skills and job training for youth. She also wants to help reorient the state’s workforce to keep pace with advances in technology and larger employment shifts, such as the move from unionized taxi driver to freelance ride-hailing work.

Hoyle served as the House majority leader in the state Legislature before launching an unsuccessful run for secretary of state in 2016. But the BOLI job is the one she’s made for, she said.

Hoyle said that she plans to be as dogged as her Democratic predecessor, Brad Avakian, who drew criticism for his aggressive pursuit of civil rights cases. Hoyle has not taken a position on the same-sex marriage discrimination verdict against Sweet Cakes by Melissa, but said she thinks that’s an important part of the office.

Ogden would have been the first Republican to hold the office since 2002. He called many of Avakian’s civil rights cases “overreaching.”



Val Hoyle

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The three sought to replace state Rep. Deborah Boone, D-Cannon Beach, who will retire when her seventh term ends in January.

Mitchell received 41 percent of the vote to Orr’s 29 percent and Josi’s 29 percent, according to unofficial results.

“I think that my message just resonated with voters,”

Mitchell said of the strong showing in her first campaign.

She credited volunteers for helping to get her name and message out after filing just before the deadline in March. She said she personally knocked on more than 3,000 doors.

Mitchell will face Republican Vineeta Lower, a teacher, and Independent Brian Halvorsen, a progressive organizer, in the November elec-

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tion. Democrats have long dominated in House District 32, which includes Clatsop and Tillamook counties, along with a small portion of western Washington County.

Some in Clatsop County

were concerned Mitchell and Orr would split the county vote and tip the primary to the more conservative Josi, who is from Bay City.

In his concession speech, Orr, who was edging Josi for second place, congratulated Mitchell.

“I still wonder why this election had corporations and organizations from around Oregon campaigning for my opponents,” he said. “Now it’s

time for the winner to listen to the residents of House District 32.”

The Democratic primary attracted more than \$200,000 in political contributions.

Josi gathered nearly \$115,000 in donations as of Tuesday, including the backing of Boone and state Sen. Betsy Johnson, D-Scappoose. Mitchell raised nearly \$100,000, while Orr’s campaign, mostly backed by local donors, raised

less than \$17,000.

Forest management practices became a focal point of the primary.

Mitchell and Orr had both called for limits on timber harvesting when it could have negative environmental effects. Josi, who chairs the Forest Land Trust Advisory Committee, called for maximizing timber harvests and said environmental concerns have been overstated.

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Evening listings
WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING		A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach											
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 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Goldberg (SF) (N)	Alex, Inc. (SF) (N)	Modern (SF) (N)	Am.Wife (SF) (N)	Designated Survivor "Run" (SF) (N)	KATU News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Goldberg (SF) (N)	Alex, Inc. (SF) (N)	Modern (SF) (N)	Am.Wife (SF) (N)	Designated Survivor "Run" (SF) (N)	KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Blacklist "Sutton Ross" (SF) (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mama" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mama" (N)	Inside Royal Wedding (N)	Code Black "The Same as Air" (N)	KING 5 News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Always Be Moving" (N)	SEAL Team (N)	SEAL Team (N)	Code Black "The Same as Air" (N)	Code Black "The Same as Air" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Survivor "Always Be Moving" (N)	SEAL Team (N)	SEAL Team (N)	Code Black "The Same as Air" (N)	Code Black "The Same as Air" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(3:5) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Blacklist "Sutton Ross" (SF) (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mama" (N)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mama" (N)	Inside Royal Wedding (N)	News at 10 (N)	KGW News (N)	(3:5) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(9) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	The Originals (N)	The Originals (N)	News at 10 (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature "Super Hummingbirds"	Wonders "Can We Build a Brain?" (N)	Wonders "Can We Build a Brain?" (N)	Royal Wedding Watch "Ceremony" (N)	Royal Wedding Watch "Ceremony" (N)	More Manners of Downton Abbey		
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire (N)	Star "Mrs. Rivera" (N)	Star "Mrs. Rivera" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV	
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game	The Game	
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire (N)	Star "Mrs. Rivera" (N)	Star "Mrs. Rivera" (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons	
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Full Frontal	Conan (N)		
22	KZJL	(22) Friends	Friends	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	
29	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball N.Y. Y/Wash. (L)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)		
30	ESPN2	(30) Poker 2017 World Series		Poker 2017 World Series		Around the Horn	NBA at the Mic (L)	Nación ESPN (N)	E:60	E:60		SportsC Featured	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	★ Evan Almighty (2007, Comedy) Morgan Freeman, Lauren Graham, Steve Carell.	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Friends	Friends	Friends	
32	DISN	(32) Jessie	Jessie	Bunk'd	Jessie	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd	
34	FAM	(34) ★★ 10 Things I Hate About You ('99)	Julia Stiles, Heath Ledger.	Famous "Look Who's Stalking" (N)		★ Zookeeper (2011, Comedy) Rosario Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Kevin James.	Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Kevin James.	Dawson, Leslie Bibb, Kevin James.	The 700 Club	The 700 Club			
35	FMC	(35) (1:15) ★★ Taken 3 (2014, Action) Famke Janssen, Maggie Grace, Liam Neeson.		★ The Tourist (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie, Johnny Depp.		(2:5) FXM Presents	The Call (2013, Thriller) Halle Berry.						
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy		Little Women: LA "Sober Celebration"	Little Women: LA "Sundae Funday" (N)	Little Women "Lil Panty Droppers" (N)	Women (1:15) Women	Women (1:15) Women	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Little Women: LA		
39	ROOT	(39) (4:00) The Dan Patrick Show (N)		Hot Rod	Chronicling the life of the great Rod Hundley.	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Race of Lives	Ultimate Fighter 27 "Break His Will"	Ultimate Fighter 27 "Break His Will"	TUF Talk	UFC Tonight	
39	FS1	(39) Ultimate Fighter 27 "Straight Savage"		TUF: 27 "Break His Will" (N)		TUF Talk (N)	MLB Whiparound (L)	TMZ Sports (N)					
43	SPIKE	(43) Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★ ★ ★ Fast Five (2011, Action) Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)	
44	COM	(44) (1:15) South Park	(5:0) South Park "Eat, Pray, Queef"	(2:5) South Park		South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N) The Opposition (N)	
45	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "Hidden in Plane Sight"	American Pickers "My Sweet Ford"	American Pickers "My Sweet Ford"	American Pickers "Hot Rod Hero"	American Pickers "Hot Rod Hero"	Amer. Pickers "Man Cave Mania" (N)	(0:5) American Pickers "Ready to Roar"	(0:5) Amer. Pickers "European Vacation"	(0:5) Amer. Pickers "European Vacation"	(0:5) Amer. Pickers "European Vacation"		
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)	Flip Wars "Cats in the Attic" (N)	Flip Wars "Cats in the Attic" (N)	(0:5) Storage Wars	(3:5) Storage Wars	
47	TLC	(47) Lost Family "Nothing Short of a Miracle"	Long Lost Family	Family "That Was My One Shot" (N)	Family "That Was My One Shot" (N)	This Is Life Live "Long Lost Mother and a True Miracle" (N)	This Is Life Live "Long Lost Mother and a True Miracle" (N)	This Is Life Live "Long Lost Mother and a True Miracle" (N)	Lost Family "That Was My One Shot"	Lost Family "That Was My One Shot"	Lost Family "That Was My One Shot"		
48	DISC	(48) Misfit Garage "Truckin' It With Trejo"	Misfit "Fired Up and Throwing Down"	Misfit "Fired Up and Throwing Down"	Misfit Garage: Fired Up	Misfit Garage: Fired Up	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage	Sticker Shock (N)	Sticker Shock (N)	Misfit Garage		
49	NGEO	(49) Border Wars "Manhunt"	World's Most Dangerous Dog	World's Most Dangerous Dog	World's Most Dangerous Dog	World's Most Dangerous Dog	Narco State	Narco State	America "The Age of Outrage" (N)	America "The Age of Outrage" (N)	America Inside Out "The Revolt"		
50	TNT	(50) NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)		Inside the NBA		Claws "Tirana"	(3:5) Law & Order "Tango"	(3:5) Law & Order "Tango"	(3:5) Law & Order "Tango"	(3:5) Law & Order "Tango"	(3:5) Law & Order "Tango"	NCIS:NewOrleans	
51	AMC	(51) (5:25) ★★ The Bourne Ultimatum (2007, Action) David Strathairn, Matt Damon.		★ Escape Plan (2013, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jim Caviezel, Sylvester Stallone.		NCIS "The Searchers"	Colony "Sierra Maestra" (N)	Colony "Sierra Maestra" (N)	Colony "Sierra Maestra" (N)	Colony "Sierra Maestra" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	
52	USA	(52) NCIS "Choke Hold"	NCIS "The San Dominick"	NCIS "Parental Guidance Suggested"	NCIS "The Searchers"	NCIS "The Searchers"	Guy's Grocery Games "Grill Masters"	Guy's Grocery Games "Grill Masters"	Guy's Grocery Games "Grill Masters"	Guy's Grocery Games "Grill Masters"	Guy's Game "Budget Bonanza"		
53	FOOD	(53) Game "GGG Impossible: Part Two"	Game "GGG Impossible: Part Three"	Game "GGG Impossible: Part Three"	Guy's Game "GGG List Games" (N)	Guy's Game "GGG List Games" (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Boise Boys (N)		
54	HGTV	(54) Buying & Selling "Perfect Master Suite"	Buying/Sell "Letting Go Is Hard to Do"	Property "Making Their House a Home"	Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"	Property Bros. "Family Above All Else"	The Americans "The Summit" (N)	The Americans "The Summit" (N)	The Americans "The Summit" (N)	The Americans "The Summit" (N)	The Americans		
56	FX	(56) (5:00) ★★ ★★ Deadpool ('16) Ryan Reynolds.		★ Everest (2015, Adventure) Jason Clarke, Keira Knightley, Jake Gyllenhaal.		Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		
57	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Tucker Carlson Tonight	Hannity	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle		
61	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Paid Program		
63	BRV	(63) The Real Housewives "Reunion Part 3"	The Real Housewives "Tea for Tat"	The Real Housewives "Tea for Tat"	The Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)	The Real Housewives (N)	Beverly Hills "Secrets Revealed"	Beverly Hills "Secrets Revealed"	Watch What (N)	Real Housewives	
64	TCM	(64) (1:15) Five Little Peppers at Home ('40) Edith Fellows.		Out West With The Peppers	(4:5) Five Little Peppers in Trouble ('40) Edith Fellows.	Out West With The Peppers	The Expanse "Immolation" (N)	The Expanse "Immolation" (N)	★ ★ ★ The Young Dr. Kildare ('38) Lew Ayres.	★ ★ ★ The Young Dr. Kildare ('38) Lew Ayres.	Calling Dr. Kildare		
65	SYFY	(65) Movie	★ ★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Adventure) Selma Blair, Doug Jones, Ron Perlman.	★ ★ Hellboy II: The Golden Army (2008, Adventure) Selma Blair, Doug Jones, Ron Perlman.		The Expanse "Immolation" (N)	Krypton "Hope" (N)	Krypton "Hope" (N)	Hellboy II: The Golden Army	Hellboy II: The Golden Army			
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch	Cowboy (N)	WesternSport	Equestrian Nation	Total Team Roping	Rural Eve. News	WesternSport	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments	Product Showcase	

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