

# Buehler joins Brown in calling for delay in Kavanaugh vote

## Republican wants FBI investigation

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Rep. Knute Buehler

State Rep. Knute Buehler joined Gov. Kate Brown Thursday in calling for a halt to the U.S. Supreme Court nominating process for Brett Kavanaugh following a contentious, daylong hearing in Washington, D.C.

The Republican gubernatorial hopeful has previously declined to weigh in on the sexual assault allegations against Kavanaugh. That changed after the hearing before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee involving questioning of Kavanaugh and his principal accuser, Christine Blasey Ford.

“Professor Ford and Judge Kavanaugh have both presented compelling testimony,” Buehler stated in an email. “I believe there should be a FBI investigation before the Senate votes on the nomination.”

Buehler, through a spokeswoman, declined to elaborate or answer direct questions. Through the week, as the scandal has captivated

the nation, some Oregon elected officials criticized Buehler for staying quiet. Across the state, the hearing was closely watched as Kavanaugh’s influence on the court could have large implications for Oregonians.

“My opponent has said that reproductive health care is settled law,” Gov. Kate Brown said in an interview following the hearing. “I think it is really clear that if this appointee is confirmed, that is no longer the case. I think it is critically important when there are issues facing Oregonians.”

The Kavanaugh hearing, and women’s issues, have crept to the forefront of the governor’s race, now shown to be neck-and-neck. Brown said with such intense interest in the nomination process, the governor — whoever it may be following the November election — should “speak up.”

On Tuesday, state House Majority Leader Jennifer Williamson, D-Portland, and Rep. Julie Fahey, D-Eugene, sounded off on Buehler’s voting record involving wom-

en’s issues, and his earlier silence on the Kavanaugh allegations.

“It’s sometimes hard to believe that in 2018, our access to reproductive health care is still under attack,” Fahey said.

The legislators went on to poke at related statements Buehler made in the past, referencing an appearance he made on the Lars Larson radio show in May.

“I have a record in the Legislature of voting against Gov. Brown’s efforts to expand access to abortion,” Buehler said on the show. “Listen, I think we have other priorities where spending should go other than to expand access to abortion. We need to make abortion as rare as possible and that’s a goal I think lots of us can share.”

During Thursday’s hearing, Buehler’s campaign pushed out on social media ads featuring women, including one about women’s reproductive health.

On Monday, Brown joined dozens of legislators — mostly women — in a walk-out at the Capitol. Then, and again on Thursday, the Democrat said she believes Ford and the other women who have accused Kavanaugh of sexually assaulting them.

# Naselle School locked down during police chase

## Two fleeing men were captured

By NATALIE ST. JOHN  
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NASELLE, Wash. — Naselle School went on lockdown for 90 minutes on Thursday morning while law enforcement officers hunted for two fleeing suspects.

Around 9:51 a.m., the driver of a 2000 Chevy pickup blew past a Washington state trooper who was parked on the side of State Route 401. The trooper clocked the driver going 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, according to a Washington State Patrol press release.

The trooper attempted to stop the northbound truck, but the driver allegedly ignored his lights and sirens, accelerating to 105 mph as he entered the 45

mph zone near town. The driver reportedly continued north and ran a stop sign. When he tried to turn left onto State Route 4, he lost control of the pickup and went into a ditch in front of Naselle School.

The driver and his passenger fled the scene on foot, heading in different directions.

By that point, other troopers and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife officers had joined the pursuit. Troopers chased the driver, Justin Michael Forsman, 29, of Shelton, onto a grass field, where he was apprehended and placed under arrest.

The passenger, Jordan Kay Kink, 31, of Burien, ran toward the school, went past the front entrance and continued onto State Route 4. Troopers and Fish and Wildlife officers later found him near Torppa Road, south of the school, and arrested him without incident. Fink had

five warrants, including one for a felony.

Police notified staff at Naselle-Grays River Valley School District around 10 a.m. The administration quickly placed the school on lockdown. Students were relocated to the gym. While the pursuit continued outside, a Fish and Wildlife captain went to the school and answered students’ questions about the incident.

A deputy from the Clatsop County Sheriff’s Office responded to the scene of the crash with a drug-detecting dog. The dog indicated that there were drugs inside the truck. The press release did not say what kind of drugs the dog found. In the coming days, the Pacific County Sheriff’s Office will continue the drug investigation.

Both men were booked into Pacific County Jail Thursday afternoon.

# Election forums scheduled in Astoria

The Daily Astorian

Voters will be able to hear from local election candidates at two upcoming events.

The first event, scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, will be a forum featuring candidates for Astoria mayor and City Council, Warrenton mayor, Clatsop County commissioner and state House District 32.

Patrick Starnes, the Independent Party of Oregon’s nominee for governor, is also expected to attend.

The forum will be held at Astoria High school at 1001 West Marine Drive. It is free

and open to the public. Attendees will be able to submit questions in writing, which will be presented by moderator Trish Garner.

The second event, scheduled for 7 p.m. Oct. 10, will be a debate between Astoria mayoral candidates, moderated by Chris Breitmeyer, president of Clatsop Community College.

The debate will be held in Room 219 of Columbia Hall at the college. It is also free and open to the public.

The forums are co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women, The Daily Astorian, Coast Commu-

nity Radio and Clatsop Community College.

“One of the most important roles newspapers have in our communities is providing unbiased information with full discussion of issues and candidates in elections,” said Kari Borgen, The Daily Astorian’s publisher.

“In addition to election stories, letters to the editor and endorsements, The Daily Astorian’s co-sponsorship of community forums with local AAUW chapters provides voters the opportunity to hear from candidates and make informed decisions about elected leadership,” she added.

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TONIGHT	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
50	66 / 51	68 / 52	66 / 51	66 / 49
Increasing cloudiness	Mostly cloudy, not as warm; a p.m. shower	Mostly cloudy	Turning cloudy	Times of clouds and sun

**ALMANAC** REGIONAL WEATHER

Astoria through Thursday. Shown is tomorrow's weather. Temperatures are tonight's lows and tomorrow's highs.

**Temperatures**

High/low	78°/49°
Normal high/low	66°/47°
Record high	84° in 2017
Record low	33° in 1972

**Precipitation**

Thursday	0.00"
Month to date	2.25"
Normal month to date	1.85"
Year to date	38.53"
Normal year to date	39.95"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset tonight	7:02 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:11 a.m.
Moonrise today	9:17 p.m.
Moonsset today	10:51 a.m.

Last    New    First    Full

Oct 2    Oct 8    Oct 16    Oct 24

**UNDER THE SKY**

**Tonight's Sky:** The constellation Scutum, the shield, is visible in the south this evening. Scutum is above the teapot-shaped constellation Sagittarius.

Source: Jim Todd, OMSI

**TOMORROW'S TIDES**

Astoria / Port Docks	Time	High	Low
4:54 a.m.	7.1 ft.	10:32 a.m.	1.6 ft.
4:27 p.m.	6.6 ft.	11:21 p.m.	-0.1 ft.

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Today	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Sat.	Lo	W
Baker City	82	36	s	79	41	pc		
Bend	81	43	s	72	43	pc		
Brookings	60	51	pc	63	53	c		
Eugene	86	49	s	72	51	pc		
Ilwaco	73	54	s	64	55	c		
Klamath Falls	86	41	pc	70	37	pc		
Medford	94	51	pc	75	51	pc		
Newberg	84	51	s	71	53	pc		
Newport	64	52	s	63	52	c		
North Bend	64	51	pc	68	52	pc		

**TOMORROW'S NATIONAL WEATHER**

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

T-tornadoes, Rain, Showers, Snow, Flurries, Ice, Cold Front, Warm Front, Stationary Front

-10s -0s 0s 10s 20s 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s 100s 110s

# ‘Meet the Mayor’ meeting set for Wednesday

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Astoria Mayor Arline LaMear will hold a “Meet the Mayor” event Wednesday. The event, held once a month, is a chance for anyone to come and ask LaMear questions or voice concerns about city issues. The meeting starts at noon at City Hall.

## ON THE RECORD

**DUI**

• At 5:23 p.m. Thursday, Robert H. Ydstie, 60, of Seaside, was arrested by Oregon State Police on U.S. Highway 30 near Valley Creek Lane and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants and reckless driving. He

allegedly was riding a bicycle when he turned too fast onto the highway. A car traveling west swerved to avoid him and struck the bike’s back tire. Ydstie was cited at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Astoria, where tests revealed his blood alcohol content was

0.14 percent.

• At 2:06 a.m. Thursday, Jackie Zhimin Yan, 32, of Portland, was arrested by Astoria police on Oregon Drive and Agate Street and charged with DUI. His blood alcohol content was 0.09 percent.

## DEATHS

**Sept. 27, 2018**

**SCHLEISS, Lee, 67,** of Astoria, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**Sept. 26, 2018**

**CURTIS, Wayne, 69,** of Nehalem, died in Nehalem. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

**Sept. 23, 2018**

**McKAY, Michael Allen, 39,** of Junction City, died in Astoria. Hughes-Ransom Mortuary & Crematory of Astoria is in charge of the arrangements.

## MEMORIALS

**Sunday, Sept. 30**

**CROGHAN, Patrick Earl “Crog”** — Celebration of life from 1 to 3 p.m., Camp 18 Restaurant, 42362 U.S. Highway 26 in Seaside.

**Tuesday, Oct. 2**

**UNZICKER, Connie Quinn** — Celebration of life at 3 p.m., Suzanne Elise Assisted Living Community, 101 Forest Drive in Seaside.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

**MONDAY**

**Astoria City Council, 7 p.m.,** City Hall, 1095 Duane St.

## LOTTERIES

**OREGON**

**Thursday's Pick 4:**

**1 p.m.:** 8-9-3-1

**4 p.m.:** 0-5-0-6

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

**10 p.m.:** 3-8-3-6

**WASHINGTON**

**Thursday's Lucky Lines:** 2-8-9-15-20-21-26-32

Estimated jackpot: \$39,000

**Thursday's Daily Game:** 4-8-4

**Thursday's Keno:** 03-06-09-11-25-29-38-39-48-49-51-55-57-59-69-72-73-75-77-79

**Thursday's Match 4:** 02-10-16-20

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