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JONES TRIUMPHS IN MAYOR'S RACE



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Astoria City Councilor Bruce Jones is congratulated by supporters as election results showed him in the lead for mayor.

City councilor defeats Taylor, Miller

By KATIE FRANKOWICZ
The Daily Astorian

Astoria City Councilor Bruce Jones will be the city's next mayor. The deputy director of the Columbia River Maritime Museum and former Coast Guard commander on Tuesday earned 58.6 percent of the vote

to surpass Dulcye Taylor, president of the Astoria Downtown Historic District Association, and community activist Michael "Sasha" Miller. "I am humbled," Jones said, stepping out of the noise in the Bridge & Tunnel Bottleshop & Taproom after the election results were announced. "I'm shocked frankly and humbled and very grateful for all the support I received."

Jones will replace Arline LaMear as mayor in January. LaMear, elected in 2014, was Astoria's second female mayor. She followed the 24-year tenure of former Mayor Willis Van Dusen. LaMear announced earlier this year that she would not seek re-election.

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Passing grades for Astoria, Warrenton school bonds

New investment in local schools

By EDWARD STRATTON
The Daily Astorian

A \$70 million school improvement bond in Astoria and a \$38.5 million school

relocation bond in Warrenton won voter endorsements on Tuesday night. The Astoria School District's bond will finance a five-year school improvement plan

focused on school security, modernizing learning areas and improving building systems. David Oser, an Astoria school board member and part of the political action committee Yes for Astoria Kids, said

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Edward Stratton/The Daily Astorian
The Warrenton-Hammond School District floated a \$38.5 million bond to buy a master campus and build a new middle school to relieve overcrowding at Warrenton Grade School.

After three tries, voters back a new county jail

A \$20 million bond to expand to Warrenton

By JACK HEFFERNAN
The Daily Astorian

Voters on Tuesday approved a \$20 million bond to relocate the overcrowded Clatsop County Jail in Astoria to an expanded facility in Warrenton. Two previous bond measures, in 2002 and 2012, had

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failed, but law enforcement saw a rare opportunity to upgrade when the state closed the North Coast Youth Correctional Facility last year. "Oh, hell yes," Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin said when asked if he had seen

the election results moments after they were released. The bond passed with 55.4 percent of the vote. "I'm very grateful to the people of Clatsop County for realizing this is an absolute necessity for the integrity of the county," he said. DLR Group, a Portland-based architecture firm, was hired to conduct a \$51,000 feasibility study on converting the former youth facility. The

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General election vote totals, 2018

(As of 8:49 a.m. Wednesday. NOTE: Totals do not include write-in votes.)

Governor	Votes	Percent
✓ Kate Brown (D)	834,207	49.3
Knute Buehler (R)	751,654	44.5

1st Congressional District	Votes	Percent
✓ Suzanne Bonamici (D)	187,524	63.2
John Verbeek (R)	97,729	32.9
Drew Layda (L)	11,306	3.8

State House District 32	Votes	Percent
✓ Tiffany Mitchell (D)	14,447	49.4
Vineeta Lower (R)	12,596	43
Brian Halvorsen (I)	1,214	4.1
Randell Carlson (L)	968	3.3

Clatsop County Board of Commissioners	Votes	Percent
District 3		
✓ Pamela Wev	1,806	52.7
Peter Roscoe	1,612	47

Astoria mayor	Votes	Percent
✓ Bruce Jones	2,535	58.6
Dulcye Taylor	1,488	34.4
Michael Miller	283	6.5

Astoria City Council	Votes	Percent
Ward 1		
✓ Roger Rocka	506	55
David Drafall	408	44.3
Ward 3		
✓ Joan Herman	673	66.7
Ron Zilli	334	33.1

Warrenton mayor	Votes	Percent
✓ Henry Balensifer	1,598	74
John Washington	546	25.2

Seaside mayor	Votes	Percent
✓ Jay Barber	1,484	60.1
John Chapman	922	37.8

Gearhart City Council	Votes	Percent
✓ Kerry Smith	574	69.4
Jack Zimmerman	242	29.3

Cannon Beach City Council	Votes	Percent
✓ Robin Risley	480	37.1
✓ Mike Benefield	415	32
Greg Swedenborg	378	29.2

Local measures	Yes (55.4%)
✓ • Clatsop County Jail bond	Yes (55.4%)
✓ • Astoria school bond	Yes (62.5)
✓ • Warrenton-Hammond school bond	Yes (59.3)
• Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District bond	No (66)
✓ • Marijuana retail tax in county unincorporated areas	Yes (71)
✓ • Marijuana retail tax in Gearhart	Yes (72)
✓ • Cannon Beach rural fire levy	Yes (60.3)

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