

Brown looks ahead to four more years

Governor fends off Buehler

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On Tuesday night, Gov. Kate Brown ended a record-breaking year for campaign spending and anticipating what could be her last four years in public office.

The Democrat defeated Republican Knute Buehler, an orthopedic surgeon and state legislator from Bend, in a race that was decided quickly after balloting ended.

Her re-election means a continuing press on environmental issues and on education. With no campaign ahead of her, she faces a term with a firmer hold on the office and less of a need to grasp political advantage.

The two spent more than \$30 million combined in their bids for Oregon's top job, marked by major donations to Buehler from Nike co-founder Phil Knight.

Brown, from a lectern at the Hilton Portland Downtown, told supporters that voters showed how elections in Oregon aren't all about who



Gov. Kate Brown addresses her supporters after results showed she won re-election to another four-year term.

raises the most money. "No one person should be able to buy the governor's office," Brown said to cheers.

Buehler told supporters at the Sentinel Hotel in Portland that he was as disappointed as they were.

"My voice will not be leading this state for the next four years and I certainly accept that decision," he said. "But let's also be very clear: the status quo in this state is not tolerable."

Polls leading into November showed the two candidates virtually neck and neck. In her victory speech, Brown said her stances on education, affordable housing and health care won over Oregonians.

"This election shows that when Oregonians are given an opportunity to invest in our classrooms, to build affordable housing, to protect health care, it's not a toss-up. It's not even a close call," she said.

But, afterward, Brown con-

ceded she worried it could have been much closer.

"I knew the race was going to be close, and thought it would be close all along, but to take this solid of a lead made me really happy," she said.

Victory secured Brown a second term as governor. She succeeded to the job in 2015 after the resignation of former Gov. John Kitzhaber. Brown, 58, then won a special election in 2016 to fill out the remainder of Kitzhaber's term.

It also secured Brown a governance with a Democratic supermajority, as the party seized at least three seats in the state House by Tuesday night.

"It's just really cool to be able to pick up races in the state House and the Senate and really be able to make a huge difference over the next two years in Oregon, and keep Oregon moving forward," Brown said.

Brown's victory was lauded by environmental groups and some unions. Doug Moore, executive director of the Oregon League of Conservation Voters, said Brown's re-election kept the climate in good hands.

"Climate change was on the ballot, and climate change won with Kate Brown," he said.

Joe Baessler, political director for Oregon's American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents government workers, said Brown's leadership is better for affordable housing initiatives and public employees.

"She didn't get enough credit for it, but she had a litany of great accomplishments,"

Baessler said, noting that he hoped to see strong progressive policies in Brown's next term. "We have agencies that are barely able to accomplish the tasks they're mandated to because they don't have the resources."

Brown appeared ready to get started on her next term during her victory speech. She said as much as she was flanked by two dozen schoolchildren and her husband.

"Make no mistake. The fight isn't over. We've still got lots of work to do," she said. "We've never had someone so divisive in the White House or someone with such less respect for the truth or for the people impacted by his decisions."

In the weeks before the election, Brown outlined several directions she would take in a second term — hoping to bolster education, combat climate change, reduce homelessness and more.

Brown, who started her career in 1991 and has run for office eight times, said she does not plan to run again in 2022. She said she wants to spend more time with her husband, Dan Little, and do things that make her happy.

Oregon voters block sanctuary law repeal, grocery tax ban

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SALEM — Oregonians on Tuesday blocked attempts to overturn the state's sanctuary law and affirmed public funding for reproductive health care, holding onto its status as a socially liberal state.

In so doing, voters rejected socially conservative priorities by large margins.

They also roundly rejected fiscally conservative measures that attempted to restrict tax increases, opening the door for broader tax reform in the 2019 legislative session.

Voters rejected Measure 103, which would have banned taxes on groceries, and turned away Measure 104, which would have required a three-fifths majority vote in the Legislature on certain tax-related measures.

Under that measure, lawmakers — 60 percent in both

the state House and Senate — would have had to vote "yes" to approve changes to tax credits, exemptions and deductions, or fee increases.

The liberal coalition Our Oregon claimed that the state in this election defended itself from out-of-state interests.

"By rejecting Measures 103 and 104, Oregonians came together to defend our values from outside special interests who tried to increase their profits at the expense of Oregon families," Becca Uherbelau, the executive director of Our Oregon, said in a statement. "Voters once again made a statement for all of Oregon's leaders to hear: we want strong investments in health care and education."

Proponents of Measure 104 said the measure's complicated ballot title presented an insurmountable challenge.

"The complicated and confusing ballot title was just too much to overcome," said Shawn Cleave, government

affairs director for the Oregon Association of Realtors, in a statement. "Our coalition will continue to fight to protect important deductions like the mortgage interest and property tax deductions that keep homeownership affordable for many of our friends and neighbors."

Measure 105 would have overturned a state law that prohibits local police from using resources to apprehend people whose only violation of law is being in the country without legal permission.

Supporters of the measure challenged a law that has been in place since 1987. It was designed to prevent racial profiling by police.

"It reaffirms the feeling that Oregon is a welcoming state," said Levi Herrera-Lopez, executive director of Mano a Mano, a community organization in Salem that primarily serves Latino families.

Herrera-Lopez joined many Mano a Mano staff knock-

ing on doors urging people to vote "no" on the measure. He said the results validate what they heard from voters on the ground.

"Us immigrants, we're seen as people who can contribute to the community," he said. "The rhetorical significance of invaders doesn't hold ground here in Oregon."

The measure prompted a divide within the state's law enforcement community, with 16 largely rural sheriffs — including Clatsop County Sheriff Tom Bergin — supporting the measure. Other officials spoke out against it publicly, including Multnomah County Sheriff Mike Reese and Deschutes County District Attorney John Hummel.

The measure demonstrated the renewed interest in immigration policy under President Donald Trump.

Voters also blocked Measure 106, which was mounted by an anti-abortion group that

wanted to ban public funding for most abortions.

Abortion-rights advocates were buoyant about the results.

"Together, we made sure that Oregon voters saw Measure 106 for what it was: a backdoor ban on abortion," said Grayson Dempsey, executive director of NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon's political action committee. "In Oregon, we trust women to make their own decisions — and a right is not a right if you cannot afford to access it."

Amid a statewide housing crisis, Oregonians also approved a measure that allows local governments to use public bond money for private housing projects.

"Housing is affecting every-

body, whether it's our workers at (Oregon Health & Science University) who are getting priced out of Portland or workers in Pendleton who are worried about finding housing," said Joe Baessler, political director for Oregon's American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which represents government workers. "It took me by surprise how strongly our members felt about that measure."

The measure requires local voters' approval of any such bonds, annual audits and public reporting on how the borrowed funds are spent.

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2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	A Million Little Things "I Dare You" (N)		News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
5	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	The Goldbergs (N)	Am.Housewife (N)	Modern Family (N)	Single Parents (N)	A Million Little Things "I Dare You" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel	
9	KING	(5) NBC News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	KING 5 News (N)	Evening	Chicago Med "The Poison Inside Us" (N)	Chicago Fire "What Will Define You" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Trigger" (N)				KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
6	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team "Hold What You Got" (N)	Criminal Minds "Luke" (N)				News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
7	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Survivor: David vs. Goliath (N)	SEAL Team "Hold What You Got" (N)	Criminal Minds "Luke" (N)				KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert	
8	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	Chicago Med "The Poison Inside Us" (N)	Chicago Fire "What Will Define You" (N)	Chicago P.D. "Trigger" (N)				News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show	
9	KRCW	(3) Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Riverdale (N)	All American "Lose Yourself" (N)					Two and a Half	Two and a Half	
10	KOPB	(10) Journeys in Japan	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Nature (N)	Nova "Last B-24" (N)					Sinking Cities "Tokyo" (N)	Rick Steves'	
12	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	Empire "What Is Done" (N)	Star "Ante Up" (N)					10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	Page Six TV
13	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Star "Ante Up" (N)					Big Bang Theory Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game
13	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Empire "What Is Done" (N)	Star "Ante Up" (N)					Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)	News (N)	The Simpsons
20	TBS	(20) Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory					Big Bang Theory Full Frontal (N)	Full Frontal	Killers ('10, Action)
22	KZJL	(22) Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)				Big Bang Theory Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half
29	ESPN	(29) NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Indiana Pacers (L)		NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers (L)		SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	Two and a Half
30	ESPN2	(30) NCAA Football (L)				SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)					NFL Live	NBA Basketball Philadelphia vs Indiana	
31	NICK	(31) The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	Under CoopCami	(40) Raven's Home	(05) Bunk'd		Bunk'd	Raven's Home	Raven's Home
32	DISN	(32) Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Descendants 2 (2017, Fantasy)	Cameron Boyce, Sofia Carson, Dove Cameron.			To Be Announced					Friends	(3:55) Friends
34	FAM	(34) (5:30) *** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993, Comedy)	Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Robin Williams.			*** Sweet Home Alabama (2002, Comedy)	Candice Bergen, Josh Lucas, Reese Witherspoon.						The 700 Club	
35	FMC	(35) Movie	*** The Internship (2013, Comedy)	Owen Wilson, Rose Byrne, Vince Vaughn.		(50) *** Popstar: Never Stop Never Stopping ('16) Andy Samberg.							(35) FXM Presents	A Bigger Splash ('16, Dra) Tilda Swinton.
36	LIFE	(36) Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	"Enough Is Enough"		*** Enough (2002, Thriller) Bill Campbell, Juliette Lewis, Jennifer Lopez.							(35) The Good Mistress ('14) Kendra Anderson, Annie Heise.	
39	ROOT	(39) NCAA Basketball Western Illinois at Creighton				NCAA Basketball UMBC at Marquette				Press Pass (N)	Footvolley		Footvolley	
39	FS1	(39) (4:30) NCAA Basket. CFB: Inside Slant		TUF 28 "Act Like a Professional" (N)		UFC Tonight		TMZ Sports (N)	Fair Game		TUF 28 "Act Like a Professional"		NASCAR Race Hub	
43	SPIKE	(43) Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	*** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy/Drama)	Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.					
44	COM	(44) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	BoJack (N)			The Daily Show (N)	The Office
45	HIST	(45) Forged in Fire "The Pata"		Forged in Fire "Talwar"		Forged in Fire "Tournament Finals" (N)	Forged "The Grim Reaper's Scythe" (N)	(05) Forged in Fire: Knife or Death (N)		(05) Forged in Fire: The Lion Spear"			(05) Forged in Fire	(05) Storage Wars
46	A&E	(46) Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars (N)	Storage Wars (N)		(05) Storage Wars	(05) Storage Wars
47	TLC	(47) Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	My 600-lb Life "Chay's Story"		My 600-lb Life "Kirsten's Story" Kirsten is close to losing all her mobility.		My 600-lb Life "Joe's Story"					My 600-lb Life "Teretha's Story"	
48	DISC	(48) Expedition Unknown "Lasseter's Gold"		Exp. Unknown "Captain Kidd's Treasure"		Exp. Unknown "Italy's Barbarian Booty"		Expedition Unknown "Vikings" Josh wonders if Vikings ever made it to USA. (N)					Exp.Unk. "Africa's Cursed Lake of Gold"	
49	NGEO	(49) World's Most Dangerous Drug		Tijuana Drug Lords		Alcatraz: No Way Out		Inside Solitary (N)					The Aryan Brotherhood	Inside Solitary
50	TNT	(50) (5:30) *** Horrible Bosses 2 ('14) Charlie Day, Jason Sudeikis, Jason Bateman.				Central Intelligence (2016, Comedy) Kevin Hart, Amy Ryan, Dwayne Johnson.				Hercules (2014, Adventure) John Hurt, Irina Shayk, Dwayne Johnson.				
51	AMC	(51) *** Caddyshack (1980, Comedy) Rodney Dangerfield, Ted Knight, Chevy Chase.				*** Shooter (2007, Action) Michael Peña, Danny Glover, Mark Wahlberg.							The Departed ('06) Leonardo DiCaprio.	
52	USA	(52) Law&Order: SVU "Fashionable Crimes"		Law&Order: SVU "Assaulting Reality"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Terrorized"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Guardian"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Mama"			Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD	(53) Game "DDD All-Star Tournament Part 1"		Game "DDD All-Star Tournament Part 2"		Game "DDD All-Star Tournament Finale"		Guy's Grocery Games "Teen Chefs" (N)		Guy's Game "GGG List Games"			Guy's Grocery Games	Grocery Rush"
54	HGTV	(54) Buying "Starter Home to Forever Home"		Buying/Sell "Getting Out of the City"		Property Bros. "Room to Roam Revisit"		Buying and Selling (N)		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)		Property Brothers	"A Different Dream"
56	FX	(56) (5:00) *** Jason Bourne ('16, Action) Julia Stiles, Matt Damon.		*** Deepwater Horizon (2016, Action) Kurt Russell, John Malkovich, Mark Wahlberg.				Apocalypse "Fire and Reign" (N)		Apocalypse "Fire and Reign" (N)			Apocalypse "Fire and Reign"	
57	CNN	(57) Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			Anderson Cooper 360	
58	FNC	(58) Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Cuomo Prime Time		Hannity			The Ingraham Angle	
61	CNBC	(61) Deal or No Deal (P) (N)		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Deal or No Deal: Back in Business		Lives-Super Rich	Lives-Super Rich		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	TRM	(63) WivesNJ "Prisons, Proposals and Parties"		Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 1"		Housewives NJ "Reunion Part 2" 2/2		WivesNJ "Wives and Misdemeanors" (N)		The Real Housewives of Dallas (N)			Watch What (N)	Housewives NJ
64	BCV	(64) (5:00) *** The Agony and the Ecstasy	Charlton Heston.	*** Taras Bulba (1962, Romance) Tony Curtis, Christine Kaufman, Yul Brynner.		(45) *** Seven Seas to Calais ('62, Bio) Rod Taylor, Irene Worth, Keith Michell.		(45) *** Nostradamus						
65	SYFY	(65) *** The Incredible Hulk (2008, Action) Liv Ullmann, Tim Roth, Edward Norton.				*** The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010, Action) Alfred Molina, Jay Baruchel, Nicolas Cage.							The Cabin in the Woods	
162	RFD	(162) Dude Ranch (N)	Cowboy (N)	W. Rodeo (N)	Equestrian Nation	Team Roping 2/2	Rural Eve. News	ReMastered	Cowboy TV	Dude Ranch	Cowboy Moments		Product Showcase	

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