

**Leaders . . . . Oregon's**

On the basis of election returns up to 2:30 a.m. today, the following men apparently had been successful in their candidacies for office.



**DOUGLAS MCKAY**  
Oregon's Governor-to-be



**EARL T. NEWBERY**  
Stays as secretary of State



**HOWARD BELTON**  
Elected State treasurer



**GUY CORDON**  
Re-elected U. S. senator



**WALTER NORBLAD**  
Re-elected congressman



**GEORGE NEUNER**  
Re-elected attorney general

# McKay Tops GOP Sweep; Liquor Bill Beaten

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## City Manager Retained; Young Sheriff; Stadter D.A.

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### Latest Election Returns

# Truman Leading at Mid-Count

## Belton Treasurer; Pensions, Tax Cut Pass; Bonus Loses

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 2—(AP)—Oregon gave its six electoral votes to a republican presidential candidate for the first time in 20 years, and maintained the GOP stranglehold on every congressional and state office.

The state also rejected bills to sell liquor by the drink and to relieve the state's \$6,430,069 deficit by using income tax surpluses. It added to the legislature's financial headache by voting to reduce income taxes, and to pay \$50 minimum old age pensions.

The \$500 veteran bonus bill went down to defeat. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey swept into a 58,672 to 42,941 lead over President Truman in 804 of the state's 1,858 precincts. The New York governor, who won last May in the republican primary to get the big boost he needed to win his party's nomination, was ahead in 26 of the 36 counties, and even held a 20,512 to 16,989 margin in normally democratic Multnomah county.

**Other Votes Small**  
Henry A. Wallace got only 3,080 votes, to socialist Norman Thomas' 1,102.

U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon and Reps. Walter Norblad, Harris Ellsworth, Homer D. Angell and Lowell Stockman—all republicans—were sent back to congress.

The three positions on the state board of control—governor, secretary of state and treasurer—all appeared safe in GOP hands, with Portland being without a representative on the board for the first time in many years.

State Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem auto dealer, was elected to succeed Gov. John H. Hall, Portland, whom McKay beat in the primary. McKay, in 809 precincts, had 56,986 to 40,186 for democratic State Sen. Lew Wallace, Portland. Wendell Barnett, a Yamhill county independent, trailed with 2,113.

McKay was leading in every county except Columbia.

Senator Cordon, leading Manley J. Wilson, Warren, 61,250 to 35,781, also was ahead in every county but Columbia.

**Lead Looks Safe**  
In the only close race, State Sen. Howard C. Belton, Canby, republican candidate for treasurer, was ahead of State Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland democrat, 50,454 to 43,066. But that lead looked pretty safe.

Attorney General George Neuner, McMinnville, who worried republican leaders because he wouldn't do much campaigning, was out in front in his reelection try. He was ahead of William B. Murray, Portland democrat, 46,413 to 35,180.

**Norblad Elected**  
Representative Norblad, Astoria, was elected by a 3 to 1 margin over Edward E. Gideon, Salem democrat.

Lowell Stockman, the republican congressman from Pendleton, held a 3 to 2 lead over C. J. Shorb, La Grande.

In Multnomah county, Representative Angell, the dean of Oregon's congressional delegation, was elected for a fifth term, beating Roland C. Bartlett, democrat, almost 2 to 1.

Representative Harris Ellsworth, Roseburg, held a 3 to 1 lead over William F. Tanton, Jasper, the democrat who rejected progressive party support.

The result of the explosive power measure, which the Idaho Power company wants in order to build the Oxbow dam on the Snake river and which farm organizations fought, was in doubt. There were 34,776 votes for it, and 39,362 against.

The vote was 48,717 to 28,840 to let all voters vote in school elections, and 50,521 to 32,732 for the \$50 old age pension measure. It was 67,593 to 22,596 to reduce income taxes by increasing exemptions.

The bill to let restaurants, hotels and railroads sell liquor by the drink was going down to defeat 50,241 to 35,440 and the bonus bill was losing 48,215 to 32,338. The bill to relieve the state deficit was being beaten 41,123 to 28,710.

The three state supreme justices up for reelection won without opposition.

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## How Marion Cast Ballots

Marion county joined the remainder of the district and state Tuesday in voting for Thomas E. Dewey, giving Douglas McKay a heavy vote for governor, and going on record for the other five republicans seeking high office.

It also followed the remainder of the state in opposing hydro-electric power and amendments, liquor-by-the-drink, veterans' bonus and transferring of funds to pay a state deficit, and favoring letting non-property owners vote in school elections, \$50 minimum pensions and lowered income tax.

The other four measures were not counted on a state-wide basis last night.

Marion county, however, on the basis of incomplete returns, apparently was opposed to the reformation tax, allowing a new tax base to alter the 6 per cent limitation, and the proposed boys' camp. It favored the limitation on salmon fishing.

The Marion county vote, including complete returns from 17 precincts and incomplete from 61 (for a total report of 78 precincts out of the county's 92), was as follows:

**President**  
Thomas E. Dewey ..... 10,139  
Harry S. Truman ..... 6,257  
Henry Wallace ..... 429  
Norman Thomas ..... 216

**U. S. Senator**  
Guy Cordon (R) ..... 11,576  
Manley Wilson (D) ..... 4,769

**U. S. Representative**  
Edward E. Gideon (D) ..... 4,520  
Walter Norblad (R) ..... 11,067  
Theodore Wolcott (P) ..... 490

**Governor**  
Wendell E. Barnett (Ind.) ..... 517  
Douglas McKay (R) ..... 10,143  
Lew Wallace (D) ..... 5,997

**Secretary of State**  
Byron G. Carney (D) ..... 4,653  
Earl T. Newbery (R) ..... 12,016

**State Treasurer**  
Howard C. Belton (R) ..... 9,867  
Walter J. Pearson (D) ..... 5,978

**Attorney General**  
William B. Murray (D) ..... 5,870  
George Neuner (R) ..... 9,801

**State Representatives**  
W. W. Chadwick (R) ..... 8,984  
Arthur Davis (D) ..... 5,931  
Frank Doerfler (R) ..... 9,463  
Charles Fantz (D/P) ..... 2,991  
Raymond Knight (D) ..... 5,273  
Josephine A. Spaulding (D) ..... 7,784  
John Steelhammer (R) ..... 8,530  
Douglas Yeater (R) ..... 9,544

**District Attorney**  
Herbert Carter (D) ..... 5,841  
Edward Stadter (R) ..... 9,542

**Sheriff**  
Denver Young (R) ..... 9,744  
Andy Burk (D) ..... 6,392

**Salem Constable**  
Earl Adams (R) ..... 6,620  
Fred Hall (D) ..... 3,483

**MEASURES**  
New Tax Base  
Yes, 33,841, No 9656.  
Reformation Bonds  
Yes 6412, No 6885.  
Boys' Camp  
Yes 5634, No 8301.  
Hydroelectric Power  
Yes 4787, No 8209.  
School Vote  
Yes 7505, No 6259.  
Old Age Pension  
Yes 9018, No 6071.  
Tax Exemption  
Yes 11,927, No 2469.  
Liquor-by-the-Drink  
Yes 4998, No 9796.  
Veterans' Bonus  
Yes 5520, No 8891.  
Limit Fishing  
Yes 7898, No 5974.  
Deficit Levy  
Yes 4265, No 8415.  
County Vet Building  
Yes 3426, No 8959.

**Weather**  
Salem ..... 55 42 43  
Portland ..... 50 41 37  
San Francisco ..... 67 58 48  
Chicago ..... 60 50 42  
New York ..... 53 45 45  
Willamette river -21 feet.

**FORECAST** (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with a few showers. High today 60, low tonight 37.

**SALEM PRECIPITATION**  
(From Sept. 1 to Nov. 3)  
This Year 6.70 Last Year 12.77 Average 4.87

## Electric Franchise Granted

Salem overwhelmingly voted to retain its city manager form of government Tuesday, and, on the basis of still-incomplete returns, apparently favored levying a tax to permit shorter hours for firemen and granting a franchise to Salem Electric co-operative.

W. W. McKinney The city also voted to retain as Municipal Judge W. W. McKinney.

Ward 4 apparently had returned Daniel J. Fry to the city council and ward 6 appeared to have elected Tom Armstrong.

These were the only contested offices. Mayor R. L. Eifstrom and City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser, unopposed, were given votes of confidence for another term.

Councilmen chosen by other wards with no opposition were James Nicholson, ward 1; Claud Jorgensen, ward 3; David O'Hara, ward 5; Howard Maple, ward 7.

On the basis of incomplete returns from 35 precincts and complete from one, the voting was:

Firemen's hour bill: Yes 3689, No 2889.  
Commission government: Yes 2024, No 4177.  
Power franchise: Yes 3626, No 3089.

Municipal judge: W. W. McKinney 3936, Peery Buren, 2892.

Ward 4 councilman (4 out of 4 precincts): Daniel J. Fry 374; Elmer Amundson 206.

Ward 6 councilman (6 out of 6 precincts): Tom Armstrong 437, George Cadwell 311, Robert DeArmond 359.

**Polk District Votes to Join City of Salem**

Only one of four proposed annexations—Kingwood Heights and adjacent acreage in Polk county—voted favorably to become part of Salem at Tuesday's election.

The vote was 181 to 75. The Kingwood Heights district comprises around 950 people and 368 acres of land.

The other three areas—territories "A" to the south and territories "B" and "C" to the east—voted against annexation.

"A" vote was 123 yes; 108 no; "B" 41 yes, 77 no; "C" 126 yes, 549 no.

The city of Salem voted to accept all four.

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## Elected



**Frank Doerfler**  
Representative



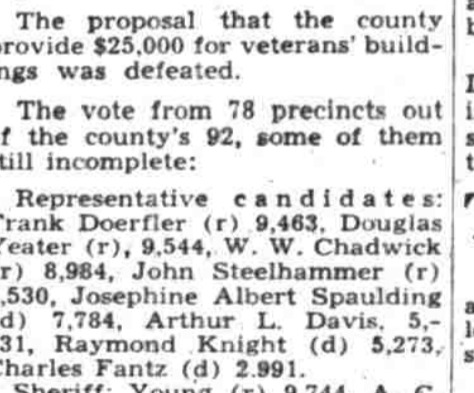
**Douglas Yeater**  
Representative



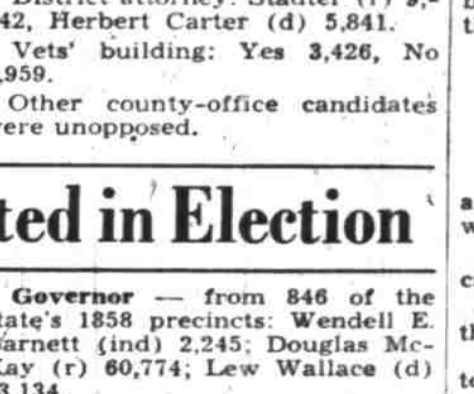
**W. W. Chadwick**  
Representative



**John Steelhammer**  
Representative



**Denver Young**  
Sheriff



**E. O. Stadter, Jr.**  
District Attorney

## Demos Bid for Decisive Hold On Congress

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3—(AP)—Democrats bid strongly today to keep the White House for four more years, but the margin was uncertain. Republicans still claimed victory.

However, the democrats appeared to have outright control of the senate -- an important plum -- almost within their grasp, and were even in sight of controlling the now heavily republican house.

At roughly the halfway mark on the long road toward final compilation of 50,000,000 or more ballots, this was the picture:

President Truman had the lead in states with a total electoral vote of 288, (266 needed on the final tally to elect).

Governor Dewey, trying for the second time to win the presidency for the republicans, was ahead in states (including New York as almost a certainty) having a total of 205 electoral votes.

States rights democrats accounted for the other four states.

The anti-Truman votes in those four normally democratic states (Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Alabama) might have historic results. Should neither Truman nor Dewey get a majority of electoral votes (266), the choice of the president would be up to a vote of the house of representatives -- where each state would have one vote.

In such an event, states rights candidate Thurmond hoped to hold the balance of power. The states rights movement was born of protest against Truman's civil rights program.

Democrats elected four senators out of the 11 senate races regarded as critical in the battle to control the senate, and its chairmanships. The democrats were leading, too, in the other seven.

**Republicans Leading for Representative**

All four republican candidates for representative from Marion county apparently had been elected today.

Denver Young (r) was re-elected sheriff and Edward O. Stadter, jr., (r) was chosen district attorney.

The proposal that the county provide \$25,000 for veterans' buildings was defeated.

The vote from 78 precincts out of the county's 92, some of them still incomplete:

Representative candidates: Frank Doerfler (r) 9,463, Douglas Yeater (r), 9,544, W. W. Chadwick (r) 8,984, John Steelhammer (r) 8,530, Josephine Albert Spaulding (d) 7,784, Arthur L. Davis, 5,931, Raymond Knight (d) 5,273, Charles Fantz (d) 2,991.

Sheriff: Young (r) 9,744, A. C. (Andy) Burk (d) 6,392.

District attorney: Stadter (r) 9,542, Herbert Carter (d) 5,841.

Vets' building: Yes 3,426, No 8,959.

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## West Salem Gives Vote To Musgrave

WEST SALEM, Nov. 2—Victory for Mayor Walter Musgrave and his three-candidate ticket for West Salem city council in Tuesday's election brought promises tonight from defeated councilmen of "fireworks" and of the portending resignation of one official.

Musgrave was re-elected by 367 to 274 over Councilman W. C. Heise, who told The Statesman he plans to resign from the council by the end of this year.

Winners in the council race and their votes were A. N. Copenhagen 333, C. A. Rust 361 and L. F. Sheridan 351, over incumbents Dr. A. F. Goffrier 277, Donald Kuhn 255 and Roy Stevens 269. Recorder Robert E. Pattison and Treasurer Thelma Brown were both re-elected without opposition.

Stevens, who said "There may be some fireworks," would make no comment as to contesting the election, but noted that 30 days was available for that purpose. Musgrave had suggested Monday night that the ballot might be illegal.

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## Truman Leads in Many States

Thus most of the biggest states were recording at least temporary leads for the republican candidate, and Mr. Truman's 2 a. m. EST lead in the electoral totals was made the hard way — through many states, some with few votes.

Truman also managed to pile up his early morning lead despite the apparent loss of four southern states to the states' rights ticket. The progressive party of Henry A. Wallace had no state in its column, but its New York state vote was enough to be the balance of power there.

When 25,431,641 votes had been counted, this was the lineup:  
Truman 12,792,127.  
Dewey 11,468,392.  
Wallace 618,705.  
Thurmond 832,417.

Headlines crediting the president with unexpected strength gave a measure of support to his own predictions that the poll takers would have red faces after the returns were all in.

The democratic and republican high commands traded claims of capturing around 300 electoral votes.

Herbert Brownell, jr., Dewey's campaign manager, repeated that the election of the republican ticket was "assured."

The way he sized it up, the democrats were merely running true to form in the early count, with big cities amassing the usual democratic majorities and coming in with the early reports. In nearly all cases, he said, the democratic margins weren't up to winning size.

Yet Brownell had trimmed from 32 to 24 the number of states he had predicted Dewey would surely take.

**'Great Confidence' in Truman**

Democratic chiefs stood pat on an expression of "great confidence" in Truman. National chairman J. Howard McGrath said his mood was one of "expanding optimism."

Associated Press returns at 3 a.m. (EST) Wednesday, with the vote about half counted, Truman leading in 25 states, having a total of 266 electoral votes, as follows: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Dewey was leading in 19 states with an aggregate electoral vote of 205, as follows:  
California, Connecticut, Delaware, Kansas, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Vermont.

Thurmond was in front in four states having a total of 38 electoral votes, winning Alabama and South Carolina and leading in Louisiana and Mississippi.  
Needed to elect: 266.