

## AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Thunderstorm	Periods of clouds and sunshine	A shower or two in the afternoon	A stray shower in the afternoon	Periods of sun; breezy, pleasant
<b>85° 54°</b>	<b>79° 51°</b>	<b>71° 51°</b>	<b>68° 45°</b>	<b>73° 51°</b>
<b>87° 55°</b>	<b>83° 53°</b>	<b>78° 55°</b>	<b>72° 47°</b>	<b>77° 53°</b>

### ALMANAC

**PENDELTON**  
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	96°	62°
Normals	76°	51°
Records	104° (1931)	34° (1919)

**PRECIPITATION**  
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.40"
Year to date	5.60"
Last year to date	4.99"
Normal year to date	6.95"

**HERMISTON**  
through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	98°	62°
Normals	77°	52°
Records	101° (1931)	40° (2002)

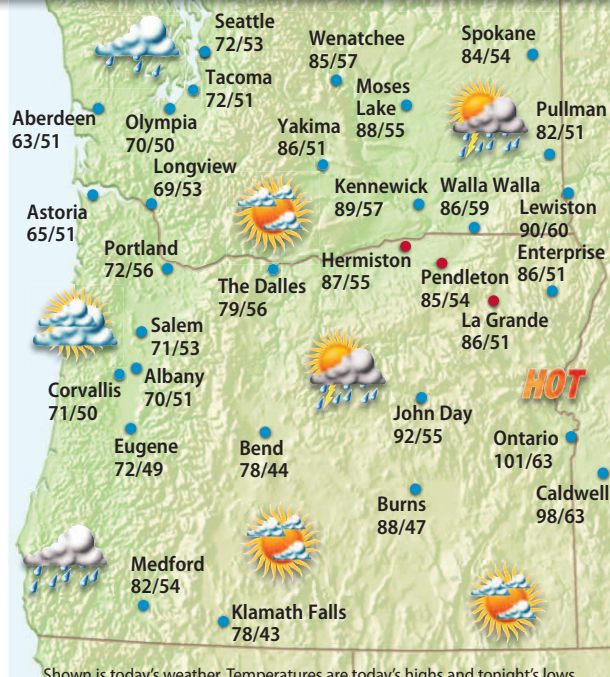
**PRECIPITATION**  
24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.02"
Normal month to date	0.19"
Year to date	4.25"
Last year to date	3.14"
Normal year to date	5.33"

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunrise today	5:06 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:43 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:07 a.m.
Moonset today	11:42 p.m.

First Full Last New  
June 12 June 20 June 27 July 4



### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Mostly cloudy today. A passing shower, only during the morning in the south.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Times of clouds and sun today. A shower or thunderstorm around; hot.

**Western Washington:** Mostly cloudy today with a shower in places. Mostly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Clouds and sun today; a thunderstorm in spots across the south, near the Idaho border and in the mountains.

**Cascades:** Clouds and sun today with a shower; not as warm. Cooler tonight.

**Northern California:** Mostly cloudy today; pleasant in the interior mountains.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	51	c	62	47	sh
Baker City	89	50	pc	78	52	pc
Bend	78	44	t	72	44	pc
Brookings	63	50	c	62	50	c
Burns	88	47	pc	80	47	pc
Enterprise	86	51	t	73	48	pc
Eugene	72	49	c	71	47	c
Heppner	82	51	t	76	50	pc
Hermiston	87	55	pc	83	53	pc
John Day	92	55	t	80	49	pc
Klamath Falls	78	43	pc	74	40	pc
La Grande	86	51	t	76	49	pc
Meacham	82	46	t	73	46	pc
Medford	82	54	pc	81	52	pc
Newport	61	51	c	60	45	c
North Bend	64	52	c	64	50	c
Ontario	101	63	pc	90	60	pc
Pasco	88	56	pc	83	53	pc
Pendleton	85	54	t	79	51	pc
Portland	72	56	c	70	54	c
Redmond	81	44	t	75	45	pc
Salem	71	53	c	70	50	sh
Spokane	84	54	pc	75	54	pc
Ukiah	81	46	t	73	42	pc
Vancouver	71	54	c	67	52	c
Walla Walla	86	59	t	80	53	pc
Yakima	86	51	pc	81	53	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Thu.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	91	66	s	94	69	pc
Hong Kong	86	79	c	87	82	t
Jerusalem	91	63	s	78	60	s
London	75	55	t	72	56	pc
Mexico City	74	54	t	75	57	t
Moscow	59	50	pc	58	44	sh
Paris	72	54	t	73	55	pc
Rome	78	61	t	76	62	t
Seoul	78	63	pc	83	63	pc
Sydney	69	56	sh	71	55	s
Tokyo	76	68	pc	76	68	pc

**WINDS**  
(in mph)

	Today	Thursday
Boardman	W 10-20	WSW 7-14
Pendleton	WNW 8-16	WNW 6-12

### UV INDEX TODAY

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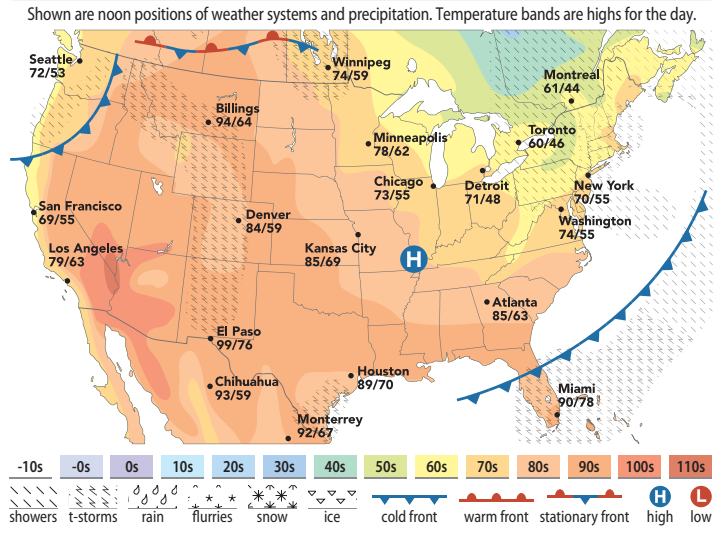
8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m.

0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Showers and thunderstorms will develop in the Northeast, Florida and the Rockies today. Much of the West will stay hot, while cooler air expands in the East and warmth builds in the middle.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 108° in Needles, Calif. Low 32° in Togo, Minn.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Thur.			Today			Thur.			
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W	
Albuquerque	94	66	s	93	64	t	Louisville	78	58	s	82	66	pc
Atlanta	85	63	s	87	67	t	Memphis	87	66	s	90	69	s
Baltimore	71	55	t	72	56	s	Miami	90	78	t	88	77	t
Birmingham	72	52	pc	77	56	s	Milwaukee	68	55	s	73	60	t
Boise	94	64	pc	93	59	t	Minneapolis	78	62	s	83	69	c
Boston	87	63	s	89	66	s	Nashville	84	57	s	87	62	pc
Charlotte, SC	97	63	pc	89	62	s	New Orleans	93	74	s	93	74	s
Charlotte, WV	72	52	t	69	53	pc	New York City	70	55	t	73	57	s
Chicago	89	68	s	86	69	s	Oklahoma City	91	67	s	91	70	s
Cleveland	72	50	pc	77	57	s	Omaha	87	69	s	95	73	s
Dallas	73	55	s	78	64	t	Philadelphia	71	54	sh	75	56	s
Denver	69	54	pc	73	56	s	Portland, ME	108	82	s	105	84	s
Detroit	93	70	s	93	72	s	Providence	69	47	c	63	48	pc
El Paso	84	59	pc	87	62	t	Raleigh	70	51	t	71	52	pc
Fairbanks	71	48	pc	76	57	s	Reno	81	55	s	81	59	s
Fargo	99	76	pc	101	78	s	Rapid City	90	58	pc	95	61	t
Honolulu	84	73	pc	84	74	pc	Salt Lake City	92	59	pc	86	58	pc
Houston	89	70	s	88	70	s	San Diego	72	65	pc	72	66	pc
Indianapolis	74	56	s	78	66	t	San Francisco	69	55	pc	70	55	pc
Jacksonville	93	70	s	90	70	s	Seattle	72	53	c	65	50	sh
Kansas City	85	69	s	90	72	pc	Tucson	104	76	s	98	70	s
Las Vegas	110	84	pc	107	79	pc	Washington, DC	74	55	pc	78	59	s
Little Rock	92	66	s	91	67	pc	Wichita	91	69	s	92	71	s
Los Angeles	79	63	pc	78	62	pc							

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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# Unity slate divides Oregon Republican Convention

By **PARIS ACHEN**  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — A slate of candidates seeking positions as Oregon delegates to the Republican National Convention ran on a platform that they would help unify the party. Instead, the slate and a conflict over ballot rules caused division in the party during the statewide convention Saturday in Salem.

The slate included 48 candidates — mostly political insiders — to fill every position in the delegation. Among them were state Reps. Bill Post, R-Keizer, and Greg Barreto, R-Cove, Sen. Kim Thatcher, R-Keizer, and Oaurania Yue, the wife of Republican National Committeeman Solomon Yue Jr.

The slate came to the convention with campaign materials, set out on attendees' chairs, and endorsements from 13 organizations, including the Ted Cruz and Donald Trump campaigns, Oregon Right to Life and Oregon Small Business Association.

When some party members saw the ballot for at-large delegates, they stopped proceedings and argued that the ballot violated rules the party adopted in October.

The rules called for the party to vote for their top 10 choices for at-large delegates. The 10 candidates who received the most votes would win seats on the delegation, while those who ranked 11th to 20th in number of votes would win posts as alternates.

Instead, Republican Party Chairman Bill Currier instructed party members to vote for 10 delegates and 10 alternates, and he rejected the challenge of the ballot.

A party member then requested a vote on whether to uphold or reject Currier's decision. Currier held a standing vote in which a majority rejected his decision and clarified that the body would be voting only for their top 10 choices. The top 10 choices would become delegates; the second top 10 vote getters would serve as alternates.

Yamhill County Precinct Committeeman Jim Bunn, a former U.S. representative for Oregon, said the ballot failed to follow the rules adopted in October and also gave the grassroots unity slate an advantage.

"The rules were very clear, and they didn't accommodate a slate," Bunn said. "I am not going to judge people's motives, but the ballot would have given an advantage to the slate."

**"There are people who are not running on slates, and with a slate and that kind of ballot, you can lock down all of the voices on the delegation."**

— **Jim Bunn**, Yamhill County Precinct Committeeman

If the slate had just 51 percent of the vote, it could have selected both the 10 delegates and all 10 alternates, he said.

"There are people who are not running on slates, and with a slate and that kind of ballot, you can lock down all of the voices on the delegation," Bunn said.

"I don't know if the slate has 51 percent of the body, but one group shouldn't get together and control the whole delegation."

Republican National Committeeman Solomon Yue Jr. said party leaders faced a dilemma when they determined the ballot instructions because some candidates had filed only as alternates. A vote for the top 10 choices for delegate would have effectively forced those candidates out of the running for alternate, because party members would only be casting votes for delegates.

"In a democratic society, candidates have a right to stand for election, and voters have the right to vote for

elements of the Republican Party Platform." That includes the party's principles of pro-life, traditional marriage, the right to bear arms, free enterprise, smaller government reforms and lower taxes.

Yue said the slate's dual endorsements by the Cruz and Trump campaigns were unique.

"Oregon has the only grassroots slate endorsed by the Trump and Cruz campaign," Yue said. "In other states, they are still fighting each other. In Oregon, we are already working together."

In the end, nine of the 10 at-large delegates elected were from the unity slate.

More than 800 people attended Saturday's convention. Out of those, 654 were precinct committeepersons who were responsible for voting for the party's delegates and alternates.

The party was scheduled to select a total of 28 delegates to represent the state at the national convention July 18-21 in Cleveland.

Eighteen of the delegates are pledged to Trump; five each are pledged to Cruz and Ohio Gov. John Kasich.

Out of the 28, three are chosen from each of Oregon's five congressional districts. Another 10 are elected to fill at-large positions, and three so-called "automatic delegates" serve by virtue of their positions as state chairman, national committeeman and national committeewoman.

The event marked the first time in at least 30 years that the Oregon Republican Party has held a consolidated statewide convention. During the last presidential election in 2012, the party held five different conventions, one for each of the state's congressional districts. Oregon was the only state in the nation that year without a centralized caucus to select delegates to the national convention.

## EOU tuition to go up 3.9 percent

By **CHERISE KAEHELE**  
The La Grande Observer

The Eastern Oregon University Board of Trustees approved a 3.9 percent tuition hike Thursday at its quarterly meeting, and will increase room and board by the same amount.

Trustee Richard Chaves and Vice President of Finance and Administration Lara Moore presented the increases to the board of trustees, requesting the board pass the request from the university's finance committee.

Chaves said plenty of discussion and thought had been put into this request.

"We had a lengthy discussion at the finance committee

about what the history of tuition increases is at Eastern Oregon University," Chaves said. "It's a balancing act — stabilizing and increasing our funding balance."

The balance is the amount of money put away to safeguard against unforeseen circumstances or shortfalls.

For an undergraduate student taking 15 credit hours on campus, a 3.9 percent increase would equate to approximately \$82 per term.

According to Moore, the university had an 8.2 percent funding balance in February and is ending the school year with a funding balance of 11 percent.

Chaves said EOU is projecting a 3 percent decrease in enrollment next

year. If those numbers are accurate, the tuition increase will be necessary to maintain the desired funding balance.

"Our increase lines up with other universities," Chaves said.

The board adopted a new policy, replacing the previous one that had been tied to the Oregon University System — which the universities parted with last year. The new policy allows EOU to come up with their own levels.

Oregon State University is facing a 2 percent increase in tuition, University of Oregon is facing a 4.7 percent increase, and Southern Oregon University is looking at a 3 percent increase.

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