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ELECTION RESULTS*

U.S. President
 • Donald J. Trump (R) - 48%
 • Hillary Clinton (D) - 47%
 • Gary Johnson (L) - 3%

U.S. Senator
 • Ron Wyden (D) - 57%
 • Mark Callahan (R) - 33%

U.S. Representative
 • Greg Walden (R) - 72%
 • Jim Cray (D) - 27%

Oregon Governor
 • Kate Brown (D) - 50%
 • Bud Pierce (R) - 43%
 • James Foster (L) - 2%

Oregon Secretary of State
 • Dennis Richardson (R) - 47%
 • Brad Avakian (D) - 43%

Oregon State Treasurer
 • Tobias Read (D) - 44%
 • Jeff Gudman (R) - 41%

Oregon Attorney General
 • Ellen Rosenblum (D) - 55%
 • Daniel Crowe (R) - 41%

Senate District 29
 • Bill Hansell (R) - 80%
 • Barbara Dickerson (I) - 19%

Umatilla County Sheriff
 • Terry Rowan - 55.6%
 • Ryan Lehnert - 44.4%

Hermiston City Council
 • Doug Primmer - 22.7%
 • Rod Hardin - 22.2%
 • John Kirwan - 18.6%
 • Manuel Gutierrez - 18.4%
 • Mark Gomolski - 18%

Umatilla City Council
 • Mike Roxbury - 57.5%
 • Cheryl Vermillion - 42.5%

Pendleton Rec. Marijuana
 • Approved - 55%
 • Banned - 45%

Pendleton Med. Marijuana
 • Approved - 60.6%
 • Banned - 39.4%

Pendleton Marijuana Tax
 • Yes - 84%
 • No - 16%

Hermiston Marijuana
 • Banned - 55.3%
 • Approved - 44.6%

Milton-Freewater Marijuana
 • Banned - 52.8%
 • Approved - 47.2%

M-F Marijuana Tax
 • Yes - 82.5%
 • No - 17.5%

Umatilla School Bond
 • Yes - 53.6%
 • No - 46.4%

Pilot Rock Fire District Tax
 • Yes - 68.6%
 • No - 31.3%

Irrigon Fire District Tax
 • Yes - 56%
 • No - 43%

E. Umatilla Co. Health Dist.
 • Dissolve - 62.6%
 • Don't dissolve - 37.4%

E. Umatilla Ambulance Dist.
 • Create - 61.6%
 • Don't create - 38.4%

W. UmCo Mosquito Tax
 • Yes - 49.4%
 • No - 50.6%

Measure 94
 • Yes - 62% • No - 37%

Measure 95
 • Yes - 70% • No - 29%

Measure 96
 • Yes - 83% • No - 16%

Measure 97
 • Yes - 41% • No - 58%

Measure 98
 • Yes - 65% • No - 34%

Measure 99
 • Yes - 65% • No - 34%

Measure 100
 • Yes - 70% • No - 29%

*Unofficial results as of 11 p.m.



Hillary Clinton
 47.2% • 218 electoral votes



Donald J. Trump
 48% • 279 electoral votes

VOTERS TO TRUMP: YOU'RE HIRED

**Billionaire celebrity businessman wins tight contest;
Clinton concedes to end bizarre campaign season**

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Donald Trump waves to the audience exiting a campaign rally in Grand Rapids, Mich., Tuesday. AP Photo/Paul Sancya

Pendleton ends pot shop ban, adds tax

Hermiston, Milton-Freewater keep local bans on sales

By ANTONIO SIERRA
 East Oregonian

More than a year ago, marijuana sales were within a vote of being permanently banned in Pendleton.

But according to early returns from Tuesday's elections, a much larger group of Pendleton residents voted to legalize both medical and recreational marijuana sales in Pendleton.

Asked three questions about whether to repeal sales of medical and recreational marijuana and institute a local 3 percent tax in the city, each passed by a significant margin.

If the results hold up, Pendleton will become the first city in Umatilla County to legalize marijuana sales, joining only a handful of Eastern Oregon cities in the process.

Hermiston and Milton-Freewater had a chance to join them, but the electorate in both cities voted to retain their bans.

Pendleton's decision to overturn the ban completed a complete reversal of fortunes for an issue that began

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Voters kick corporate sales tax

By PARIS ACHEN
 and GEORGE PAVEN
 Capital Bureau

PORTLAND — After voters defeated Measure 97 Tuesday, the battle over increasing taxes on corporations is likely to rage on in the Oregon Legislature in 2017.

Lawmakers plan to propose a more "reasonable" tax revenue proposal next session to offset a \$1.4 billion revenue shortfall in the 2017-18 budget, said Sen. Mark Hass, D-Beaverton.

"I think policy will be developed by lawmakers and interested parties at the next session," said Rebecca Tweed, Defeat the Tax on Oregon Sales campaign coordinator. "Our coalition came together for the purpose of defeating this \$6 billion tax on sales, and we're thankful we were able to do that."

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Rowan re-elected as Umatilla County sheriff

By PHIL WRIGHT
 East Oregonian

Terry Rowan held on to his seat as Umatilla County sheriff for a second term, according to early unofficial election results.

Rowan defeated challenger Ryan Lehnert 56 percent to 42 percent. The fuel for the win, Rowan said, came from the "unprecedented advancement of the sheriff's office."

Rowan campaigned on those achievements, including holding more offenders in the county jail and using municipal contracts for law enforcement services to increase the number of deputies.

"For the last 23 years, we've had the same number of patrol deputies," he said Tuesday night. "Today we have double that. That's still not enough. That's going to be a focus."

Rowan also cultivated a positive relationship with



Umatilla County Sheriff Terry Rowan addresses a gathering of city fire and police chiefs in May in Hermiston. EO file photo



Umatilla County Sheriff candidate Ryan Lehnert hugs his fiancée, Jen Wilson, while waiting for results at an election night party Tuesday in Pendleton. Staff photo by E.J. Harris

the county board of commissioners, which has been favorable to his department. And he said he would continue to foster the relationships the

sheriff's office has with its city and community partners. Yet Rowan weathered criticism in his campaign to victory.

The sheriff's office bungled rolling out its plan to have some cities, fire and ambulance taxing districts pay their share of the coun-

ty's radio dispatch services. The county and its partners haggled for months before

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