

### AccuWeather.com Forecast

TODAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly sunny and cool	Partly sunny	Thickening clouds	Pleasant with partial sunshine	Partly sunny and nice

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#### PENDLETON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

64°	43°	67°	42°	69°	45°	72°	53°	74°	50°
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#### HERMISTON TEMPERATURE FORECAST

69°	45°	71°	44°	73°	49°	76°	54°	78°	51°
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#### PENDLETON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	59°	43°
Normals	75°	48°
Records	94° (1897)	27° (1895)

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24 hours ending 3 p.m.

Month to date	0.00"
Normal month to date	0.35"
Year to date	12.28"
Last year to date	7.83"
Normal year to date	8.73"

#### HERMISTON

through 3 p.m. yesterday

TEMPERATURE	HIGH	LOW
Yesterday	63°	42°
Normals	77°	46°
Records	95° (1939)	30° (1932)

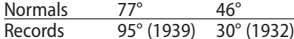
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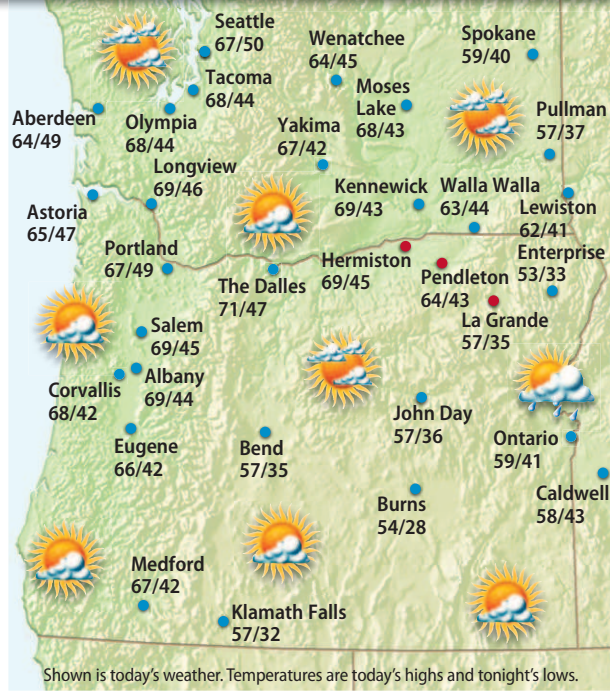
Month to date	0.36"
Normal month to date	0.28"
Year to date	7.01"
Last year to date	5.44"
Normal year to date	6.40"

#### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today	6:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:53 p.m.
Moonrise today	9:11 a.m.
Moonset today	8:28 p.m.



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### REGIONAL FORECAST

**Coastal Oregon:** Partly sunny today. Clear tonight.

**Eastern Washington:** Intervals of clouds and sunshine today. Partly cloudy tonight.

**Eastern and Central Oregon:** Cool today with clouds and sun; a shower in spots in the upper Treasure Valley.

**Cascades:** Intervals of clouds and sunshine today; a couple of showers, except dry in the south.

**Western Washington:** Clouds and sun today. Partly cloudy tonight, except turning cloudy at the coast.

**Northern California:** Sunshine today. Mainly clear tonight. Sunny tomorrow.

### REGIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Astoria	65	47	pc	66	50	c
Baker City	57	30	pc	61	31	pc
Bend	57	35	pc	63	37	pc
Brookings	65	51	pc	69	52	s
Burns	54	28	pc	59	30	pc
Enterprise	53	33	pc	58	32	pc
Eugene	66	42	pc	70	45	pc
Heppner	61	42	pc	65	42	pc
Hermiston	69	45	pc	71	44	pc
John Day	57	36	pc	61	36	pc
Klamath Falls	57	32	pc	63	34	s
La Grande	57	35	pc	62	35	pc
Meacham	55	33	pc	60	33	pc
Medford	67	42	pc	72	44	s
Newport	60	45	pc	62	48	pc
North Bend	64	48	pc	66	49	s
Ontario	59	41	pc	64	42	s
Pasco	67	42	pc	70	42	pc
Pendleton	64	43	pc	67	42	pc
Portland	67	49	pc	69	51	pc
Redmond	58	32	pc	64	34	pc
Salem	69	45	pc	71	48	pc
Spokane	59	40	pc	61	42	pc
Ukiah	54	32	pc	59	32	pc
Vancouver	68	47	pc	70	50	pc
Walla Walla	63	44	pc	66	45	pc
Yakima	67	42	pc	70	42	pc

### WORLD CITIES

	Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Beijing	82	53	s	83	63	pc
Hong Kong	88	82	sh	90	82	pc
Jerusalem	83	65	s	79	62	s
London	64	52	pc	66	53	pc
Mexico City	75	59	pc	74	58	pc
Moscow	55	38	s	58	40	pc
Paris	65	45	pc	68	48	pc
Rome	73	54	s	74	56	pc
Seoul	78	62	s	80	59	s
Sydney	83	61	pc	90	70	s
Tokyo	78	67	r	76	68	c

### WINDS

(in mph)	Today	Saturday
Boardman	NNW 4-8	SW 4-8
Pendleton	NW 6-12	W 4-8

### UV INDEX TODAY

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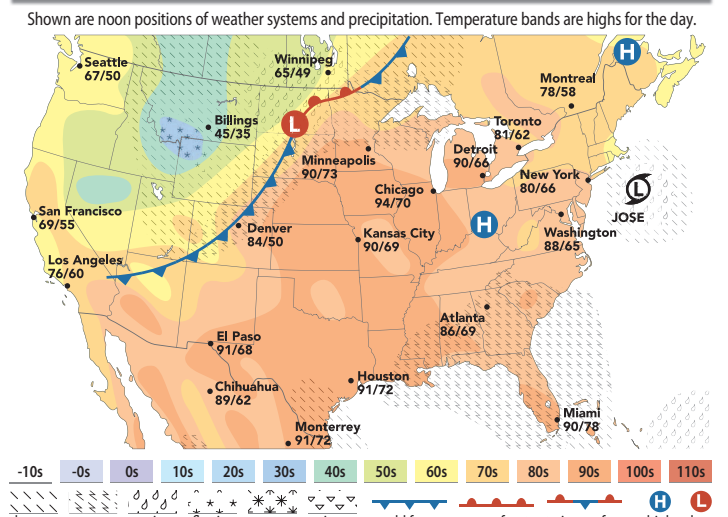
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0-2, Low 3-5, Moderate 6-7, High; 8-10, Very High; 11+, Extreme

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### NATIONAL WEATHER TODAY



**National Summary:** Warmth will continue over the eastern two-thirds of the nation today. Storms will affect the Southeast states. The West will be cool with rain and snow in the Rockies. Storms will blast the northern Plains.

**Yesterday's National Extremes:** (for the 48 contiguous states)  
High 101° in Hill City, Kan. Low 23° in Crater Lake, Ore.

### NATIONAL CITIES

	Today			Sat.				Today			Sat.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W		Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	84	60	pc	78	53	pc	Louisville	91	68	s	90	67	s
Atlanta	86	69	pc	85	68	pc	Memphis	91	72	pc	91	73	pc
Atlantic City	80	66	pc	78	65	pc	Miami	90	78	pc	90	78	t
Baltimore	86	60	pc	89	64	s	Milwaukee	89	69	s	87	68	pc
Billings	45	35	r	50	39	sn	Minneapolis	90	73	s	87	70	pc
Birmingham	90	69	pc	87	68	t	Nashville	91	68	s	89	67	pc
Boise	54	40	pc	59	39	s	New Orleans	91	75	pc	90	74	t
Boston	64	59	sh	74	62	pc	New York City	80	66	pc	86	71	pc
Charleston, SC	88	69	t	86	68	pc	Oklahoma City	90	67	c	87	67	s
Charleston, WV	87	60	s	88	60	s	Omaha	93	71	s	90	70	pc
Chicago	94	70	s	91	69	s	Philadelphia	85	66	pc	88	70	s
Cleveland	88	63	s	88	65	s	Phoenix	89	66	s	87	64	s
Dallas	94	74	pc	94	75	s	Portland, ME	71	54	pc	78	58	s
Denver	84	50	pc	67	45	t	Providence	65	61	c	80	61	pc
Detroit	90	66	s	88	65	pc	Raleigh	87	64	s	87	61	s
El Paso	91	68	pc	90	65	pc	Rapid City	66	41	pc	51	39	r
Fairbanks	50	38	sh	59	39	pc	Reno	57	35	pc	62	38	s
Fargo	79	52	t	61	50	t	Sacramento	75	52	pc	80	53	s
Honolulu	87	74	s	89	74	s	St. Louis	94	71	s	92	70	pc
Houston	91	72	pc	91	73	pc	Salt Lake City	55	40	sh	60	45	c
Indianapolis	92	68	s	91	67	t	San Diego	73	63	pc	73	61	pc
Jacksonville	86	72	pc	84	72	t	San Francisco	69	55	s	75	56	s
Kansas City	90	69	s	87	67	s	Seattle	67	50	pc	68	53	c
Las Vegas	77	58	s	75	57	s	Tucson	92	63	s	88	57	s
Little Rock	92	71	s	90	71	s	Washington, DC	88	65	pc	90	68	s
Los Angeles	76	60	s	79	58	s	Wichita	93	69	pc	90	66	s

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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## Gubernatorial candidates raise \$2.4 million

By ANDREW SELSKY  
Associated Press

SALEM — An election to choose Oregon's next governor is more than a year away and the primary is eight months down the road, but the main Democratic and Republican candidates' fundraising is already going full steam, with a total of almost \$2.4 million raised so far.

Gov. Kate Brown, a Democrat, is shuffling off the \$500,000 donation Nike co-founder Phil Knight gave in August to her Republican rival, Knute Buehler, a member of the Oregon House of Representatives.

"Just to give you an example of the fund-raising efforts we do: In my 2016 campaign, we received 20,000 contributions from folks across the United States," Brown said Tuesday when The Associated Press asked her about Knight's donation and her own fund-raising efforts. "I think it's really important that many voices be heard, and that one megaphone doesn't drown out all the other voices."

When the billionaire Knight's donation was announced, Buehler, an orthopedic surgeon from Bend, said in a statement that he was "thrilled."

"Phil Knight looks beyond narrow political labels — and so do I," added Buehler, a moderate who has pushed for access to birth control and who voted in favor of an anti-coal bill that doubled the state's renewable energy requirements.

Brown's campaign has reported raising \$1,250,146 cash contributions since Jan. 1, according to figures compiled by the Oregon Secretary of State. More than 10,000 contributions have been made since Jan. 1, said Brown campaign consultant Thomas Wheatley.

Though the Buehler campaign's



In this May 1 file photo, Oregon Gov. Kate Brown speaks during a May Day rally at the state Capitol in Salem.

fund-raising dates back to only Aug. 3, when he announced his candidacy, the contributions it has reported already amount to \$1,132,726, the Secretary of State's office's data show. The campaign has received 2,887 contributions since Aug. 3, said Rebecca Tweed, Buehler's campaign manager.

Brown finds herself in the rare situation of having to run for governor twice in two years.

She shifted over from being Oregon's secretary of state to governor on Feb. 18, 2015, when John Kitzhaber resigned amid an influence-peddling inquiry. She then had to run in the 2016 primary and election to fill the remaining two years of Kitzhaber's term, handily beating Bud Pierce, the Republican nominee who is a Salem oncologist.



In this 2012, file photo, Knute Buehler, a Republican candidate for Oregon governor, speaks during a news conference in Portland.

Now she has to do it all over again. But both Buehler and Brown might be experiencing a bit of deja vu. They ran against each other for secretary of state in 2012. Brown won, with 863,656 votes to Buehler's 727,607.

Oregon Public Broadcasting said on Aug. 3 that one of the big questions to keep in mind during the early stages of the gubernatorial race is: "Can Buehler revive the Republican money machine?"

So far, the answer seems to be yes. Having a deep campaign chest, though, doesn't always translate into victory.

Republican gubernatorial candidates Ron Saxton in 2006 and Chris Dudley in 2010 both out-raised their Democratic rivals, Oregon Public Broadcasting noted.

And both lost.

## Ballot title approved for health care funding referendum

By CLAIRE WITHYCOMBE  
Capital Bureau

SALEM — Although a legislative committee approved a ballot title and explanatory statement for a potential referendum on health care funding Wednesday, it's likely not the last battle in the continuing war of words over the issue.

A trio of Republican lawmakers hope to get sections of the state's health care funding legislation — which uses assorted revenues to help pay for the state's Medicaid program, called the Oregon Health Plan — on the ballot in a special election in January.

They say they are challenging assessments on hospitals, insurers and coordinated care organizations, the regional networks of providers serving patients on the Oregon Health Plan.

The petitioners include Republican State Reps. Julie Parrish, of Tualatin/West Linn; Cedric Hayden, of Roseburg; and Sal Esquivel, of Medford.

If they are successful in gathering nearly 59,000 signatures by Oct. 5, voters will have a chance to weigh in on Jan. 23. Parrish declined to say how many signatures the petitioners had gathered as of Wednesday, saying only that there were "lots."

But legal issues are percolating over the ballot title language and the text of the referendum petition itself. The ballot title is a statement summarizing the initiative and its impacts printed on the petition.

Legal challenges to the ballot title go directly to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Parrish said she plans to file a legal challenge to the ballot title and explanatory statement that the committee

approved in a 5-to-1 vote Wednesday afternoon.

The petitioners also contest an Aug. 31 legal opinion in which legislative counsel found that a "no" vote would merely delay the implementation of, not do away with, a .7 percent assessment on certain hospitals.

"That's a separate litigation question outside of the ballot title," Parrish said.

At issue at the committee's meeting Wednesday, though, were the official descriptions that voters will see in January if the measure qualifies for the ballot.

Social services groups and unions have said the ballot title language that lawmakers approved doesn't go far enough in explaining the impacts of striking down the funding package, specifically how many low-income Oregonians would be effected.

Meanwhile, Secretary of State Dennis Richardson, who oversees the state's elections, in written testimony criticized the language of the draft caption, calling it "unreasonably long and confusing." He adding that the language describing the funding package should include the word "tax."

However, Johnson told lawmakers Wednesday that since the legislation refers to each funding mechanism as an "assessment," the use of that term, rather than "tax," in the ballot materials is appropriate.

## Salem considers ban on daytime sidewalk sitting

SALEM (AP) — Officials in Salem, Oregon are considering an ordinance that would outlaw sitting or lying on city sidewalks during the day.

With certain exceptions, the proposed ordinance would give police the option to cite and remove violators from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m., the Statesman Journal reported on Wednesday.

The proposal also bans people from camping and sitting in chairs on sidewalks except during events and for businesses with outdoor seating.

Salem Police Deputy Chief Skip Miller said the department tries to connect people with the resources that could help them, but police also have to deal with business and safety concerns.

### BRIEFLY

Kimberly McCullough, policy director for the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon, said an ordinance like this violates people's rights, and it doesn't curtail homelessness. She said resources should be directed at solving the root of the problem like the lack of affordable housing.

Portland approved a similar ordinance that was struck down in court in 2009. Judge Stephen Bushong issued the ruling that cited the ordinance as clashing with state law.

Salem City Manager Steve Powers said the ordinance was carefully drafted by the city attorney's office. "Might it be challenged? Sure," Powers said. "I do know that I wouldn't be bringing this forward if I knew it was legally flawed."

## Authorities: Dog saves man from house fire

SALEM (AP) — Authorities say a Silverton man escaped his burning home after his dog alerted him to the flames.

The Statesman-Journal reports crews responded to a fire report Thursday morning northeast of Salem in Silverton.

The Silverton Fire District says crews arrived and saw fire shooting out of the home's door and windows and that nearby trees were on fire.

Silverton fire officials said the home did not have working smoke alarms, but the owner's dog roused him. The man and the dog were able to safely escape.

Officials say the home was a total loss.

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