

# State measure results

Blue Mountain Eagle

The following results are based on preliminary unofficial numbers available at time of publication. Check my-eaglenews.com for the latest updates.

## Measure 94

Oregonians did not vote in favor of Measure 94 which would have amended the state constitution eliminating mandatory retirement age for state judges.

Statewide  
Yes: 490,442  
No: 823,478  
Grant County  
Yes: 1,095  
No: 3,020

## Measure 95

Oregonians voted for Measure 95 which amends the state constitution to allow investments in equities by public universities to reduce financial risk and increase investments to benefit students.

Statewide  
Yes: 905,243  
No: 380,052  
Grant County

Yes: 2,349  
No: 1,672

## Measure 96

Oregonians voted in favor of Measure 96 which amends the state constitution to dedicate 1.5 percent of state lottery net proceeds to funding support services for Oregon veterans.

Statewide  
Yes: 1,109,051  
No: 225,555  
Grant County  
Yes: 3,433  
No: 728

## Measure 97

Oregonians voted against Measure 97 which would have increased corporate minimum tax when sales exceed \$25 million; funded education, healthcare, senior services.

Statewide  
Yes: 574,460  
No: 789,434  
Grant County  
Yes: 909  
No: 3,333

## Measure 98

Oregonians voted in favor of Measure 98 which requires state funding for dropout pre-

vention, career and college readiness programs in Oregon high schools.

Yes: 876,585  
No: 460,798  
Grant County  
Yes: 2,116  
No: 2,012

## Measure 99

Oregonians voted in favor of Measure 99 which creates the "Outdoor School Education Fund," continuously funded through Lottery, to provide outdoor school programs statewide.

Statewide  
Yes: 882,055  
No: 459,054  
Grant County  
Yes: 2,170  
No: 1,972

## Measure 100

Oregonians voted for Measure 100 which prohibits purchase or sale of parts or products from certain wildlife species; exceptions; civil penalties.

Yes: 923,304  
No: 394,611  
Grant County  
Yes: 1,708  
No: 2,391

# STATE ELECTION RESULTS

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**United States Senator**  
Statewide  
Ron Wyden: 799,295  
Mark Callahan: 457,386

**Grant County**  
Ron Wyden: 1,619  
Mark Callahan: 2,257

**Congress**  
Statewide  
Greg Walden: 163,514  
James Cray: 60,064  
Grant County:  
Greg Walden: 3,530

James Cray: 639

**Governor**  
Grant County:  
Kate Brown: 898  
Bud Pierce: 3,070  
Statewide  
Kate Brown: 721,144  
Bud Pierce: 603,649

**State Treasurer**  
Statewide  
Tobias Read: 606,117  
Jeff Gudman: 552,404  
Grant County  
Tobias Read: 739  
Jeff Gudman: 2,687

**Secretary of State**  
Statewide  
Dennis Richardson: 641,555  
Brad Avakian: 641,555  
Grant County  
Dennis Richardson: 3,006  
Brad Avakian: 715

**Attorney General**  
Statewide  
Ellen Rosenblum: 742,068  
Daniel Zene Crowe: 547,759  
Grant County  
Ellen Rosenblum: 990  
Daniel Zene Crowe: 2,821

## ELECTION DAY



The Eagle/ Rylan Boggs

**Jerry Barrow drops his ballot into a dropbox at the Grant County Courthouse on Nov. 8.**

## Voters rejecting Measure 97 in early results

Capital Bureau

Voters appear to be rejecting Measure 97, the controversial corporate sales tax measure, according to early vote totals.

No votes had 58 percent of the vote, while Yes votes had 41 percent.

The union-backed measure would impose a 2.5 percent "gross receipts" tax

on C-corporations' Oregon sales exceeding \$25 million. It would raise \$3 billion a year for state coffers.

Proponents of the measure argue the proceeds would give stability to education, health care and senior services and make big corporations pay a fairer share of the state's tax revenue.

Opponents, backed by

many of the corporations that would have to pay the tax, say the tax is unfair because it taxes sales rather than profits and treats different kinds of corporations inequitably.

The campaign over Measure 97 is the most costly for a ballot measure in Oregon history, with both sides raising a combined \$42.3 million.

## Gov. Brown leads Pierce in early results

Capital Bureau

Early election results show Gov. Kate Brown leading her GOP challenger Dr. Bud Pierce. According to early election returns, Brown had 51 percent of

the vote to Pierce's 43 percent.

Brown and Pierce are running for the two years remaining in the unexpired term of former Gov. John Kitzhaber. As then secretary of state, Brown assumed

the governorship when Kitzhaber resigned in February 2015.

Pierce, a Salem oncologist, is a political novice standing as his party's nominee in his first general election.

### ATTENTION GRANT COUNTY VETERANS:

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## Local city council and mayor elections

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Following are final unofficial results from Grant County Clerk Brenda Percy Tuesday evening.

### Long Creek Mayor

Don Porter was reelected as mayor of Long Creek.  
Don Porter: 61  
Daniel Morrow: 39

### John Day City Council

David Holland, Steve Schuette and Don Willey were elected to the John Day City Council.  
Richie Colbeth: 228  
David Holland: 498  
Steve Schuette: 406  
Don Willey: 519  
Chris B. Labhart: 393

### Canyon City City Council

Russ Comer, Francis Kocis

and Rachele Simmons were elected to the Canyon City City Council.

Russ Comer: 182  
Judy Kerr: 65  
Nathan Gordanier: 83  
Francis Kocis: 182  
Rachele Simmons: 235

### Mt. Vernon City Council

Mike Cearns Sr. and Eva Dougharity, were elected to the Mt. Vernon City Council.  
Shilo Burton-Harper: 107  
Mike Cearns Sr.: 123  
Eva Dougharity: 170  
Drew Harmer: 41  
Justin A. May: 56

### Prairie City Council

Phillip "Joe" Phippen, Georgia Patterson and Frank Primozic were elected to the Prairie City City Council.  
Phillip "Joe" Phippen: 266  
Georgia Patterson: 299  
Frank Primozic: 243

### Long Creek City Council

Joseph Gibson was elected to the Long Creek City Council.  
Brent M. Near was elected to the Long Creek City Council.  
Joseph Gibson: 46  
Brent M. Near: 50

### Granite City Council

Mike Jaques and David Mosteit were elected to the Granite City Council.  
Mike Jaques: 10  
David Mosteit: 7  
Kathy Mosteit: 6  
Steve D. Smith: 5

### Long Creek Measure 12-64

Long Creek voted in favor of Measure 12-64 which prohibits production, processing, wholesaling, dispensing and retailing marijuana within the city limits.  
Yes: 79  
No: 25

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