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## Election Results: Jackson County races and ballot measures

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JACKSON COUNTY, Ore. -- The general election is today, and NewsWatch 12 has you covered with live results as soon as they come in.

Several races and ballot measures are on the table for Jackson County voters to decide. Some of the races on the ballot are partisan and some are nonpartisan. If the candidates in the race do not have a (D) or (R) next to their name, that means the race is nonpartisan.

Below are the federal and state races specific to Jackson County, followed by county-wide races and ballot measures.

For statewide ballot measures, [click here](#).

The sample ballot can be found at the bottom of this article.

## **FEDERAL**

### U.S. Representative 2nd District

For up-to-date results on Oregon's U.S. Representative races, [click here](#).

## **STATE**

### State Senator, District 1

- Lupe Preciado-McAlister (D): 29.75%
- **David Brock Smith (R): 69.95%**

### State Senator, District 2

- Tracy Thompson (D): 33.01%
- **Noah Robinson (R): 66.82%**

### State Senator, District 28

- Dylan Gutridge (D): 30.39%

- **Diane Linthicum (R): 69.43%**

#### State Representative, District 2

- August Warren (D): 29%
- **Virgle J Osborne (R): 70.8%**

#### State Representative, District 4

- Richard Chasm (D): 29.83%
- **Alek Skarlatos (R): 69.97%**

#### State Representative, District 5

- Katherine Green (R): 35.97%
- **Pam Marsh (D): 63.92%**

#### State Representative, District 6

- **Kim Wallan (R): 58.09%**
- Lilia Caballero (D): 41.76%

#### State Representative, District 56

- **Emily G. McIntire (R): 96.21%**

#### Judge of the Circuit Court: 1st District, Position 11

- Johan Pietila: 46.77%
- **Matthew A Rowan: 52.63%**

### COUNTY

#### Jackson County Commissioner, Position 2

- Denise Krause (D): 43.04%

- **Randy Sparacino (R): 56.84%**

#### Justice of the Peace

- **Joe Charter: 98.48%**

#### Ashland Mayor

- **Tonya Graham: 92.6%**

#### City of Ashland Council Member, Position 1

- **Douglas Knauer: 65.54%**
- Teresa Cisneros: 34.13%

#### City of Ashland Council Member, Position 2

- Kelly Marcotulli: 34.46%
- **Jeff Dahle: 65.22%**

#### City of Ashland Council Member, Position 3

- **Dylan Bloom: 56.9%**
- Eric Navickas: 42.74%

#### City of Ashland Council Member, Position 5

- **Gina DuQuenne: 97.73%**

#### City of Ashland Park Commissioner, Position 1

- **Michael Gardiner: 64.05%**
- Fer Mejia: 35.56%

#### City of Ashland Park Commissioner, Position 2

- **Daniel Weiner: 37.26%**

- Rick Vann: 35.12%
- Ian Cropper: 27.09%

### Central Point Mayor

- **Taneea Browning: 74.05%**
- Zachary Matthew Sutton: 24.93%

### Central Point Council Member, Ward 4

- **Brian G Whitaker: 98.44%**

### City of Central Point Council Member, At Large

*Residents vote for two people*

- **Michael Parsons: 52.84%**
- **Rob Hernandez: 46.09%**

### Eagle Point Mayor

- **Kathy Sell: 97.32%**

### City of Eagle Point Council Member

*Vote for three*

- **Lena Beach: 22.24%**
- **Stacy Fields: 29.87%**
- Tim Holdeman: 19.59%
- **Kira Zavala: 26.67%**

### City of Gold Hill Mayor

- **Ronald Palmer: 92.74%**

City of Gold Hill Council Member

*Vote for three*

- **RJ Wright: 29.66%**
- **Melia Biedscheid: 34.88%**
- **Jerry Frazier: 31.59%**

Jacksonville Mayor

- **Donna Bowen: 95.74%**

City of Jacksonville Council Member

*Vote for three*

- Michelle M Erwin: 16.95%
- **John W Jorgenson: 25.83%**
- **Andrea L Thompson: 30.03%**
- **Steve Casaleggio: 26.4%**

Medford Mayor

- Logan Leverette Vaughan: 8.07%
- Clay Bearnson: 31.97%
- Curt Ankerberg: 17.26%
- **Michael Zarosinski: 42%**

City of Medford Council Member, Ward 1

- **Mike Kerlinger: 97.36%**

City of Medford Council Member, Ward 2

- **John H Quinn: 97.37%**

### City of Medford Council Member, Ward 3

- **Garrett West: 64.97%**
- Elizabeth Leydsman: 34.07%

### City of Medford Council Member, Ward 4

- **Kevin P Keating: 56.46%**
- Tyler Jasper: 43.04%

### Phoenix Mayor

- Terry L Baker: 46.15%
- **Al Muelhoefer: 53.44%**

### City of Phoenix Council Member

#### *Vote for three*

- Krista Peterson: 17.13%
- **Virginia Camberos: 21.84%**
- **Susan Chester: 23.53%**
- **Nicole Suetos: 22.62%**
- Karen F Shrader: 13.84%

### Rogue River Mayor

- **Pam VanArsdale: 95.3%**

### Rogue River City Council Member At Large

- Barbara L. Gregory: 32.36%
- **Grace Howell: 33.19%**
- Barb Hilty: 31.81%

### Shady Cove Mayor

- **Jon Ball: 94.55%**

### Shady Cove Council Member

*Vote for two*

- **Kathryn Nuckles: 49.03%**
- Steve Mitchell: 46.74%

### City of Talent Council Member, Position 2:

- **Ana Byers: 70.68%**
- Philip (Jack) Lanni: 28.95%

### City of Talent Council Member, Position 4

- **Rosario Medina: 58.59%**
- Russell R Hodgson: 41.15%

### City of Talent Council Member, Position 6

- Anthony Mouyios: 23.71%
- **Daniel Collay: 75.9%**

### Town of Butte Falls Mayor

- Loretta Jean Ellis: 37.79%
- **Trish Callahan: 60.83%**

### Butte Falls City Council Position 1

- Jeffrey T Brown: 47.03%
- **Delena Oden: 50.5%**



### Butte Falls City Council Position 2

- Marc L Ellis: 37.5%
- **Alvin C Thompson: 62.04%**

### Butte Falls City Council Position 3

- **Neal Ellis: 39.81%**
- Shone Ellis: 26.39%
- James Edward Peeples: 33.33%

### Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 1

- **Frank D Baratta: 98.63%**

### Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 2

- **Brian (Blake) Elliott: 98.7%**

### Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 3

- **Maxine Cass: 98.63%**

### Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 4

- **Donald B Hamann: 98.66%**

### Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District Director, Zone 5

- **Ronald W. Hillers: 98.76%**

## **BALLOT MEASURES**

### Measure 15-232, Ashland

Measure 15-232 would allow City Council candidates to run for any of the three open Council seats, instead of requiring them to run for designated seat positions 1 to 6. The current rules, which require candidates to run for specific seats, make it so that candidates can only run for election against other candidates who seek the same seat.

"The change will now allow candidates to run for any of the three open Council seats that are open for election every four years," the voter's pamphlet said. "The candidates who receive the three greatest number of votes will receive a full-term seat."

If there are more than three seats open, the remaining open seats will be filled by "vote earners," the pamphlet said.

**YES: 80.99%**

NO: 19.01%

#### Measure 15-233, Ashland

Measure 15-233 would amend the Ashland city charter and make it so that the Municipal Judge would be appointed by mayor and council. Currently, the Municipal Judge is an elected position and is decided by the voters.

The mayor and council would appoint someone to be municipal judge by evaluating their experience and skills, the pamphlet said. Currently, as an elected position, there are no requirements for the municipal judge except for being admitted to the Oregon State Bar.

YES: 33.1%

**NO: 66.9%**

#### Measure 15-234, Ashland

This measure would allow the City of Ashland to issue bonds that would fund construct a new water treatment plant.

"[The measure] asks voters whether the City of Ashland should be authorized to issue water revenue bonds to finance the construction of a new water treatment plant and the rehabilitation of associated infrastructure in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed [\$75 million]," the pamphlet said. "Water revenue bonds are secured by and payable from revenues generated form the city's water system."

The measure is not about whether or not to fund the water treatment plant, the pamphlet said -- it is about securing bonds to fund the plant.

"Should the measure not pass, the city will need to explore alternative financing options such as general obligation bonds. General obligation bonds require voter approval and would authorize the city to increase property taxes to repay the general obligation bonds," the pamphlet said. "In contrast, water revenue bonds do not affect property taxes as they are repaid by revenues generated by the water system. Water rates will be increased as needed to ensure the water system and associated project debt are funded correctly."



**Ashland Measure 15-234: Financing a replacement water treatment plant**

**YES: 72.28%**

**NO: 27.72%**

### Measure 15-235, Gold Hill

This measure would revise and update the Gold Hill City Charter. Most notable, it would change the mayor's term from two years to four years.

"The proposed revisions would reorganize and streamline existing Charter provisions, eliminate repetitive and outdated sections, update Charter language, and ensure conformity with state law," the pamphlet said. "The revisions would clarify the City Council's voting and quorum requirements, establish the position of City Manager as a charter-level City officer, and formalize the City Council's legislative, administrative and quasi-judicial authority."

The government would change from a mayor/council form to a council/manager form, the pamphlet said. All elections for city offices would also become non-partisan. The city recorder would go from being appointed by the council to being appointed by the city manager.

**YES: 64.98%**

**NO: 35.02%**

### Measure 15-230, Rogue River

This measure would repeal and replace term limits for Rogue River's mayor and city councilors.

The voter's pamphlet says that currently, someone who serves two terms as councilor or mayor can sit out one election cycle and then run again -- but no one can serve more than 12 years. A term for both city council and mayor is four years.

"The effect of the proposed Charter amendment is to allow any elected official to serve a total of 16 consecutive years regardless of whether those years are served as Councilor or Mayor," the voter's pamphlet said. "Each term would remain at four (4)

years and elected officials would need to run for office every four (4) years. No elected official would be allowed to serve more than 16 consecutive years."

**YES: 67.4%**

NO: 32.6%

### Measure 15-231, Rogue River

Measure 15-231 would prohibit psilocybin businesses within the City of Rogue River. While psilocybin is legal in Oregon, a city can "opt out" by creating an ordinance outlawing psilocybin businesses in city boundaries. If the measure is not passed, psilocybin businesses will be allowed in Rogue River.

**YES: 63.56%**

NO: 36.44%

### Measure 17-119, Rogue Community College District

This measure would approve bonds to Rogue Community College that would go towards funding building improvements, workforce training programs, accessibility improvements and safety/security.

Bond levy rates would continue in Jackson and Josephine counties at \$0.13 per \$1,000 of assessed property value, the pamphlet said. The state will provide a matching \$15 million in funds.

"If this measure is approved, the College estimates that property owners in Jackson County would continue to pay the same rate for the College's bonds as they are currently paying," the pamphlet said.

Below is a list, straight from the voter's pamphlet, of proposed projects.

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- *Increasing capacity in workforce training programs to meet growing enrollment in programs and improve space utilization:*
    - *apprenticeship, diesel, commercial truck driving, pre-nursing, welding, manufacturing and adding automotive at Table Rock Campus (White City)*
    - *automotive, welding, manufacturing and adding EMT, diesel programs at Redwood Campus (Grants Pass)*
  - *Enhancing safety with improved camera systems, and lockdown systems*
  - *Updating aging building systems to extend lifespan and improve energy efficiency including roofs and HVAC*
  - *Renovating downtown Medford campus with new student success center for more learning opportunities outside the classroom*
  - *Makes upgrades to improve ADA accessibility -- also known as the Americans with Disabilities Act -- to improve student, staff, and community member access to College buildings.*
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YES: 45.35%

**NO: 54.65%**

### Measure 17-123: Three Rivers School District

Measure 17-123 would authorize \$39 million in bonds to improve safety, security and re-roof old buildings. This would cost taxpayers \$0.42 per \$1,000 of property value. A resident who owns a property worth \$300,000 would pay \$126 per year.

The Three Rivers School District has been awarded a \$6 million grant which will only go through if they pass the bonds, the pamphlet said. The funds will allow them to re-roof buildings and add safety measures such as extra fencing, manned gates, buzz-in entry systems, camera, key card entry, security lighting, security doors and hardware.

YES: 42.53%