Oregon General Election Results November 7, 2018

2018 Elections Snapshot

- Oregon Governor Kate Brown (D) is re-elected to her first full term.
- Democrats achieve supermajorities in both the Oregon Senate (18-11) and the House (38-22). One senate race is too close to call.
- Controversial ballot measures overturning Oregon’s sanctuary law, locking in restrictions on future grocery taxes, expanding legislative voting requirements for all tax-related measures and a prohibition on spending public funds for abortions, all failed.

Political Upsets

Three Republican incumbents lose seats

Democrats picked up a seat in the Senate — Democrat Jeff Golden defeated Republican Jessica Gomez in Southern Oregon.

Congressional Race Highlights

In the U.S. Senate, Republicans retain control and increase their majority. Democrats gain control of the U.S. House for the first time in eight years.

Governor

Oregon’s most expensive gubernatorial election tops $35 million total
Democratic Governor Kate Brown, who took officer after John Kitzhaber’s resignation, just weeks into his fourth term, won her re-election race against physician and House Health Care Committee member, Rep. Knute Buehler.
State Senate Races
The Senate welcomes to new members: Democrat Jeff Golden, who decisively won the seat the late Alan Bates used to hold and Democrat Shemia Fagan, who defeated incumbent Rod Monroe during the primary.

Senate seats are for four-year terms. This year 17 of them were up for election — incumbents Dallas Heard (formerly Sen. Jeff Kruse’s seat) Floyd Prozanski, Lee Beyer, James Manning, Sara Gelser, Jackie Winters, Peter Courtney, Kim Thatcher, Chuck Riley, Betsy Johnson, Elizabeth Steiner Hayward, Rob Wagner, Alan Olsen and Cliff Bentz. Incumbent Chuck Thomsen, a Republican was leading Chrissy Reitz, a Democrat, by a few hundred votes in a race too close to call.

State House Races
House seats are for two-year terms; all 60 of them were up for election. Here are the first term legislators: David Brock Smith, Kim Wallan, Marty Wilde, Shelly Boshart Davis, Courtney Neron, Tiffany Mitchell, Rachel Prusak, Christine Drazan, Anna Williams, Jack Zika, Cheri Helt.

Returning representatives include: Gary Leif, Carl Wilson, Duane Stark, Pam Marsh, Cedric Hayden, Paul Holvey, Caddy McKeown, David Gomberg, John Lively, Nancy Nathanson, Julie Fahey, Dan Rayfield, Denyc Boles, Paul Evans, Brian Clem, Teresa Alonso Leon, Mike Nearman, Ron Noble, Bill Post, Sheri Malstrom, Jeff Barker, Susan McClain, Janeen Sollman, Brad Witt, Mitch Greenlick, Ken Helm, Margaret Doherty, Jennifer Williamson, Andrea Salinas, Mark Meek, Karin Power, Rob Nosse, Tawna Sanchez, Tina Kotek, Barbara Smith Warner, Alissa Keny Guyer, Diego Hernandez, Jeff Reardon, Chris Gorsek, Carla Piluso, Janelle Bynum, Mike McLane, E. Erner Reschke, Greg Smith, Greg Barreto, Daniel Bonham, Lynn Findley.

Note: Primary election results are unofficial as of November 7. To get the latest results, visit the Secretary of State’s website: http://results.oregonvotes.gov