



# Yamhill County DEMOCRATS

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**Yamhill County Democratic Central Committee (Yamhill County Democrats)**

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**Congressional District #1 Delegates:** Al Smith, Bruce Freeman, *open seat*

**Congressional District Alternates:** Thema Butzlaff, Sharon Freeman, *open seat*

## For Immediate Release

More Democrats Than Republicans Voted in Yamhill County

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Tuesday was a strong day for Democrats in Yamhill County. As we crunched the numbers, we noticed that the current tally by the County Clerk showed, in the high turnout (57%) primary, vastly more Democrats voted than Republicans, perhaps for the first time in decades. About 47% of voters (about 12,800) were Democrats and 40% Republican (10,900). Furthermore, turnout by Democrats was about 76% versus 56% for Republicans.

Up and down the ticket, Democrats out voted Republicans in Yamhill County, demonstrating a high level of engaged interest in campaigns at all levels..

“This election is a testament to the extraordinary slate of superior Democratic candidates to choose from. These people are taking on the great challenges of today for our country and for Yamhill County. New faces, from Kris Bledsoe to Barack Obama, are giving our county and country fresh hope for positive change. We look forward to a vigorous campaign on the key issues of our time through to the November general election on November 4, 2008,” said Will Neuhauser, Chair of the Yamhill County Democrats.

“The Democratic Party’s principles of accepting shared responsibilities, and working for an accountable government in the common interest are just what it is needed to face America’s three global challenges: globalized terrorism, the impacts of economic globalization and global warming and to return the country’s focus to growing and strengthening the economy for regular Americans,” he concluded.

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