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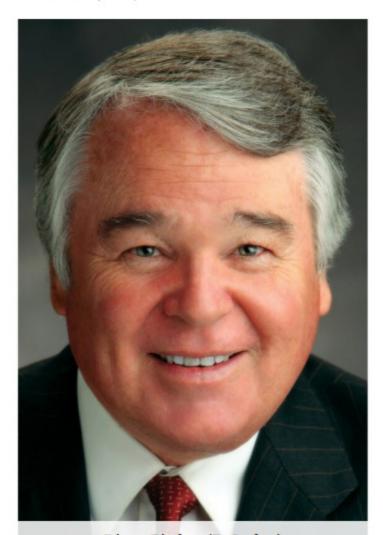
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Utah House Representative Dixon Pitcher wins fourth term

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Dixon Pitcher (R-Ogden)

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In House District 10, Republican incumbent Dixon Pitcher defeated Democratic challenger Jesse Garcia and Libertarian candidate Derryck Gordon, all of Ogden, to nab a fourth term.

Unofficial vote counts Tuesday showed Pitcher leading Garcia 53 to 40 percent, and Gordon taking 7 percent at 11:30 p.m. but not all of Tuesday's machine vote counts had been added to those totals.

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Pitcher owns and operates Pitcher's Sports and two Best Western hotels, while Garcia, a former Ogden City Councilman, is retired from Weber Human Services Division of Aging & Adult Services. Since declaring his candidacy in March, Garcia wrestled with health problems and also cared for his ailing brother who recently died. In late August Garcia withdrew from the race, but his replacement was disqualified due to timing issues, so Garcia resumed a low-key campaign.

House District 10 covers portions of Ogden, South Ogden and Uintah.

With the combination of mail-in ballots and machine voting at nine sites on Tuesday, voter turnout in Weber County was expected to surpass high levels in 2012 when Republican Presidential Nominee Mitt Romney led the ticket.

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