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Initiative 976: $30 car tabs leading

King County Council member Larry Gossett trails newcomer Girmay Zahilay, while Seattle City Councilmember Kshama Sawant trails, $30 car tabs leading in Tuesday’s vote tally.

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Egon Orin celebrates his lead over City Councilmember Kshama Sawant Tuesday night at his election party on Capitol Hill.

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Gossett, an 80-year-old civil rights icon who’s served on the Metro Transit Board for decades, led the longtime council member 57% to 43% in the District 2 race.

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Of three incumbents Seattle City Council members were polled to vote no on initiative that would double the current car tab fee.

Seattle voters narrowly divide over boosting their property taxes

State’s voters narrowly divided over boosting local roadwork and transit projects

Majority of voters for and against boost in property taxes

Supporters in the Central District are counting the votes and hope that the initiative to raise $30 car tabs for local roadwork and transit projects will pass.

Transportation budgets could devolve in coming days and more progressive candidates tend to gain in coming days and more progressive candidates tend to gain.

The days ahead.

Opposition to Referendum 88: Mixed backers offered mixed views.

Supporters of affirmative action were divided over the need to combat discrimination that determines who gets access to universities.

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