



MULTNOMAH COUNTY ELECTIONS DIVISION

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Ballots are in the mail for May 19 Special Election; Postal rate increase takes effect May 11

Multnomah County Elections announces that the U.S. Postal Service has begun mailing ballots today, Friday, May 1, for the May 19 Special Election. Each registered voter will receive a ballot. All ballots should be delivered by Wednesday, May 6. Multnomah County voters who do not receive a ballot by Wednesday, May 6 can call the Elections office at 503-988-3720.

Postal rates will increase from 42 cents to 44 cents on May 11. Voters who mail their ballot back before the May 11 won't need to add the additional 2-cents to the cost of a first class stamp. And remember that a "Forever" stamp will work for the entire May 2009 balloting period.

Ballots may be deposited at any Official Drop Site in Oregon from May 1 through 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, May 19.

Voted ballots must be received 8 p.m., May 19.

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