

Dear Military or Overseas Voter:

Enclosed is your ballot for the November 8, 2022 Primary Election. Here are a few things you should know:

- The ballot envelope has changed. The new design is larger, which allows for more information to be displayed on the envelope.
- Your ballot packet no longer includes an optional secrecy sleeve. A secrecy weave is printed on the inside of the ballot return envelope. This secrecy weave provides the same level of privacy as a secrecy sleeve. This change, approved by the Secretary of State, allows the County to process ballots more efficiently without compromising voter privacy.
- Oregon law allows military and overseas voters the option of returning their ballot by mail, fax or e-mail and you have the option of marking the enclosed paper ballot or using the online ballot-marking tool.
- If you wish to use the online ballot-marking tool, please see the My Vote instructions at OregonVotes.gov. Please note the online tool is not available in some countries. If you cannot access the online tool, you will need to e-mail elections@multco.us to request the ballot packet be sent to you by e-mail.
- If you wish to mail your ballot back using the prepaid postage on your ballot return envelope, you must mail the envelope at a U.S. post office, an overseas U.S. military post office, an American Embassy, or an American Consulate. Visit Travel.State.gov for more information. Otherwise, you will have to pay the postage to return your ballot.
- If you wish to e-mail or fax your enclosed ballot back, you **MUST** complete all of the following 4 steps:
 1. Complete your ballot **AND**
 2. Sign your return envelope **AND**
 3. Complete and sign the SEL 531 form on the back of this letter **AND**
 4. Fax or e-mail back **the SEL 531 form**, the **signed return envelope** and the **ballot** to 503-988-4559 or elections.ballot@multco.us by 8:00 p.m., November 8, 2022. Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign the form and return envelope.
- Voted ballots must be received at any County elections office in Oregon or official drop site location by **8:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 8**, or **receive a U.S. postmark by November 8**, to be counted.
- For confirmation that your ballot was received, log into My Vote at OregonVotes.gov or sign up to track and receive status updates about your ballot at multco.us/trackyourballot

More information on the 2022 General Election is available at MultnomahVotes.gov.

If you have any questions, you can contact our office by phone, e-mail or Skype. See the contact information below.

Sincerely,



Tim Scott, Multnomah County Director of Elections

E-Mail: elections@multco.us Skype: [multnomah.county.elections](https://www.skype.com/join/multnomah.county.elections)

Facsimile or Electronic Mail Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form

SEL 531

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County Information to be completed by County Elections Official

County _____ for returning completed ballot:
Fax Number _____
County Email Address _____

Instructions for Elector: This form must be completed by the military and overseas elector and returned by fax or electronic mail along with the voted ballot and return envelope. All materials must be received in the office of the county clerk **no later than 8pm** on the day of the election.

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Please type or print legibly in black or blue ink

Voter Information please print

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Oregon Residence Address, Street/Route

City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone	Work Phone optional	Cellular Phone optional
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Fax	Email Address optional Mailing
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Address required if different than residence address, **Street/Route**

City	State	Zip Code
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Country and/or APO/FPO/DPO

I, _____ (print name) **acknowledge that by casting my voted ballot using a facsimile machine or electronic mail, I have waived my right to a secret ballot. All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.**

Elector's Signature	Date Signed
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- !** The elector's ballot **will not be counted** unless the elector has complied with the following:
- The residence address provided is the same as the current Registration and Absentee Ballot Request - FPCA
 - The ballot facsimile or an electronic mail is received in the office of the county clerk not later than 8pm on the day of the election:
 - is accompanied by a facsimile or an electronic mail scan of the return identification envelope containing the signature of the elector **and**
 - the signature of the elector is verified by the county elections office using the elector's current registration record

! **Warning** Any person who supplies information contained on this form knowing it to be false, may be subject to penalties.

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