

Dear Military or Overseas Voter:

Enclosed is your ballot for the November 5, 2024 General Election. Your ballot packet is determined based on your residence address and how you identified your absentee status. **If you indicated that your return is uncertain, your ballot will include Federal contests only.**

If you indicated that you intend to return to Oregon you will receive a ballot that includes Federal, State, and local contests. Additionally, if your residence address is within the City of Portland, you will receive a second ballot page to vote on City of Portland candidate contests.

- This election will be the City's first use of ranked choice voting. On this ballot, Portland voters will use ranked choice voting to elect the Mayor, Auditor, and City Councilors. For information about ranked choice voting, including details on how to mark your ballot, you can visit: [multco.us/rcv](https://multco.us/rcv)
- City of Portland Voters: Remember to return both pages of your ballot in the envelope

Here is some additional information:

- 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 visit [OregonVotes.gov](https://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.ballot@multco.us](mailto:elections.ballot@multco.us) to request the ballot packet be sent to you by e-mail.
- 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 email back **the SEL 531 form**, the **signed return envelope** and the **ballot** to 503-988-4559 or [elections.ballot@multco.us](mailto:elections.ballot@multco.us) by 8:00 p.m. PST, November 5, 2024. Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign the form and return envelope.
- 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](https://Travel.State.gov) for more information. Otherwise, you will have to pay the postage to return your ballot.
- Voted ballots must be received at any County elections office in Oregon or official drop site location by **8:00 p.m. PST, Tuesday, November 5, 2024**, or receive a **U.S. postmark by Tuesday, November 5, 2024** and arrive within seven days of election day to be counted.
- For confirmation that your ballot was received, log into My Vote at [OregonVotes.gov](https://OregonVotes.gov) or sign up for Track Your Ballot at [multco.us/trackyourballot](https://multco.us/trackyourballot) – to track and receive status updates about your ballot. Status update message options include: e-mail, phone and text/sms mode. *\*Charges may apply.*

More information on the November 5, 2024 General Election is available at [MultnomahVotes.gov](https://MultnomahVotes.gov).

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

Sincerely,



Tim Scott, Multnomah County Director of Elections  
E-Mail: [elections.ballot@multco.us](mailto:elections.ballot@multco.us)

# Fax or Email Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form

## For Military and Overseas Voters

**SEL 531**rev 11/21  
ORS 246.021, 253.690

**!** **Warning** Supplying false information on this form may result in penalties.

**County Information** completed by County Elections Official**County****Fax Number/Email** use to return completed ballot**Voter Instructions**

**i** Your ballot will only be counted if the County Elections Official accepts your signature after comparing it to signatures in your voter registration record and you follow the steps below.

To return your ballot by fax or email you must:

- 1 Complete and sign this form, SEL 531 Fax or Email Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form; and
- 2 Sign the Voter's Statement on the ballot return envelope; and
- 3 Fax or email this form, the ballot return envelope and your voted ballot using the county information above.

**!** All materials must be received in the office of the county clerk **no later than 8pm** on the day of the election.

**Voter Information****Last Name****First Name****Middle Name****Oregon Residence Address** Street/Route**City****State****Zip Code****Home Phone****Work Phone** optional**Cell Phone** optional**Fax****Email Address** optional**Mailing Address** required if different than residence address Street/Route**City****State****Zip Code****Country and/or APO/FPO/DPO****Voter Acknowledgement and Attestation**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) acknowledge that by casting my voted ballot using fax or email, I have waived my right to a secret ballot. And by signing this document, I attest that all information on this form is true and correct.

**Signature****Date Signed**