

Dear Military or Overseas Voter:

Enclosed is your ballot for the May 19, 2026 Primary Election. Your ballot packet is determined based on your Oregon residence address and how you identified your absentee status. 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.
- Multnomah County Elections recommends using the online tools to transmit and submit your ballot.
- If you wish to use the online ballot-marking tool, please visit My Vote 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.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 by 8:00 p.m. PST, May 19, 2026. 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 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, May 19, 2026**, or receive a **U.S. postmark by Tuesday, May 19, 2026** and arrive on or before May 26, 2026 to be counted. **Please note that only a U.S. postmark is acceptable under state laws so make sure to mail your ballot in time to be received in the U.S. postal system by Tuesday, May 19, 2026.**
- For confirmation that your ballot was received, log into My Vote at OregonVotes.gov or sign up for Track Your Ballot at multco.us/trackyourballot – to track and receive status updates about your ballot. Status update message options include: e-mail, phone and text/sms mode. **This is a free service but your cell phone carrier may apply charges.*

More information on the May 19, 2026 Primary Election is available at 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

Fax or Email Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form

For Military and Overseas Voters

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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**