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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## Last day to mail ballots for May 18 election is Friday

Voters can drop off ballots in person at official drop sites until 8 p.m. on May 18.

The last day to safely mail ballots for the May 18 primary election is this Friday, May 14. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on May 18 to be counted; postmarks *do not* count.

All registered voters should already have received their ballots. Voters who have not gotten their ballots or have other questions should call Multnomah County Elections at (503) 988-3720 or come to the Elections office at <u>1040 SE Morrison Street</u>, <u>Portland</u>.

Currently, 15 percent of registered voters in Multnomah County have turned in their ballot.

Voters can drop off ballots in person at any <u>official drop site</u> until 8 p.m. on May 18. These sites are located throughout the county, are open 24 hours a day, and are secure. Voters can also drop off ballots in person at any <u>county library</u>.

## Official 24-hour drop sites:

A-Boy Supply: 7365 SW Barbur Blvd. Goodwill Store: 3134 North Lombard St. McDonald's Restaurant: 2010 NE 39th Ave. (Box location: west side, NE 40th Avenue between NE Tillamook and NE Hancock) Midland Branch Library - 805 SE 122nd Ave.

Multnomah County Elections: 1040 SE Morrison St.

Pioneer Courthouse Square: 700 block of SW Broadway (next to Starbucks and across from Nordstrom)

## Library locations:

Albina: 3605 NE 15th Ave. Belmont: 1038 SE 39th Ave. Capitol Hill: 10723 SW Capitol Highway Central: 801 SW 10th Ave. Fairview-Columbia: 1520 NE Village St., Fairview Gregory Heights: 7921 NE Sandy Blvd. Gresham: 385 NW Miller St., Gresham Hillsdale: 1525 SW Sunset Blvd. Holgate: 7905 SE Holgate Blvd. Hollywood: 4040 NE Tillamook St. Kenton: 8226 N Denver Ave. Midland: 805 SE 122nd Ave. North Portland: 512 N Killingsworth St. Northwest: 2300 NW Thurman St. Rockwood: 17917 SE Stark St. Sellwood-Moreland: 7860 SE 13th Ave. St. Johns: 7510 N. Charleston Ave. Woodstock: 6008 S.E. 49th Ave.