# How to Register to Vote

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- Oregon Voter Registration Cards are available in six languages.
- Please fill out the form using a black or blue ink pen and print clearly.
- Fill out all sections. If the form is incomplete, it may be rejected and returned to the voter for completion.
- Online Registration

\*\* You will need an Oregon Driver's License or DMV ID number to register online.





#### How to register to vote

Use this form to register to vote in Oregon

- You may also use the form to:
  - Change your name Change your signature
  - Update your mailing address Update your residence address
  - Select a Political party affiliation on your voter registration
  - Become eligible to sign petitions, including initiative, referendum and recall petitions
- Note: The deadline to register to vote is the 21<sup>st</sup> day before every election.



#### Are you a resident of Oregon?

A person who lives in Oregon with the intention of making Oregon their home. A person who has come to Oregon for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes. If you are uncertain about residency, contact the elections office.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? You must be a citizen of the United States of America to be eligible to vote.

Are you at least 16 years of age? You will receive a ballot for the next election that occurs on or after your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.



## • Fill in the appropriate fields on the registration card.

	personal information *required information				
REQUIRED	last name*	first*	middle		
REQUIRED					-:
REQUIRED	Oregon residence address (include apt. o	r space number)^	city*		zip code*
OPTIONAL	date of birth (month/day/year)*		county of residence		
OPTIC	phone		email		
	mailing address (required if different thar	n residence)	city/state	zip code	

Mailing address (if different than residential address)

However, if you provide your phone number and/or email this will not be public record and can be very useful for Elections staff in contacting you to troubleshoot registration or voting problems.



#### **Political Party Affiliation**

#### political party

- Not a member of a party
- Constitution
- C Democratic
- Independent
- 🔿 Libertarian
- O Pacific Green
- Progressive
- Republican
- Owerking Families
  - Other

- Choose ONE of the political parties from the list. You may only choose one party. If a mistake is made, make sure your intent is clear or fill out a new card. If more than one party is indicated you will be registered as "Not a member of a party".
- Check or fill in the circle to the left of the party name.
- If your party is not listed, select *"Other"* and fill in the name of your party.
- If you do not want to be affiliated with a political party, you may check the box that states "Not a member of a party".
- You may not designate or change party affiliation after the 21<sup>st</sup> day before the primary election.
- Some political parties require you to be registered in their party to vote for their candidates in a closed Primary Election.



#### Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID Number

Provide a valid Oregon Driver's License, Permit or ID:



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- Fill in your valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID Number in the boxes provided.
- If you do not have a valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID mark the circle below the boxes and use the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.



- The law requires that you must provide identification information to register to vote.
- If you have a current, valid Oregon DMV Driver's License/ID you must provide that number on the registration card.
- A suspended Driver's License is valid, a revoked Driver's License is <u>not valid</u>.



#### **ID** Requirements

- If you do not have a current, valid Oregon Driver's License/ID or a Social Security number, you must affirm this by marking the appropriate boxes on the registration card, and if registering by mail, you must provide a copy of one of the following:
  - Valid photo identification
  - A paycheck stub (showing name and address)
- Government document
- Utility bill (showing name and address)
- Bank statement (showing name and address)
- Proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA) or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly & Handicapped Act (VAEH)



#### Very Important!



 Failure to provide the required ID will prevent county election officials from counting votes for Federal Contests at a Primary or General Election, including contest for President of the United States.



#### Signature

- By signing you swear or affirm that you are qualified to be an elector and that you have told the truth on your registration card.
- Registration cards must be signed!
- A voter who is unable, because of a disability, to sign their name should also complete the <u>Signature Stamp</u> <u>Attestation form.</u>





#### When you have completed the form

- Mail or drop off completed registration form(s) to:
- Multnomah County Duniway-Lovejoy Elections Building
  <u>1040 SE Morrison Street, Portland OR 97214</u>
- Other County addresses are online at: <u>http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/countyofficials.aspx</u>
- Oregon County Election office addresses may also be found on the back of the registration card.



#### Confirmation



- Your County Elections Office will mail you a Voter Notification Card to confirm your registration.
- You can also see your registration online at <u>www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote</u>.



### **Registration Drives**

- If you are conducting a voter registration drive:
  - Once a completed card is submitted to your group you may not alter any information on the card. (ORS 247.125)
  - You have 5 days to deliver the card to an Elections Office. Do not hold on to completed registration cards. (ORS 247.012(2)(a))
- You may NOT keep a photocopy of the registration card unless you block out the voter's signature, DMV Driver's License/ID number, and Social Security number.



#### **Multnomah County Elections**

#### Contact our office if you have any questions.



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