

Elections Division • Tim Scott, Director

Dear Military or Overseas Voter:

Enclosed is your ballot for the Nov. 5, 2019 Special Election. More information on the 2019 Special Election is available at mcelections.org.

- Oregon law allows military and overseas voters the option of marking the enclosed paper ballot or using the online ballot marking tool available at the address below.
- If you wish to use the online ballot-marking tool, please see the Voting Instructions for Military & Overseas Voters at sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/instructions-overseas.aspx. Please note the online tool is not available in some countries due to online security issues. If you cannot access the online tool for any reason, please contact us at elections@multco.us
- If you wish to mail your paper 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.
- **Due to the potential of a U.S. withdrawal from the Universal Postal Union (UPU)**, if you plan to mail your paper ballot back, **you may be required to pay significantly more in return postage**. Withdrawal status from the UPU is unknown at the time of this mailing. Please visit fvap.gov for updates on withdrawal status. **Remember, voters registered in Oregon who are military or overseas voters always have the option of returning the ballot and required forms by EMAIL or FAX or using the prepaid postage return envelope** returned to a U.S. post office, overseas U.S. military post office, an American Embassy or an American Consulate.
- If you wish to fax or email your enclosed ballot 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 PM, Nov. 5, 2019. Your **ballot cannot be counted unless you sign your return envelope**.
- Voted ballots **MUST** be received by **8:00 PM, Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2019**, to be counted. **POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT!**

For confirmation that your ballot was received, visit oregonvotes.gov/myballot. You can also choose to sign up with our ballot tracking service <https://multnomah.ballottrax.net/voter>, which allows you to track and receive status updates about your ballot.

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

Sincerely,



Tim Scott, Director of Elections,
Multnomah County, Oregon

E-Mail: elections@multco.us | Skype: 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 _____

- !** 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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