

Multnomah County Voters' Pamphlet

August 11, 2020 Primary Election

Dear City of Portland Voter:

The City of Portland has called for a Special Runoff election on August 11, 2020, to fill the vacancy for Commissioner, Position 2. The City of Portland Charter Section 2-206 requires a Special Election for a vacant position.

All voters in the City of Portland are receiving a ballot for this Special Election with the top two candidates from the May Election for Commissioner, Position 2.

The runoff election for other Portland positions, including Mayor and Commissioner, Position 4 are scheduled for the November 3, 2020 General Election.

Here are a few other things you should know:

- You can view your registration status at www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote. There you can check or update your voter registration or track your ballot.
- Remember to stay safe and vote by mail. **New in 2020, stamps are not needed to return your ballot by mail.** There are two ways to return your ballot. **You can vote from home, by mail with free postage - mail no later than Thursday, August 6, 2020. (In-State only.)** If you are voting from an out of state absentee address, please mail your ballot back at least one week prior to Election Day. Or, use any Multnomah County Official Ballot Drop Site by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, August 11, 2020.
- Due to impending construction of a new building in our neighborhood, we've moved our 24-hour drop box on the East Side of SE 11th Ave. **one block north. It is now located on the East side of SE 11th Ave. between SE Alder St. and SE Morrison St. in front of the Buckman Veterinary Clinic.** The drop box on the north side of SE Belmont St between SE 10th Ave and SE 11th Ave has not moved.
- **Albina Library has moved.** The new location is at 216 NE Knott St., Portland. A temporary drop box will be located in front of the new location for this election.
- Voted ballots **MUST** be received at the Elections office or official drop site location by **8:00 PM, Tuesday, August 11, 2020** to be counted.

If you have any questions, you can contact our office at 503-988-VOTE (8683).

Sincerely,



Tim Scott, Multnomah County Director of Elections

PLEASE NOTE: Multnomah County Elections prints information as submitted. We do not correct spelling, punctuation, grammar, syntax, errors or inaccurate information.

Facts to Know about Voting and Elections

Who can register to vote in Oregon?

You can register to vote if you are a resident of Oregon, you are a citizen of the United States, and you are at least 16 years old. You will get your first ballot in the mail when you are 18. You must register to vote 21 days before Election Day to be able to vote in that election.

How do I register to vote? Register to vote online with the Secretary of State oregonvotes.gov/myvote or by filling out a paper *Oregon Voter Registration Card*. You can get a paper card at the elections office, your public library, Oregon DMV or post office. You can also be signed up to vote as part of the Oregon Motor Voter Automatic Registration process through certain DMV interactions, but it will not happen right away.

How does vote by mail work? All elections in Oregon are conducted by the county elections office. The elections office mails ballots directly to voters. Voters complete their ballots, and then return them to the county elections office in the mail or by putting them into an official ballot drop box.

Vote by mail in a few simple steps:

1. Register to vote before the registration deadline. You will get a Voter Notification Card in the mail confirming that you are signed up to vote.
2. Four weeks before the election, you will receive a Voters' Pamphlet in the mail.
3. Two weeks before the election, you will receive your ballot in the mail. If you do not get a ballot, contact the elections office for a new ballot.
4. Vote by filling out your ballot. You can ask for help with marking or understanding your ballot. Use a blue or black pen to mark your choices. You can leave something blank. You can write in a candidate for any race. If you make a mistake or lose your ballot contact the elections office for a new ballot.

5. Put your ballot in the return envelope. Check that your name and address are correct. You must **sign the return envelope** for your vote to count. If you are not able to sign because of a disability call the elections office for help.
6. Return your ballot by 8:00 PM on Election Day. You cannot change your vote once you have returned it.

Do you need help voting in your native language? Interpretation services are available at no cost to you.

¿Necesita ayuda para votar en su idioma materno? Hay servicios de interpretación disponibles sin costo.

Quý vị có cần sự trợ giúp bỏ phiếu bằng ngôn ngữ của mình hay không? Có sẵn các dịch vụ thông dịch được cung cấp miễn phí cho quý vị.

您在投票时是否需要母语帮助？可以免费为您提供口译服务。

Вам нужна помощь при голосовании на вашем родном языке? Услуги устного языкового перевода предоставляются вам бесплатно.

Ma u baahantahay caawinta aad ku codeyneysid luuqaddaada hooyo? Adeegyada turjubaanka waxaa laguugu helayaa lacag la'aan.

هل أنت في حاجة إلى مساعدة للتصويت بلغتك الأم؟ توجد خدمات ترجمة فورية متاحة لك مجاناً.

모국어로 투표 관련 안내를 받고자 하시는 경우, 무료 통역 서비스를 받으실 수 있습니다.

Kailangan mo ba ng tulong sa pagboto gamit ang sarili mong wika? May makukuha kang libreng mga serbisyo sa pagsasalin.

貴方の母国語で投票するにあたって、手助けが必要ですか？通訳サービスは無料で利用できます。

Return Your Ballot

24-Hour Drop Box Sites

- **Multnomah County Elections** - 1040 SE Morrison St., Portland
 - East Side of SE 11th Ave. between SE Alder St. & SE Morrison St.
 - North Side of SE Belmont St. between SE 10th Ave. & SE 11th Ave.
- **A-Boy Supply Drop Box** – 7365 SW Barbur Blvd., Portland
- **Central Library** – 801 SW 10th Ave., Portland, in the outside book return behind the library on SW 11th Ave.
- **Goodwill Store** – 3134 North Lombard St., Portland
- **Gresham Library Drop Box** – 385 NW Miller Ave., Gresham (24-Hour Drop box in parking lot only)
- **McDonald's Restaurant** – 2010 NE Cesar Chavez Blvd., Portland (drop box located on west side of NE 40th Avenue between NE Tillamook and NE Hancock and near the Hollywood Library)
- **Midland Library** – 805 SE 122nd Ave., Portland (24-Hour Drop box in parking lot only)
- **Parkrose/Gateway Neighborhood** – 4390 NE 102nd Ave., Portland (MHCC Maywood Park Center parking lot)
- **Pioneer Courthouse Square** – 700 block of SW Broadway, Portland (next to Starbucks and across from Nordstrom – **Walk up Only Location**)
- **Regal Cinemas Movie Theater / M & M Car Wash** – SE Division St & SE 165th Ave., Portland – drop box located in Regal Cinemas parking lot behind M & M Car Wash

Stay home, stay safe,
vote by mail!

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Two ways to return your ballot

1. Vote from home, by mail with free postage - mail no later than **Thursday, August 6, 2020**. (*Out of state absentee voters should mail their ballot back at least one week before election day.*)
2. Or, at any Official Ballot Drop Site in Oregon by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, **August 11, 2020**.

24 Hour Library Official Drop Site

ATTENTION – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

Please use the 24-hour book drop slot at the library to deposit your ballot. Ballots will be picked up from library and 24-hour drop sites on a regular schedule. Please note, because this Special Election is only in the City of Portland, the Fairview and Troutdale Libraries will not be accepting ballots. **The Albina Library has moved. Please see the new Albina Library address listed below.**

- **Albina Library (**new location)** – 216 NE Knott St., Portland
- **Belmont Library** – 1038 SE César E. Chávez Blvd, Portland
- **Capitol Hill Library** – 10723 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland
- **Central Library** – 801 SW 10th Ave, Portland (Drive up 24-hour book drop box located on SW 11th, between SW Yamhill St and SW Taylor St).
- **Gregory Heights Library** – 7921 NE Sandy Blvd. Portland
- **Hillsdale Library** – 1525 SW Sunset Blvd, Portland
- **Holgate Library** – 7905 SE Holgate Blvd, Portland
- **Hollywood Library** – 4040 NE Tillamook St, Portland
- **Kenton Library** – 8226 N Denver Ave, Portland
- **Midland Library** – 805 SE 122nd Ave, Portland
- **North Portland Library** – 512 N Killingsworth St, Portland
- **Northwest Library** – 2300 NW Thurman St, Portland
- **Rockwood Library** – 17917 SE Stark St, Portland
- **St. Johns Library** – 7510 N Charleston Ave, Portland
- **Sellwood-Moreland Library** – 7860 SE 13th Ave, Portland
- **Woodstock Library** – 6008 SE 49th Ave, Portland

*****Fairview and Troutdale libraries will not be accepting ballots.**

Sign up to Track Your Ballot!

Get Your Virtual “I Voted” Sticker

Track Your Ballot! Know where your ballot is in the voting process and get a virtual “I Voted” sticker. As a Multnomah County voter, you can sign up to receive alerts via text, phone or email. Know when your ballot is mailed out to you. After you vote and return your ballot, be alerted when it has been accepted for counting.

Inside the “Accepted Ballot” message, you’ll also receive access to a special Oregon “I Voted” virtual sticker ready to share on social media.

Sign up online for Track Your Ballot at <https://multnomah.i3ballot.net/>. There is no charge to the voter for this service*.

Text message charges may apply if you select the text message option. Consult your carrier.

NEED ASSISTANCE IN VOTING?

Contact Multnomah County Elections

Phone: 503-988-VOTE (8683) | elections@multco.us

Oregon Relay Service (TTY): 711

CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position 2



Dan Ryan

Occupation: Small Business Owner; Equity/Education Advocate

Occupational Background: CEO, All Hands Raised; 30 years of leadership in education, healthcare, arts, and youth advocacy.

Educational Background: University of Oregon, BA; Roosevelt High

Prior Governmental Experience: Portland Public School Board, Chair 2006-2008

Dear Portlanders,

Our city can be a place where we ALL thrive. Portland's success depends on getting the best team members on City Council. I have a proven track record as a team player and a team leader, and I'd be honored to earn your vote.

Dan's Priorities Include:

- Police Reform and Real Accountability
- COVID Recovery and Community Safety
- Housing Security for All
- Climate Action and Job Creation
- Schools, Parks, and Arts

"Dan Ryan has a long history of commitment to community engagement and will be a partner we can trust on City Council."

Portland City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

"Dan Ryan is responsive, respectful, and principled. Dan is the seasoned leader Portland needs. He has my strong support."

Governor Barbara Roberts

"Dan leads with equity, inclusion and inspiration. I've served on many boards and Dan had the ability to align people and play to their strengths. He is a dynamic, humble, and driven leader!"

Karis Stoudamire-Phillips

Dan knows how to build bridges between the private and public sectors. Dan is the right fit to help us innovate out of this crisis."

Duncan Campbell, Founder Friends of the Children

**Dan is a Progressive Champion for Portland
Join Us and Vote for Dan Ryan!**

City Commissioner Jo Ann Hardesty

Kathleen Saadat

Sarah Mensah

Governor Barbara Roberts (1991-1995)

Governor Ted Kulongoski (2003-2010)

Speaker Tina Kotek

County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal

Former Commissioners Serena Cruz & Maria Rojo de Steffey
Portland School Board Members Michelle DePass & Amy Kohnstamm
Reynolds School Board Member Ana Muñoz
Frank Dixon, Former DPO Chair
Sam Adams and Julia DeGraw
Lee Po Cha, IRCO Executive Director
Kimberly Howard, Arts and Education Advocate
Carole Morse, Arts and Education Advocate

For a full list of endorsers
Visit DanRyanforPortland.com

(This information furnished by Dan Ryan for Portland)

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CITY OF PORTLAND

Commissioner, Position 2



Loretta Smith

Occupation: Small Business Owner, Community Affairs

Occupational Background: Multnomah County Outreach Director, U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Educational Background: Oregon State University, B.A. Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: Multnomah County Commissioner 2011-2018

“Loretta accomplished something never seen before –securing over \$30 million in federal funds for new anti-poverty programs and services for Portland children and families.”

Tony Hopson, Self Enhancement Inc.

Loretta’s Progressive Record:

- Secured **affordable housing** for people experiencing **mental health crisis and addiction**
- Created **2,000+ jobs** for vulnerable youth

“Loretta has been a true partner, winning hard battles to secure federal resources for our city. From championing workers’ rights to increased investments in anti-poverty programs, Loretta is the experienced leader our city needs right now.”

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

“Loretta has the heart necessary to fight the uphill battles standing between the way things are and the way things need to be in the future. Her lived experience raising a black son in Portland is needed as council approaches police reform.”

Rev. Jesse Jackson, Civil Rights Leader

Loretta has **experience and vision** for Portland’s biggest issues as we recover from COVID-19:

- Moving homeless people **off the streets, into housing with supportive services**
- Building housing that is **affordable for Portlanders in every zip code**
- Creating jobs with **housing wages and worker protections**

“Loretta’s progressive voice will ensure frontline workers and families are protected and prioritized as our city recovers from COVID-19.”

Bob Tackett, Northwest Oregon Labor Council – AFL-CIO

WE SUPPORT LORETTA!

(Partial List)

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

Oregon Labor Commissioner Val Hoyle

Former County Commissioner Diane McKeel

State Senator Lew Frederick & State Representative Janelle Bynum

Former Oregon State Senators Avel Gordly & Margaret Carter

Portland Fire Fighters’ Association, IAFF Local 43

**Portland Business Alliance
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon
Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council
UFCW Local #555
Joint Council of Teamsters No. 37
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC Greenlight
IBEW Local 48
Oregon Smart Growth PAC
Community Leaders Kali Ladd, Ron Herndon, & Wynne Wakkila**

**Learn why teachers, nurses, and workers support Loretta at
www.votelorettasmith.com**

(This information furnished by Committee to Elect Loretta Smith)

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