Department of Community Services

Multnomah County

Elections Division • Tim Scott, Director

Dear Multnomah County Military or Overseas Voter:

Enclosed is your ballot for the May 19, 2015 Special Election.

- Oregon law allows military and overseas voters the option of returning their voted ballot by fax or e-mail. If you think your ballot has arrived too late to return it by mail, you can use the online tool for military and overseas voters. Visit the online ballot marking tool at http://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/militaryoverseas.aspx to view, mark, and print your ballot. You can also vote your mailed ballot and then return it by e-mail or fax.

- If you wish to fax or e-mail your 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 e-mail 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, May 19, 2015 **Remember to <u>sign your return envelope</u>.** Your ballot cannot be counted unless you sign your 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. Otherwise, you will have to affix postage stamps. In order to determine whether your ballot was received by your county election official please visit oregonvotes.gov and go to the "**My Vote**" button where you can track your ballot.

- Voted ballots **MUST** be received by **8:00 PM, Tuesday, May 19, 2015,** to be counted. **POSTMARKS DO NOT COUNT!**

- For more information on the candidates and measures listed on your ballot please visit the Multnomah County Elections website mcelections.org.

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
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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

Oregon Residence Address, Street/Route

City	State	Zip Code

Home Phone	**Work Phone** optional	**Cellular 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

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

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(!) **Warning**
Any person who supplies information contained on this form knowing it to be false, may be subject to penalties.

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