



OFFICE OF DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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***** Special Districts Election Update ***** **Ballots Arriving Soon, Due by May 16**

(Douglas County, Ore.) Ballots for the upcoming **May 16, 2023, Special Districts Election** will begin arriving after April 27, 2023 for registered voters in Douglas County. Ballots must be cast no later than 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. Douglas County voters can use either the United States Postal Service (USPS) or any official ballot drop site, in Oregon, to cast their ballot, through 8:00 pm on Election Day. If you use the USPS, we still recommend mailing your ballot one week in advance of Election Day to be safe. If you take your ballot to the post office on or near Election Day, ask them to stamp your envelope with a hand-cancellation stamp (postmark).

The Douglas County Clerk would like to remind voters;

- All registered voters will receive a ballot based on their residence address.
- To receive an official ballot for the Special Districts Election, you must be registered to vote, and your voter registration must be up to date.
 - Registered Oregon voters who need to update their registration information have until 8:00 pm on May 16, 2023.
 - Recent registration changes may occur after ballots were printed and may cause a second ballot to be issued. This ballot will contain a blue slip of paper and is the correct ballot to cast.
- If registered voters haven't received their ballot by Tuesday, May 9, 2023, please contact or visit our office.
- Before turning in a ballot, make sure you have reviewed and completed both sides of the ballot.
- Make sure you sign your ballot return envelope, where it lists your printed name.
- Make sure you sign the ballot return envelope in the same manner as your most current voter registration card.
- Oregon Law does not allow the United States Postal Service to forward ballots.
- To find a nearby official ballot drop site, visit [Douglas County Ballot Drop Site Locations](#).

For more information about the **May 16, 2023, Special Districts Election**, please visit the [Douglas County Elections Webpage](#). For Voter Education and Outreach support please contact Douglas County Elections Division* at (541) 440-4252 or email us at elections@co.douglas.or.us. Additional information can be found on the Oregon Secretary of State's website at oregonvotes.gov or by calling 1.866.673.VOTE.

**Our Voter Education and Outreach Program does not provide support at political events and is entirely nonpartisan. Douglas County Elections does not endorse or discuss any particular candidates or measures.*

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