

## Voter Assistance

**Can I get voting help in my Native language? Yes.**

**Can I get voting help if I have a disability? Yes.**

Multnomah County Elections provides an interpreter for voters who speak another language other than English and/or voters with disabilities who needs help for any step in voting, including:

- Signing up to vote
- Marking or reading the ballot
- Updating your address, name, political party, or other voter information
- Understanding elections rules and steps in voting
- Any other elections related help

**This help is always free.** For help call, email, or visit the elections office.



Multnomah County Elections wants you to be able to vote easily, privately and independently, understand the steps in voting, understand elections rules, and know who to ask for help. Each voter's situation is different.

**If you have more questions you can contact the following offices:**

**Multnomah County  
Duniway-Lovejoy Elections**

1040 SE Morrison St. Portland, OR 97214  
503-988-VOTE • TTY Relay: 711

[mcelections.org](http://mcelections.org)

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Oregon Secretary of State  
Elections Division**

255 Capitol St. NE, Salem OR 97310  
1-866-673-8683 • TTY Relay: 711

[oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov)

[elections.sos@state.or.us](mailto:elections.sos@state.or.us)

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## ENGLISH



## Facts to know about Elections In Oregon

## Who can sign up to vote in Oregon?

- You must be a United States citizen,
- A resident of Oregon,
- And at least 16 years old. You will get your first ballot in the mail once you are at least 18 years old.

*You must register to vote at least 21 days before Election Day.*

## How do I sign up to vote?

- **Sign up to vote online**  
Oregon Secretary of State Website  
[oregonvotes.gov/register](https://oregonvotes.gov/register)  
  
*You must have an Oregon driver's license or identification card to sign up online.*
- **Sign up to vote by filling out a paper Oregon Voter Registration Card.** You can get a paper card at the Multnomah County Elections office, your public library, Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles ([DMV](#)) office, or post office.
- If you visit the Oregon [DMV](#) and get a new or replacement driver's license, driving permit, or identification card you can be signed up to vote without doing anything more (Oregon Motor Voter Automatic Registration method). You could be signed up to vote automatically but it will not happen right away.



## How does vote by mail work?

All elections in Oregon are administered by the county elections office. The county elections office mails ballots directly to voters. Voters complete their ballots, and then return them to the county elections office in the mail or in an official drop box. You can vote by mail in Oregon in six simple steps.

**1** Sign up to vote online, on paper, or through an automatic registration method. You will get a Voter Notification Card in the mail. The card confirms that you are signed up to vote.

**2** Four weeks before an election, you will get a Voters' Pamphlet in the mail. The Voters' Pamphlet is a small book made by the Oregon Secretary of State and Multnomah County Elections. The Voters' Pamphlet has information about candidates and proposed changes to laws. These can be candidates or laws locally (city, county, and district), at the state level or the national level (country). The Voters' Pamphlet is available online at [oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov).

**3** Two weeks before the election, you will get your ballot in the mail. If you do not get your ballot, call the elections office to get a new ballot.

**4** Vote by filling out your ballot. You can request help with marking your ballot or understanding how voting works. Once you have decided how to vote, use a blue or black pen to mark your choices. You can also leave something blank. You can write in a candidate for any race. If you make a mistake or lose your ballot, call Multnomah County Elections for a new ballot.

**5** Put your ballot in the return envelope. Check that your name and address is correct. You must **sign the return envelope** for your vote to count. If you are not able to sign your return envelope because of a disability, call Multnomah County Elections for help.

**6** Return your ballot. You can mail your ballot using the postage paid envelope (no stamp required) or you can drop off your ballot at an official drop box site. There are eight 24-hour drop box sites and official ballot drop boxes inside of each Multnomah County Library location when the library is open. Ballots must arrive at the Elections Office or be put inside an official drop box by 8:00 PM on Election Day. If you mail your ballot, make sure to do so at least one week before Election Day to make sure that it will arrive on time.