

Oregon

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DEADLINES	State Primary May 18, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	Received OR Postmarked by: April 27, 2010	Received OR Postmarked by: October 12, 2010
Ballot Request	May 13, 2010	October 28, 2010
Ballot Return	8 pm, May 18, 2010	8 pm, November 2, 2010

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Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

All information applies to Uniformed Service members, their families, and overseas citizens, as well as members of the U.S. Armed Forces and merchant marine who have been discharged within 30 days of an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Oregon Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Oregon voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Oregon allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, fax, or email. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your fax number or

email address in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. To vote in the elections of a political party that has authorized non-affiliated electors, write: "I want to vote in (fill in party) primary." Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here.

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Oregon provides a State Write-In Absentee Ballot to any voter residing outside the U.S. unable to vote using the regular absentee voting process. This ballot may be requested any time before the election. To request it, write in Block 6: "I am outside the territorial limits of the United States and the District of Columbia and I am unable to vote and return a regular absentee ballot by normal mail delivery in the time provided for regular absentee ballots. I request a special write-in absentee ballot." This request is valid only for the election specified on the application.

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Oregon allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, fax, or email.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, you must also submit the FPCA by mail. It is recommended that you fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at: <http://www.oregonvotes.org>. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as an attachment. You must also submit the FPCA by mail. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.oregonvotes.org>.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office. Contact information can be found at www.oregonvotes.org.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots 45 days before primary and general elections.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by 8 pm on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB)

Oregon allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration and voting in general, special, and primary elections for local, State and Federal

offices. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Oregon allows you to use this form for registration.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Blocks 2.f and 2.g: Your valid Oregon Driver's License number OR the last four digits of your Social Security number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identification numbers, the State shall assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Oregon voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 5: Enter the name of a political party or write: "not affiliated with a party." Some political parties require you to be registered in their party to vote for their candidates in primary elections. If you want to vote in the elections of a political party that has authorized non-affiliated electors, write: "I want to vote in (fill in party) primary."

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any for local, State or Federal office in a general, special, or primary election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.oregonvotes.org. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Baker	Baker County Clerk, Elections Office 1995 3rd Street, Suite 150 Baker City, OR 97814-3398
Benton	Benton County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 888 Corvallis, OR 97339-0888
Clackamas	Clackamas County Clerk, Elections Office 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste 100 Oregon City, OR 97045
Clatsop	Clatsop County Clerk, Elections Office 820 Exchange Street, Suite 220 Astoria, OR 97103
Columbia	Columbia County Clerk, Elections Office Columbia County Courthouse 230 Strand Street Saint Helens, OR 97051-2089
Coos	Coos County Clerk, Elections Office Coos County Courthouse 250 N. Baxter Coquille, OR 97423-1899
Crook	Crook County Clerk, Elections Office 300 NE 3rd, Room 23 Prineville, OR 97754-1919
Curry	Curry County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 746 Gold Beach, OR 97444-0746
Deschutes	Deschutes County Clerk, Elections Office 1300 NW Wall Street, Suite 202 Bend, OR 97701-1960
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 10 Roseburg, OR 97470-0004
Gilliam	Gilliam County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 427 Condon, OR 97823-0427
Grant	Grant County Clerk, Elections Office 201 Humbolt, Suite 290 Canyon City, OR 97820-6186
Harney	Harney County Clerk, Elections Office 450 N. Buena Vista, #14 Burns, OR 97720-1533

County	Mailing Address
Hood River	Hood River County Clerk, Elections Office 601 State Street Hood River, OR 97031-2093
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk, Elections Office 1101 W. Main Street, Suite 201 Medford, OR 97501-2369
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk, Elections Office 66 SE "D" Street, Suite C Madras, OR 97741-1739
Josephine	Josephine County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 69 Grants Pass, OR 97528-0203
Klamath	Klamath County Clerk, Elections Office 305 Main Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601-6332
Lake	Lake County Clerk, Elections Office 513 Center Street Lakeview, OR 97630-1539
Lane	Lane County Clerk, Elections Office 275 W. 10th Avenue Eugene, OR 97401-3008
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk, Elections Office 225 W. Olive Street, Room 201 Newport, OR 97365-3869
Linn	Linn County Clerk, Elections Office 300 4th Avenue SW Albany, OR 97321-2393
Malheur	Malheur County Clerk, Elections Office 251 B Street W, Suite 4 Vale, OR 97918-1375
Marion	Marion County Clerk, Elections Office 4263 Commercial Street SE, #300 Salem, OR 97302-3987
Morrow	Morrow County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 338 Heppner, OR 97836-0338
Multnomah	Multnomah County Clerk, Elections Office 1040 SE Morrison Portland, OR 97214-2495
Polk	Polk County Clerk, Elections Office 850 Main Street Dallas, OR 97338-3128
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 365 Moro, OR 97039-0365
Tillamook	Tillamook County Clerk, Elections Office 201 Laurel Avenue Tillamook, OR 97141-2311
Umatilla	Umatilla County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 1227 Pendleton, OR 97801-0719
Union	Union County Clerk, Elections Office 1001 4th Street, Suite D La Grande, OR 97850-2100
Wallowa	Wallowa County Clerk, Elections Office 101 S. River Street, Room 100 Enterprise, OR 97828-1363
Wasco	Wasco County Clerk, Elections Office 511 Washington Street, Room 201 The Dalles, OR 97058-2266
Washington	Washington County Clerk, Elections Office 3700 SW Murray Blvd., Suite 101 Beaverton, OR 97005-2365
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 327 Fossil, OR 97830-0327
Yamhill	Yamhill County Clerk, Elections Office 414 NE Evans Street McMinnville, OR 97128-4607



Each One Counts - VOTE!

by Linda Heikkila, US Army

