How Do I Register to Vote?

» To register to vote in Oregon you must be a U.S. citizen, an Oregon resident, and at least 17 years old.

» You can register by mail (http://bit.ly/za6xnwR), or in person at the county elections office (http://bit.ly/1Fzbcbl) using a voter registration form. You are required to provide either a valid Oregon Driver’s License, Permit, or ID number, or the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these documents you must provide a copy of one of the following that shows your name and current address: a valid photo identification; a paycheck stub; a utility bill; a bank statement; a government document; or proof of eligibility under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act or the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act.

» You can also register online which requires a current Oregon driver’s license or a state ID card http://bit.ly/ijOY6M6.

» Voters without a traditional address can register to vote using as their residence address any place within the county describing the physical location of the person. For their mailing address, a person in these circumstances may use the office of the county clerk. In this case, the person would pick up their ballot at the county clerk’s office in order to vote.
How Do I Vote?

» Voting in Oregon is by mail. Your ballot is mailed to you two to three weeks before an election. The ballot return envelope can be stamped and mailed or dropped off at any official drop box across the state. If a voter casts a ballot after the Wednesday before an election, the ballot should be left at a drop box site to ensure it is counted. Ballots must be received by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

» If you are 17 years old you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

» Anyone may vote by absentee ballot in Oregon. If you plan on voting by absentee ballot, you should request your ballot as soon as possible. Download and complete the Oregon absentee ballot request form (http://bit.ly/2a5Zspi). Mail or hand deliver the completed form to your County Election Official.

Tips for Avoiding Problems

» Check your voter registration status and polling place at http://bit.ly/1qReHnt as early as possible.

» Vote before Election Day, using early in-person or mail-in voting.

» If you vote on Election Day, the polls will be busiest before and after work hours.

» Bring some form of identification if you have it, even if it’s not required for most people.

» Ask for help if you need it.

» Take your time—it’s your vote!

Language Assistance

» You can have anyone assist you in casting your vote including a translator, except a candidate running for office, your employer, your labor union, or any officer or agent of your employer or labor union. The person you choose to assist you may go into the voting booth with you to help you in casting your ballot.