

# Oregon

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DEADLINES	Presidential Primary May 15, 2012	State Primary May 15, 2012	General Election November 6, 2012
Registration	Received OR Postmarked by: April 24, 2012	Received OR Postmarked by: April 24, 2012	Received OR Postmarked by: October 17, 2012
Ballot Request	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ballot Return	8 pm, May 15, 2012	8 pm, May 15, 2012	8 pm, November 6, 2012

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of January 2012. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for every subsequent Federal election held until the voter otherwise notifies the clerk, or the county election official receives evidence that the elector's voter registration is no longer current.

All information applies to Uniformed Service members, their families, and overseas citizens, as well as members of the U.S. Armed Forces and Merchant Marines 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:** 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 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Your valid Oregon Driver's License number OR if you do not have an Oregon Driver's License 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.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** Oregon allows you to receive your absentee ballot by mail, email, or fax. Please rank your preference of how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 5. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you.

**Block 7:** 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 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 9:** 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 9: "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.

**Affirmation:** Sign and date. No witness or notary required.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

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

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 email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned 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>.

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](http://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](http://www.fvap.gov).

### 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](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

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

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## 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. If you are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or Merchant Marines, or you have been discharged within the last 30 days from the Armed Forces or Merchant Marines, you may also return your voted ballot by fax. Fax your voted ballot, along with an Oregon Facsimile Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form directly to your local election official. The form and fax numbers for local election officials are available at: <http://www.oregonvotes.org>. The Waiver Form is required.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of the label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

### Tracking Your Ballot

You may track the status of your ballot at: <http://oregonvotes.org/>.

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## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2012 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2012 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 6, 2012
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 13, 2012
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 29, 2012.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2012, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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## 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:** Oregon allows you to use this form for registration.

**Block 2:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 3:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 4:** Date of Birth

Your valid Oregon Driver's License number OR if you do not have an Oregon Driver's License 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.

**Block 5:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Block 6:** If you are using this form to register and wish to vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation 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 7:** 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 9. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 8:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 9:** Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

**Affirmation:** 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](http://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 State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

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

If you choose to mail your FWAB, 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.

If you choose to email your FWAB, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. You must also submit the FWAB by mail. Include ballot, voter affirmation, and cover sheet with secrecy waiver. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/other.info/clerk.htm>.

If you choose to fax your FWAB, you must also submit the FWAB by mail. If faxing, you must use a signed "SEL 531: Facsimile Vote Secret Ballot Waiver Form." This form must accompany your ballot. The Secret Ballot Waiver Form can be found on Oregon's PDF Manuals and Forms page at [http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/publications/complete\\_listing.html](http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/publications/complete_listing.html). The fax numbers can be found at <http://www.sos.state.or.us/elections/other.info/clerk.htm>.

You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FWAB toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://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](http://www.fvap.gov).

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Baker	Baker County Clerk, Elections Office 1995 3rd Street, Suite 150 Baker City, OR 97814-3398 Fax: (541) 523-8240 Email: <a href="mailto:tgreen@bakercounty.org">tgreen@bakercounty.org</a>
Benton	Benton County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 888 Corvallis, OR 97339-0888 Fax: (541) 766-6757 Email: <a href="mailto:bcelections@co.benton.or.us">bcelections@co.benton.or.us</a>
Clackamas	Clackamas County Clerk, Elections Office 1710 Red Soils Ct., Ste 100 Oregon City, OR 97045 Fax: (503) 655-8461 Email: <a href="mailto:elections@co.clackamas.or.us">elections@co.clackamas.or.us</a>

County	Mailing Address
Clatsop	Clatsop County Clerk, Elections Office 820 Exchange Street, Suite 220 Astoria, OR 97103 Fax: (503) 325-9307 Email: clerk@co.clatsop.or.us
Columbia	Columbia County Clerk, Elections Office Columbia County Courthouse 230 Strand Street Saint Helens, OR 97051-2089 Fax: (503) 397-7266 Email: betty.huser@co.columbia.or.us
Coos	Coos County Clerk, Elections Office Coos County Courthouse 250 N. Baxter Coquille, OR 97423-1899 Fax: (541) 396-6551 Email: elections@co.coos.or.us
Crook	Crook County Clerk, Elections Office 300 NE 3rd, Room 23 Prineville, OR 97754-1919 Fax: (541) 416-2145 Email: dee.berman@co.crook.or.us
Curry	Curry County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 746 Gold Beach, OR 97444-0746 Fax: (541) 247-6440 Email: kolentr@co.curry.or.us
Deschutes	Deschutes County Clerk, Elections Office 1300 NW Wall Street, Suite 202 Bend, OR 97701-1960 Fax: (541) 383-4424 Email: elections@deschutes.org
Douglas	Douglas County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 10 Roseburg, OR 97470-0004 Fax: (541) 440-4408 Email: benielse@co.douglas.or.us
Gilliam	Gilliam County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 427 Condon, OR 97823-0427 Fax: (541) 384-2166 Email: rena.kennedy@co.gilliam.or.us
Grant	Grant County Clerk, Elections Office 201 S. Humbolt, Suite 290 Canyon City, OR 97820-6186 Fax: (541) 575-2248 Email: percyb@grantcounty-or.gov
Harney	Harney County Clerk, Elections Office 450 N. Buena Vista, #14 Burns, OR 97720-1533 Fax: (541) 573-8370 Email: clerk@co.harney.or.us
Hood River	Hood River County Clerk, Elections Office 601 State Street Hood River, OR 97031-2093 Fax: (541) 387-6864 Email: kim.kean@co.hood-river.or.us
Jackson	Jackson County Clerk, Elections Office 1101 W. Main Street, Suite 201 Medford, OR 97501-2369 Fax: (541) 774-618 Email: walkercd@jacksoncounty.org
Jefferson	Jefferson County Clerk, Elections Office 66 SE "D" Street, Suite C Madras, OR 97741-1739 Fax: (541) 325-5018 Email: kathy.marston@co.jefferson.or.us
Josephine	Josephine County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 69 Grants Pass, OR 97528-0203 Fax: (541) 474-5240 Email: clerk@co.josephine.or.us
Klamath	Klamath County Clerk, Elections Office 305 Main Street Klamath Falls, OR 97601-6332 Fax: (541) 885-6757 Email: lsmith@co.klamath.or.us

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Lake	Lake County Clerk, Elections Office 513 Center Street Lakeview, OR 97630-1539 Fax: (541) 947-0905 Email: sgeaney@co.lake.or.us
Lane	Lane County Clerk, Elections Office 275 W. 10th Avenue Eugene, OR 97401-3008 Fax: (541) 682-2303 Email: elections.customer@co.lane.or.us
Lincoln	Lincoln County Clerk, Elections Office 225 W. Olive Street, Room 201 Newport, OR 97365-3869 Fax: (541) 265-4950 Email: djenkins@co.lincoln.or.us
Linn	Linn County Clerk, Elections Office 300 4th Avenue SW Albany, OR 97321-2393 Fax: (541) 926-5109 Email: sdruckenmiller@co.linn.or.us
Malheur	Malheur County Clerk, Elections Office 251 B Street W, Suite 4 Vale, OR 97918-1375 Fax: (541) 473-5523 Email: countyclerk@malheurco.org
Marion	Marion County Clerk, Elections Office 4263 Commercial Street SE, #300 Salem, OR 97302-3987 Fax: (503) 588-5383 Email: clerksoffice@co.marion.or.us
Morrow	Morrow County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 338 Heppner, OR 97836-0338 Fax: (541) 676-9876 Email: bchilders@co.morrow.or.us
Multnomah	Multnomah County Clerk, Elections Office 1040 SE Morrison Portland, OR 97214-2495 Fax: (503) 988-3719 Email: elections@co.multnomah.or.us
Polk	Polk County Clerk, Elections Office 850 Main Street Dallas, OR 97338-3128 Fax: (503) 623-0717 Email: unger.valerie@co.polk.or.us
Sherman	Sherman County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 365 Moro, OR 97039-0365 Fax: (541) 565-3771 Email: countyclerk@shermancounty.net
Tillamook	Tillamook County Clerk, Elections Office 201 Laurel Avenue Tillamook, OR 97141-2311 Fax: (503) 842-1599 Email: toneil@co.tillamook.or.us
Umatilla	Umatilla County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 1227 Pendleton, OR 97801-0719 Fax: (541) 278-5467 Email: pattic@co.umatilla.or.us
Union	Union County Clerk, Elections Office 1001 4th Street, Suite D La Grande, OR 97850-2100 Fax: (541) 963-1013 Email: rchurch@union-county.org
Wallowa	Wallowa County Clerk, Elections Office 101 S. River Street, Room 100 Enterprise, OR 97828-1363 Fax: (541) 426-5901 Email: wcclerk@co.wallowa.or.us
Wasco	Wasco County Clerk, Elections Office 511 Washington Street, Room 201 The Dalles, OR 97058-2266 Fax: (541) 506-2531 Email: lindab@co.wasco.or.us

<b>County</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Washington	Washington County Clerk, Elections Office 3700 SW Murray Blvd., Suite 101 Beaverton, OR 97005-2365 Fax: (503) 846-5810 Email: elections@co.washington.or.us
Wheeler	Wheeler County Clerk, Elections Office PO Box 327 Fossil, OR 97830-0327 Fax: (541) 763-2026 Email: bsitton@co.wheeler.or.us
Yamhill	Yamhill County Clerk, Elections Office 414 NE Evans Street McMinnville, OR 97128-4607 Fax: (503) 434-7520 Email: elections@co.yamhill.or.us

