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Dear [First Name],

Your recent visit to the Oregon DMV means you have the opportunity to easily be registered to vote in Oregon. If we do not hear from you in 21 days, your registration will be official.

We hope you will take advantage of your opportunity to exercise this fundamental right of citizenship by voting in local, state and federal elections in Oregon. The health of our democracy depends upon citizens participating in our elections, both to decide major issues and to choose who will represent us at city hall, the county courthouse, the state legislature, in Congress and the White House.

To vote you must **live in Oregon**, be a **U.S. citizen**, and be **18 years old**. You can register when you are 17 years old, but cannot vote until your 18th birthday. Please contact the Elections Division as soon as possible if you believe you are already registered, or if you are not eligible to register because you do not meet the requirements above.

To select a political party, return the prepaid response card included with this letter. Members of a political party may vote in primaries and choose candidates to compete in a general election, so please think carefully about this choice.

If you choose not to be registered, the prepaid response card will allow you to opt out and not be registered to vote.

If you are registered to vote, your residence address is a public record. Oregon has an Address Confidentiality Program for individuals who have demonstrated personal safety concerns. If you have concerns about your personal safety, you can use the enclosed card to decline registration. Then, you can register to vote without making your address public by applying for Oregon's Address Confidentiality program. For more information, visit <http://www.doj.state.or.us/victims/confidentiality.shtml>

When you vote, **your ballot is secret**. No record of how you voted is created and your ballot choices cannot be matched up with your name. Once registered, you will automatically receive a ballot in the mail about two weeks before an election. There will be instructions included with your ballot.

At oregonvotes.gov you can check or update your registration, find an official dropsite, track your ballot, learn about voting, candidates, issues and political parties, and much more.

For individuals with disabilities, accommodations are available including alternate format ballots. For information about requesting accommodations contact the Elections Division.

Thank you for your attention to this important information about voting in Oregon. Please feel free to e-mail or call us if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne P. Atkins, Oregon Secretary of State





Hello [First Name],

Information you supplied during your recent visit to the Oregon DMV makes it possible for the Secretary of State's office to add you to Oregon's voter rolls.

The Secretary of State and your county elections office are prepared to finalize your registration on [date], 21 days after this notice was mailed. Unless you return the card below, you will be registered as a nonaffiliated voter (not a member of a political party).

You have three options:

- **Do nothing.** You will be registered to vote as a nonaffiliated voter (not a member of a political party).
- **Choose a political party** by returning this card. It is important to select a party if you want to have the opportunity to vote in a primary election. Once you make a selection you can vote in any primary election that party holds.
- **Use this card to opt-out** and decline to register to vote.

If you have registered to vote after you visited the DMV, disregard this card.

We look forward to honoring you wishes,

Jeanne P. Atkins, Oregon Secretary of State

To register in a political party or decline voter registration, complete and return this card using the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. Your response must be received by the State Elections Division by [DATE].

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TEAR HERE

1	Choose a Political Party	OR	Decline Voter Registration
	<input type="radio"/> Not a member of a party <input type="radio"/> Americans Elect Party <input type="radio"/> Constitution Party <input type="radio"/> Democratic Party <input type="radio"/> Independent Party <input type="radio"/> Libertarian Party <input type="radio"/> Pacific Green Party <input type="radio"/> Progressive Party <input type="radio"/> Republican Party <input type="radio"/> Working Families Party <input type="radio"/> Other _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I decline this method of registering to vote. I understand that I may register any time by going online, completing and mailing a voter registration card, or going to my local county elections office. If you decline to register to vote, that choice will remain confidential and only be used for voter registration purposes.
2	I swear or affirm that I am the person to whom this card was issued and I have told the truth on this form. <i>If you sign this card and know it to be false, you can be fined up to \$125,000 and/or jailed for up to 5 years.</i>		
	Signature X <hr/> <div style="text-align: center;">[First Name] [Middle Name] [Last Name]</div>		