

Oregon Motor Voter (OMV) Rules Advisory Committee

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Oregon Administrative Rule

☐ Division 5

☐ VOTER REGISTRATION

☐ 165-005-0170

☐ Oregon Motor Voter Registration

Voter Registration During Covered Transactions at DMV

Oregon Motor Voter Qualifications:

- United States Citizen
- At least 16 years old; and
- An Oregon resident.

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Covered Interactions at DMV:

- Applying for an original driver license, permit, or ID card
- Renewing a driver license, permit, or ID card
- Applying for a replacement driver license, permit, or ID card

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Individuals Excluded from Automatic Voter Registration at DMV:

- Those who do not meet qualifications
- Participants in the DOJ Address Confidentiality Program
- Individuals/family members with a current DMV safety exemption (ORS 192.455)
- Law enforcement officials (OAR 735-062-0290)
- Public employees/family members who do not submit a residence address (ORS 802.250)
- Individuals categorized by DMV as continuous travelers
- Individuals who do not provide an electronic signature

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Automatic Voter Registration Process for Qualified Individuals:

- During a covered transaction, DMV technicians will inform qualified individuals that their information will be sent to the Secretary of State for voter registration.
- DMV will provide a document explaining the OMV process, timeline, and registration deadlines.
- The Secretary of State will review and update the OMV explainer document annually no later than November 30.
- DMV shall ensure the approved document is presented to qualified OMV registrants.
- If a transaction occurs within 30 days of a registration deadline, DMV must offer electronic or paper registration.

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Automatic Voter Registration Process for Qualified Individuals - Continued:

- DMV technicians will inform individuals that their pin pad signature will be compared to the signature on their ballot envelope.
- Signage will be posted at pin pads to notify users.
- DMV will ensure the most recent signature is sent to the Secretary of State for each covered transaction.

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Automatic Voter Registration Process for Qualified Individuals - Continued:

- DMV signature pin pads will at a minimum meet the industry best standards:

Resolution (DPI): ≥ 300 DPI for clarity and legibility

Pressure Sensitivity: Captures pen pressure for biometric verification

Sampling Rate (Hz): ≥ 100 Hz for smooth signature capture

Capture Data: Must include X, Y, T coordinates and pressure

Dynamic Signature Support: Enables forensic-grade verification

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Voter Registration During Covered Transactions at the DMV - Scenarios to Define:

- **Unknown Qualifications:** Define EDVR process, pin pad signature, and document requirements
- **Change of Address (COA):** Define Change of Address (COA) process
- **Vehicle Purchases:** Define OMV or voter registration processes associated with vehicle purchases.

Next Steps

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September 29, 2025, Transmission of Data between DMV
and SOS

