Oregon Motor Voter (OMV) Rules Advisory Committee



SoS OMV File Processing- RAC Takeaways

- Draft rules presented in mid-November will address:
 - Who SoS excludes from OMV during the matching process, and when that exclusion occurs.
 - Registration updates through OMV
 - Updating Information for Active Voters
 - Updating Information for Inactive Voters
 - Change of Address Process





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- Draft rules presented in mid-November will address:
 - Notice requirements
 - No collection of declination reason
 - Include information about penalties for registering when not qualified
 - Collection of phone/email for follow-up purposes
 - SoS matching timeline
 - Implementing 3-working day rule
 - Vendor timeline
 - Identifying when 21-day maturation clock starts
 - Delivery method
 - Forwardable mail with postage paid return portion





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Sample OMV Opt-out Notice Timeline

Covered Transaction at DMV

Monday, 10/20/25

File to SoS NLT Thursday, 10/23/25

(Data to SoS within 3 business days, clock starts Tuesday, 10/21)

SoS conducts matching, beginning Thursday, 10/23/25

> File to vendor NLT Tuesday, 10/28/25

(SoS has 3 business days to complete matching process)

Vendor receives file Tuesday, 10/28/25

21 Maturation clock starts 10/29/25

Voter has until Tuesday, 11/18 to opt-out

SoS sends file to counties after COB Tuesday, 11/18

Counties process on or after 11/19, effective date of registration is 11/18

(21 day clock starts one business day after vendor receives file and that day is included in the 21 day count. 21st day is effective date)





SoS OMV File Processing

October 2025						
Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday
2	24 SoS-Business day 1	23 DMV-Business day 3 – DMV makes data available SoS picks up DMV OMV data and begins matching.	22 DMV-Business day 2	21 DMV-Business day 1	DMV Covered Transaction	19
November Calendar day 4	31 Calendar day 3	30 Calendar day 2	29 21 day maturation clock starts. Calendar day 1	28 SaS-Business day 3. SoS to finish matching by EOD SaS sends files to the vendor.	27 SoS-Business day 2	26
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- Draft rules presented in mid-November will address:
 - Returned OMV Notices- within and after the 21-day period
 - Providing alternative methods for OMV participants to return mailers
 - Providing clear instructions for card processing related to the following items:
 - Undeliverable
 - Party Selection
 - Declination
 - Other/MISC





Escalating, Tracking, and Reporting-RAC Takeaways

Draft rules presented in mid-November will address:

- Method for County to notify SoS of issues with OMV data.
- Method for SoS to notify DMV of issues with OMV data.
- Method of tracking and reporting OMV errors.
- Method for voter to notify SoS that they have opted out of OMV in the past.





Next Steps

Next meeting: November 3, 2025

- November 3- Review Voter Registration During Covered Transactions at DMV Draft Rules
- November 10- Review Data Transmission Draft Rules
- November 17- Review SoS OMV Processing Rules





