**Assistance quick guide**

Your County Elections Office can suggest resources that you can use to help inform voters. Resources must be non-partisan and unbiased.

**Call** your County Elections Office to learn about resources.

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**general guidelines**

- Do **not** summarize, edit, or make comments that are meant to coerce or persuade the voter when reading materials to the voter.
- Do **not** try to influence the person you are assisting to choose or not choose a particular political party.
- Do **not** try to influence the person you are assisting to vote their ballot in a particular way.
- Do **not** display things that suggest a political preference or party allegiance.
- Do **not** wear anything that would reasonably be understood to be associated with a past, present or future political party or political preference.

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**who can provide assistance?**

- A County Voter Assistance Team
- A Facility Voter Assistance Team
- Someone chosen by the voter with some exceptions (see below)

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**who cannot provide assistance?**

- The voter’s employer
- An agent of the voter’s employer
- A union officer or agent of a union of which the voter is a member

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**what is a facility voter assistance team?**

A **congregate living facility** may form a Facility Assistance Team to assist voters living in their facility.

Teams must be made up of **two registered voters** that are not of the same political party.

All congregate living facilities should let their residents know that assistance is available to them.

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**I want to assist a voter**

Any Oregon voter can get assistance to

- **register** to vote
- **vote** their ballot
- **return** their ballot

Call your County Elections Office or 1 866 673 VOTE / 673 8683 to get assistance.

You can also get help from a care provider, family member or someone else you choose.

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**Voter assistance**

- www.oregonvotes.gov
- 1 866 673 VOTE / 673 8683
- se habla español
- 1 800 735 2900
  for the hearing impaired
Assist a voter

Assist a voter to register

The voter can register to vote at:
→ oregonvotes.org
→ any County Elections Office
→ the Secretary of State’s Office
→ any Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)

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Assist a voter to vote their ballot

1 Carefully read all instructions on the ballot to the voter.
2 Check the back of the ballot for additional election contests.
3 Explain to the voter that if they vote for more candidates than allowed, or if they vote both Yes and No on a measure, it will not count for that candidate or measure.

The voter is not required to vote on every contest. Do not force the voter to vote on all candidate contests or measures on the ballot. Those they vote on will still count.

Respect the voter’s right to privacy. Do not share how the voter voted with anyone.

Assist a voter to complete a Signature Stamp Attestation form if:
→ the voter is unable to sign their registration
→ the voter is unable to sign their return identification envelope

Contact the voter’s County Elections Official to obtain a Signature Stamp Attestation form.

Check for errors

→ Make sure the voter has accurately completed their ballot.
→ Do not make any marks outside of the ovals or boxes.
→ Offer to correct any stray marks made by the voter to indicate the voter’s true intent.
→ Do not change the vote unless the voter you are assisting asks you to do so.
→ Do not coerce or pressure the voter to vote in a certain way or for a certain candidate.

Assist a voter to return their ballot

1 Insert the ballot inside the secrecy envelope and seal it.
2 Insert the secrecy envelope inside the return identification envelope and seal it.
3 Immediately return the ballot by mail or by dropping it off at a County Elections Office or an official ballot dropsite.

Assist the voter to request a replacement ballot if:
→ the voter makes a mistake
→ the ballot is damaged or spoiled
→ the voter loses their ballot
→ for any other reason

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3 Explain
→ Do not vote for more options than allowed per contest.
→ You do not have to vote on every contest. Those contests you vote on will still count.

Assist the voter to vote their ballot

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3 Have the voter sign the return identification envelope.

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