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.

I want to assist a voter

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.

who can provide assistance?

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

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

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.

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

I need assistance to vote

Any Oregon voter can get assistance to

→ register to vote
→ vote their ballot
→ return their ballot

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

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.
Assist a voter to register

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

Do not try to influence the person you are assisting to choose or not choose a particular political party.

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 get 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 in the secrecy sleeve if one was provided in the ballot packet. Otherwise, simply place the ballot in the return identification envelope and seal it.

2. Have the voter sign the return identification envelope.

3. Return the ballot within 2 days or by election day, whichever is sooner.

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

Call your County Elections Office or 1 866 673 8683 to request a replacement ballot.