



# Save Yourself the Worry: Don't Wait, Vote Early.

# vote!

## An Official Oregon Secretary of State Voter Guide

Voting early helps avoid last-minute stress and gives you confidence that your ballot will be counted. Your voice matters and voting early helps ensure it's heard.

## Key 2026 general election dates



### Ballots mailed to in-state voters

Delivery dates vary by county.  
Check your mail and  
make your plan to vote!



### One week until General Election

Drop off your ballot or request  
a manual postmark if  
mailing it in after this date.

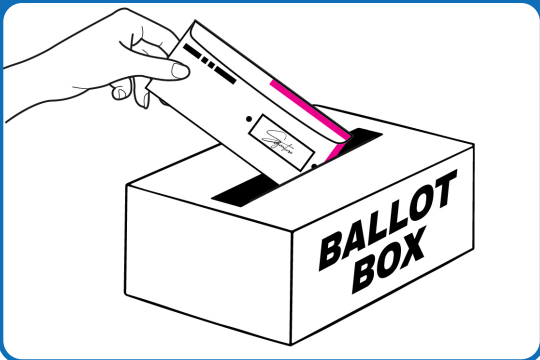


### Election Day (General)

Drop ballots by 8 p.m.  
Don't mail your ballot without  
requesting a manual postmark.

(BALLOTS ARE MAILED TO MILITARY OR OVERSEAS VOTERS SEPTEMBER 19.)

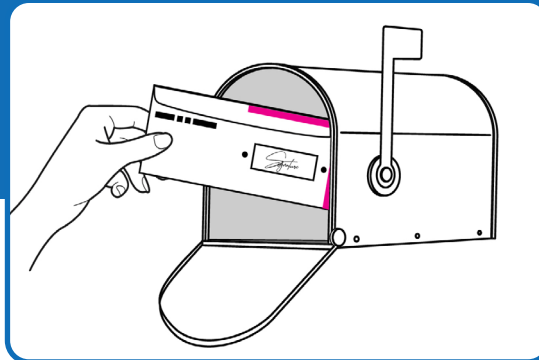
## Ways to return your ballot in Oregon




### Drop it off.

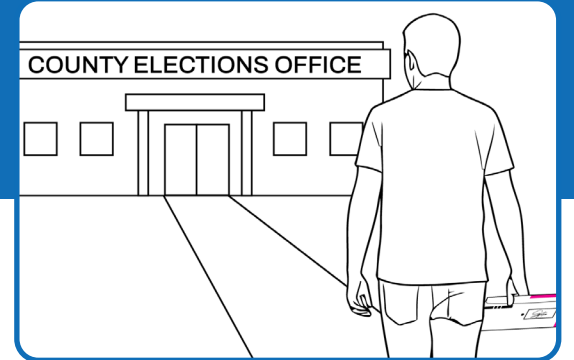
- Use an official ballot drop site near you.
- Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to [oregonvotes.gov/dropbox](https://oregonvotes.gov/dropbox).
- Drop sites are available 24/7 from the time ballots are mailed until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

*Dropping off your ballot at an official drop box is the best way to avoid any mail delays!*



### Mail it.

- No postage needed. Use the return envelope provided with your ballot.
- Mail your ballot from your home mailbox, a USPS Blue Box, or your nearest post office.
- Plan ahead: Mail your ballot at least 1 week before Election Day.
- Mailing close to election day?  Don't risk your vote not being counted. Visit a USPS office for a free manual postmark.



### Return it in person.

- Drop off your ballot directly at your county election office during the voting period. Check your county elections website for their hours.
- County clerk offices are open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Election Day.



Learn more at:  
[OregonVotes.gov](https://OregonVotes.gov)