



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.

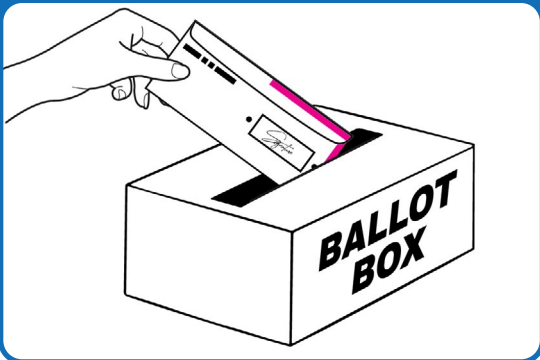


Election Day (General)

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.)

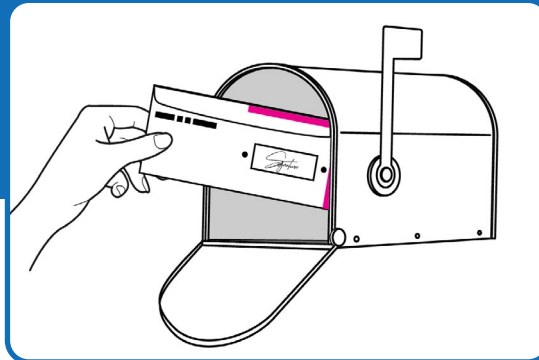
Ways to return your ballot in Oregon




Drop it off.

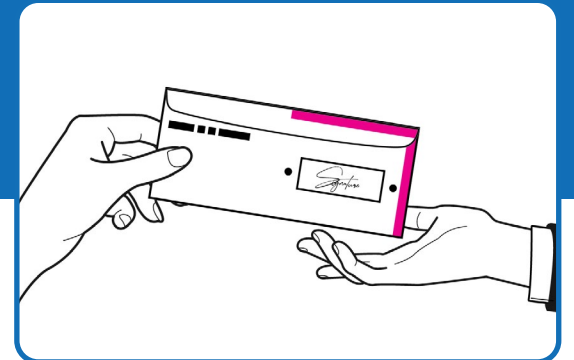
- Use an official ballot drop site near you.
- Find the ballot drop site nearest you on your county election website or go to oregonvotes.gov/dropbox.
- Drop sites are available 24/7 from the time ballots are mailed until 8 p.m. on Election Day.

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.



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