



Elections 101: How voting works in Oregon.

Who Can Vote?

To vote you must be a U.S. Citizen, over the age of 18 and a resident of Oregon.

Vote By Mail

Oregon's elections are conducted through a modern and secure vote-by-mail system. Here's how it works:

- 1. Register to vote.**

Oregonians can register online at [Oregonvotes.gov](https://oregonvotes.gov), in the mail or at your county elections office. You may have been automatically registered to vote through the DMV. Check your status and information at [Oregonvotes.gov/MyVote](https://oregonvotes.gov/MyVote).

- 2. Ballots are mailed to voters.**

Elections officials mail a voter's pamphlet and a ballot to every registered voter. Your voter's pamphlet and ballot will arrive separately, approximately three weeks before Election Day.

- 3. Cast your ballot.**

Voters fill out their ballots and return them. You can return your ballot in three ways: 1) In the mail using the prepaid return envelop included with your ballot, 2) In person at an official ballot drop site or 3) In person at your county's election office.

Find a drop site at [Oregonvotes.gov/DropBox](https://oregonvotes.gov/DropBox)
Find your elections office at [Oregonvotes.gov/Counties](https://oregonvotes.gov/Counties)

Election Integrity

Oregon's elections are secure and accurate. In more than 20 years of vote by mail, we've never seen widespread fraud on a scale that would impact the results of an election in Oregon. Elections officials take many steps to protect the integrity of our elections. Signature verification, unique barcodes, and paper ballots that cannot be replicated, and other security procedures are in place across the state. All counties conduct post-election audits by hand after statewide elections. These recounts are available to the public. Find out more at [Oregonvotes.gov/integrity](https://oregonvotes.gov/integrity).

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