



## Oregon Department of Justice

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# OREGON VOTES 2020!

### Election Day is Tuesday, **November 3, 2020.**

Oregon has a safe and reliable Vote by Mail system, and laws that protect your right to vote.

If you registered to vote before **October 13, 2020**, you will automatically receive your ballot in the mail. To check the status of your registration and ballot, visit the Oregon Secretary of State's My Vote webpage at [www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/myvote).

### Ballots can be returned in any of the following three ways:

- By mail, using the postage-paid envelope provided, if mailed by **October 27, 2020**.
- At official drop box locations by 8 pm on Election Day, **November 3**. For drop box locations and hours, visit <https://sos.oregon.gov/voting/Pages/drop-box-locator.aspx>.
- In person, using voting booths or compartments, which each county provides. For more information on how to vote in person, contact your county elections office at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/countyofficials.aspx>.

### Oregon also has criminal laws that protect your right to vote. Those laws make it a crime to:

- use or threaten force, violence, or restraint in order to make a person refrain from voting. ORS 260.665.
- obstruct a place designated for ballot drop-off. ORS 260.695(3).
- engage in unlawful paramilitary activity. ORS 166.660.
- remove a ballot from a place designated for ballot drop-off. ORS 260.695(10).

Oregon law also allows members of the public to observe some ballot handling processes, including signature verification and counting. For more information, contact your county elections office.

### Questions or Concerns? Here are helpful resources:

- Voters can visit the Secretary of State's website, [OregonVotes.gov](http://OregonVotes.gov), for information about registration status, ballot tracking, and where ballots can be dropped off, or can reach the Elections Division at 866-673-8683.
- Voters who have non-emergency questions or concerns should call the Attorney General's Voter Protection Hotline at 971-673-4111.
- Voters who experience bias based on their protected class, including race, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or national origin can contact the Attorney General's Bias Response Hotline at 844-924-2427, [StandAgainstHate.Oregon.gov](http://StandAgainstHate.Oregon.gov).
- If you are in immediate danger, dial 911.

For more information on voting in Oregon, visit [www.OregonVotes.gov](http://www.OregonVotes.gov).



**CALL ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINES at:**  
**971-673-4111** (general questions) • **844-924-2427** (bias incidents)