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MEMORANDUM

TO: Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)
FROM: Catherine McMullen, County Clerk
RE: Future Elections Update
DATE: Sept. 6, 2023

REQUEST:

Update to the Board of County Commissioners on future elections in 2023 and 2024. Informational only.

BACKGROUND:

Clerk McMullen and Elections Division staff will provide an informational update in advance of the Nov. 7, 2023 Special Election. The Clerk and staff will provide information on the success of the May 16, 2023 Special District Election. The Clerk will briefly cover highlights in the upcoming Nov. 7, 2023 Special Election and the 2024 election cycle. The Clerk will share information about the county's new *Track Your Ballot* service, progress made toward equity and inclusion in the Clerk's Office, and how voters can be VOTE Ready in November and beyond.

Respectfully Submitted,

Catherine McMullen
County Clerk

Attachments:

Future Elections Update: September 6, 2023 BCC Issues and Updates Meeting (Slides)

Future Elections Update

September 6, 2023 BCC Issues and Updates Meeting

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May 16, 2023 Special District Election a Success

- 307,970 Eligible Voters. 29.23% Turnout.
- 501 ballots (0.16%) challenged & could not be accepted because of signature issues.
- Election cost per eligible voter \$1.24.
- Election personnel cost per 1,000 ballots processed \$497.

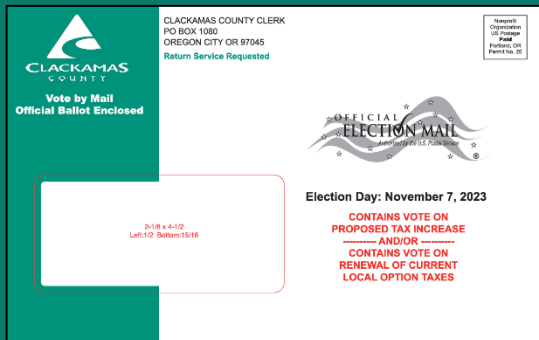


November 7, 2023 Special Election

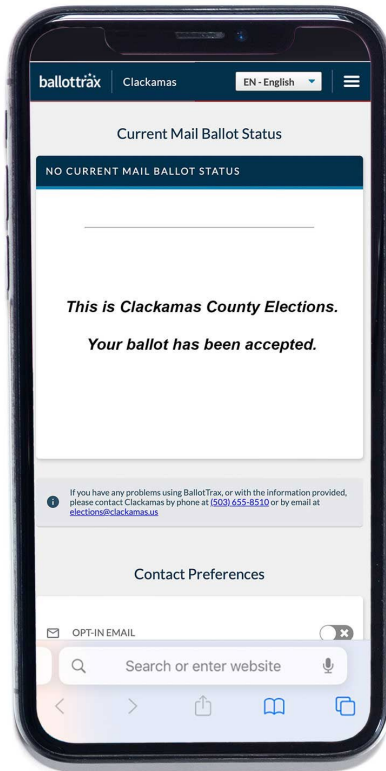
- October 17 – Voter Registration Deadline. Elections office open 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- October 18 - Ballots mailed out in new ballot envelopes.

This is **not** a county-wide election. 175,000 eligible voters in cities and local jurisdictions will receive ballots.

- City of Gladstone
- City of Molalla
- City of West Linn
- Aurora Fire District
- Hoodland Fire District
- Riverdale Fire District
- North Clackamas School District
- Silver Falls School District
- West Linn – Wilsonville School District



Now Available: Sign Up for Track Your Ballot



Know that your vote counts with simple, secure, mail ballot tracking. Receive alerts via text, phone, or email. Know when your ballot is mailed to you. After you vote and return your ballot, be alerted when it has been accepted for counting. Your vote remains anonymous and confidential.

Sign up with QR code or link - www.clackamas.us/elections/track-your-ballot



May 21, 2024 Primary Election

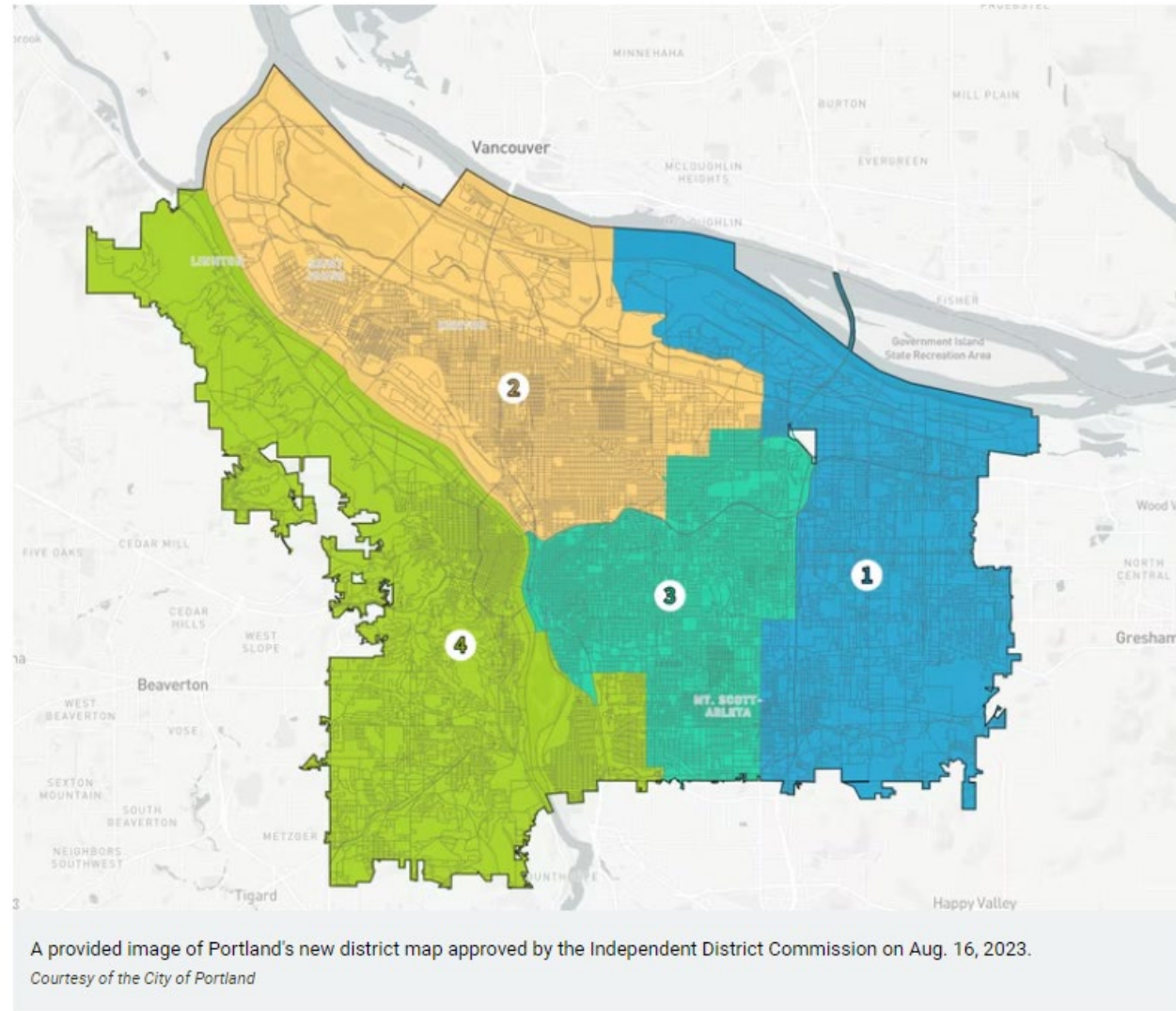
- September 14 – Candidate filing opens.
- April 30 - Party Choice Deadline and Voter Registration Deadline.
- Closed Party Primary: You must be a member of a party to vote in that party's primary election. Every ballot will have nonpartisan offices and measures.

What's on my ballot?

- Federal and State Offices
 - Closed party primaries for President, Congress and Senate
 - Closed party primaries for State House and Senate
- County Offices or Measures
 - Commissioners (Position 3, 4), Chair (Position 1), District Attorney and Sheriff
 - County measures as referred by the BCC
- Local Offices or Measures
 - Metro Councilor (Position 3)
 - As referred or needed by the local jurisdiction
- Precinct Committee Person (PCP) Party Elections

November 5, 2024 General Election

- Voters in the City of Portland choose their elected city official through Ranked Choice Voting (RCV).
- The City of Portland is located in three counties. Multnomah County is the filing officer.
- Clackamas County has 616 registered City of Portland voters (less than 1/5 of 1% of Clackamas County voters).



Equity and Inclusion

Every eligible voter has the resources they need to vote easily and without barriers.

- Communications and elections resources are being prepared in English and Spanish for the November 7, 2023 Special Election.
- Track Your Ballot service is available in English and Spanish. Text and voice notification options are available to meet individual accessibility needs.

Get VOTE Ready for November and 2024

- Sign up for Track Your Ballot. Visit clackamas.us/elections/track-your-ballot
- Register to vote, update your information, or choose your political party. Visit oregonvotes.gov
- Visit our elections office and be an election observer.
- Become a temporary election worker and get a hands-on democracy experience. Visit clackamas.us/elections/temporary-workers