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## Recognizing National Voter Registration Day in Clackamas County and Celebrating Every Eligible Citizen's Right to Vote Easily and without Hassle

I invite you to join local election officials across Oregon and the country as we celebrate National Voter Registration Day. We are encouraging Oregonians to take a few moments today to make an impact, register to vote, and vote local in the November Special Election and beyond.

Clackamas County has 319,600 registered voters. Clackamas County is urban, suburban, rural and wild and so are its voters! 176,100 (55%) live in one of the county's 16 incorporated cities while 143,500 (45%) live in unincorporated suburban and rural communities.

In Oregon you are eligible to register to vote if you are a resident of Oregon, a citizen of the United States, and are at least 16 years old. You will get a ballot in the mail for the first election when you are at least 18 years old.

First celebrated in 2012, National Voter Registration Day is a nationwide, nonpartisan holiday where election officials, organizations, and volunteers join forces to ensure that our family, friends and neighbors are prepared to make their voices heard by making a plan to vote!

County election officials encourage citizens to take these three steps:

- Check your voter registration status and make sure your information is up-to-date at <u>OregonVotes.gov</u>. Voters should update their voter registration any time they move, change their residence or mailing address, change their name, or want to change their party affiliation.
- 2. **Sign up for Track Your Ballot** (<a href="https://ballottrax.clackamas.us/voter">https://ballottrax.clackamas.us/voter</a>) to receive alerts via text, phone, or email so you know where your ballot is in the voting process from mailed to accepted.
- 3. **Make a plan to vote** in this election and the next one! Make a plan that includes when you will receive your ballot, when and where you will vote, and how you will be returning your ballot.

County elections officials are a reliable source of trusted and accurate information about elections processes and voter resources. Visit Clackamas County Elections at <a href="mailto:clackamas.us/elections">clackamas.us/elections</a> for the most up-to-date information.

Respectfully,

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