

November 4, 2025 Special Election Update

September 4, 2025 BCC Business Meeting

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May 20, 2025 Special District Election by the Numbers

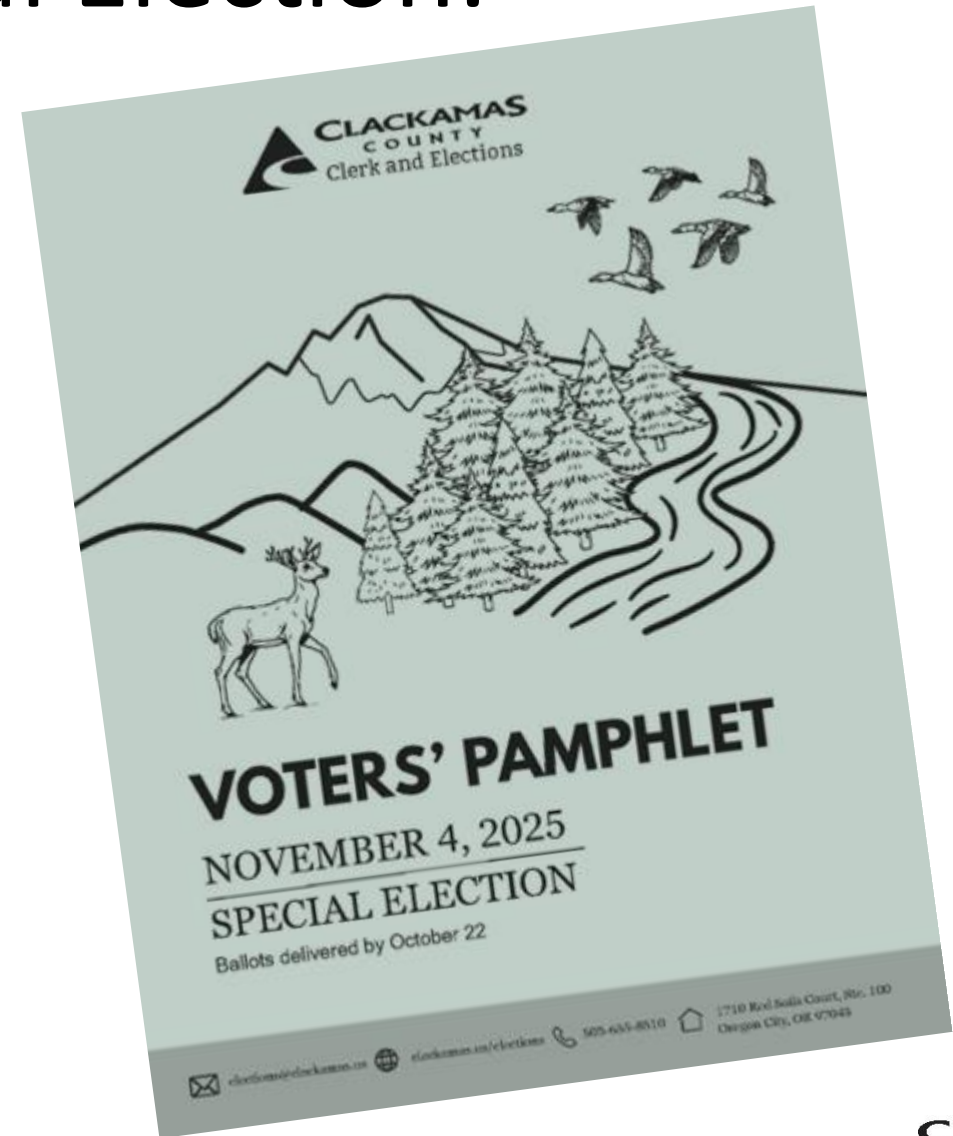
- 314,435 Eligible Voters. 21.04% Turnout.
- 225 ballots (0.3%) challenged & could not be accepted because of signature issues.
- Election cost per eligible voter \$1.32.
- Election personnel cost per 1,000 ballots processed \$904.



November 4, 2025 Special Election: What's on my ballot?

- Gladstone City Council Position #5 – unexpired term
- Seven Local Measures
 - Cities of Gladstone, Happy Valley, Portland,
 - Sandy Fire District,
 - and Lake Oswego, Oregon Trail, and West Linn-Wilsonville school districts.

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- October 8 – Voters' Pamphlets begin to arrive for all Clackamas County households.
- October 14 - Voter Registration Deadline. Office open until 7 p.m.

November 4, 2025 Special Election - Updates

- Only 126,000 voters (39%) will have a measure or candidate to vote on this election. This is not a county-wide election.
- Happy Valley Vote Center at the library will be open Oct. 20- Nov. 4 for this election.
- Ballot Processing area remodel will be complete next week.



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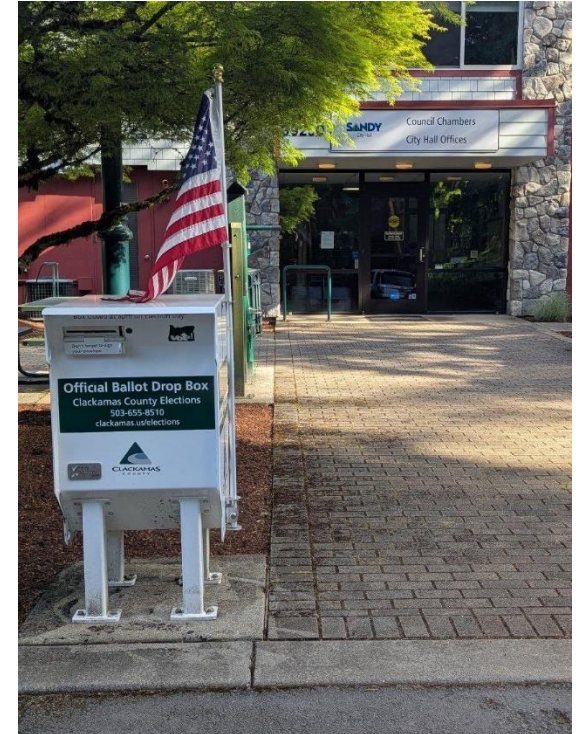
- October 31 – Recommended last day to mail back voted ballot.
- November 4 – Ballots must be mailed with a postmark or received in an Official Ballot Drop Site by 8 p.m.

Twenty-two Official Ballot Drop Sites

Twenty-two Official Ballot Drop Sites will be open Oct. 15 – Nov. 4 in districts and cities where there is a special election.

New Oak Lodge Library will have a drive-up drop site installed in the parking lot.

Sign up for Track Your Ballot. 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. Sign up at www.clackamas.us/elections/track-your-ballot



May 19, 2026 Primary Election

Changes to filing deadline rules for candidates

House Bill 4024 (2024) Section 17b changed the candidate filing deadline for incumbent public office holders. An incumbent seeking re-election for the same office must file their declaration of candidacy or nominating petition at least seven days before the applicable filing deadline for other candidates.

March 3, 2026: Last day a candidate that is an elected incumbent seeking re-election can file a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition with Clackamas County Elections.

March 10, 2026: Last day a candidate (other than elected incumbents) can file a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition with Clackamas County Elections.

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Open positions for which Clackamas County is the filing officer:

County Commissioner Position 2, County Commissioner Position 5, and County Assessor - 4 Year Term – These positions will appear on the May Primary Election ballot. If a candidate receives a simple majority of the vote, then the candidate is elected in the May Primary Election. If a candidate does not receive a simple majority of the vote, then the top two candidates are nominated and will appear on the November General Election ballot.

County Commissioner Position 4 – 2 Year Unexpired Term - If less than three candidates file for this position, the candidate(s) will not appear on the May Primary Election ballot, rather they will appear on the November General Election ballot. If three or more candidates file for this position, the candidates will appear on the May Primary Election ballot. If a candidate receives a simple majority of the vote, then only that candidate will be nominated and will appear on the November General Election ballot. If no candidate receives a simple majority of the vote, then the top two candidates are nominated, and both will appear on the November General Election ballot. **This position will be elected in the November General Election.**

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Open positions for which Clackamas County is the filing officer:

County Clerk and County Treasurer – 4 Year Term - If less than three candidates file for the position, the candidate(s) will not appear on the May Primary Election ballot, rather they will appear on the November General Election ballot. If three or more candidates file for the position, the candidates will appear on the May Primary Election ballot. If a candidate receives a simple majority of the vote, then only that candidate will be nominated and will appear on the November General Election ballot. If no candidate receives a simple majority of the vote, then the top two candidates are nominated, and both will appear on the November General Election ballot. **This position will be elected in the November General Election.**

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Equity and Inclusion

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

- We continue to have extended office hours for the Voter Registration Deadline and the Saturday before Election Day.
- We provide assistance to voters with disabilities for voter registration, receiving or returning a ballot, and voting.

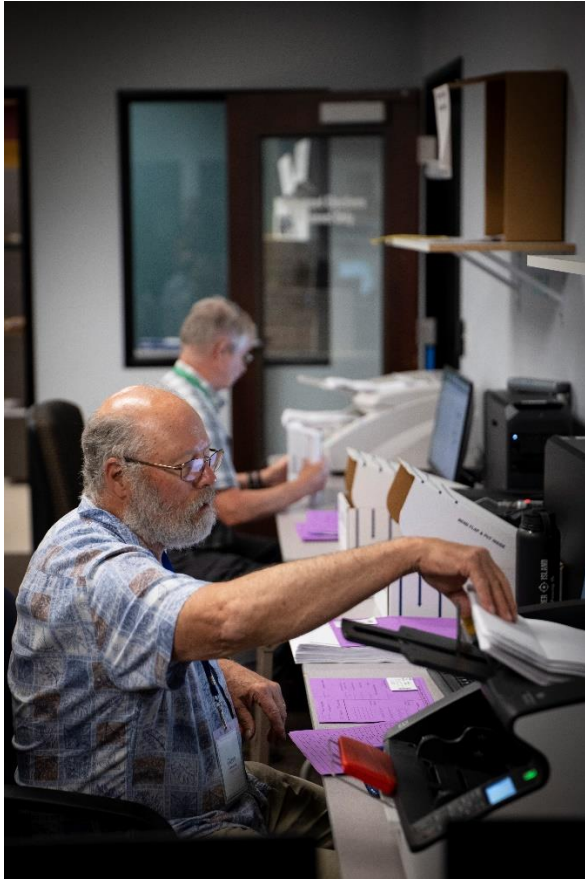
Election Integrity

Our elections are safe and secure; accurate and transparent.

- Ballot Processing area remodel increases transparency of signature verification processes and accommodates a larger, more powerful mail ballot sorter technology.
- We host candidate open houses and cover common elections administration questions with targeted events for candidates, political parties, city recording staff and other partners.
- Voter registration maintenance is a continuous task done at the county level by four elections staff.



Ready. Set. VOTE!



- 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 your elections office and be an election observer.