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News Media:

The Primary Election in Coos County will be held on May 15, 2018. Coos County ballots will be mailed to all active, registered voters on April 26, 2018. Voters should receive their ballots between April 27<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Military, overseas and out of state ballots are mailed earlier. If voters in Coos County have not received their ballot in the mail by Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, they should contact the Coos County Elections office. **The last day for new registrations in Oregon and/or to change political party affiliation for this election is April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

I would also like to stress that ballots are not forwarded by the post office, so if a voter has moved or changed a mailing address, they must complete a new registration form to update their address. This may be done online at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org).

The cost of postage to return a Coos County ballot for this election will be 50 cents, or the voters may choose to drop their ballot off at a local drop site located throughout the county. The list of drop site locations for this election is listed on our website at [www.co.coos.or.us](http://www.co.coos.or.us) and will also be printed directly on the ballot.

An elector may verify that their ballot has been received by the Election office through the Oregon Secretary of State's website at [www.oregonvotes.org](http://www.oregonvotes.org) "My Vote." Electors may also register or update their registration through this site.

A public certification and demonstration of ballot programming and tabulation will be held on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 PM in the Election office at the Courthouse in Coquille.

Enclosed with this informational letter is a copy of a blank Sample Totals Report, which will indicate tabulation results at various times on election night. The **first report will be available shortly after 8:00 pm on Election Day**, with subsequent reports following every hour (or so) until the final unofficial report when the tabulation is complete for the night.

These reports are available to you at our website. You may also call at any time (beginning shortly after 8:00 pm) for the latest tabulation results; we try to email each report to all media agencies; check the website for the latest update of results at [www.co.coos.or.us](http://www.co.coos.or.us) and click on Election Results.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns about the tabulation reporting on Election night. I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

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