

COOS COUNTY – OBSERVER SCHEDULE

November 28, 2023 Recall Election

Welcome to the November 28, 2023 Recall Election cycle for the City of Lakeside! Our goal is to provide all interested parties with an equal opportunity to observe the election process. Those wishing to observe must submit a completed Observer Agreement and Request Form using one of the methods below.

Observation opportunities are expected between Thursday, November 9th – Wednesday, December 6th. The elections office is open from 8am – 12pm and 1pm – 5pm Monday – Friday and from 7am – 8pm on Election Day. If there are any days or times an individual is unavailable to observe, please make sure to note that information on the Observer Agreement and Request Form.

Each form will be date and time stamped and observers will be scheduled on a first comes, first served basis. The observer can expect an email from the elections office with important information once they've been scheduled. If an individual is interested in observing multiple times, they should indicate so on their Observer Agreement and Request Form. Each individual that has submitted a request form will be given one chance to observe before those interested in viewing multiple times will be given an additional opportunity.

There is no guarantee ballot processing will be occurring during an observers' scheduled time, as the election process is dependent upon voter turnout. Patience is appreciated as this office strives to streamline our observer policy, increasing accessibility without interfering with the election process. Thank you in advance for your service.

Observer agreement and request forms can be submitted using one of the below options.

Mail or Drop Off:

Coos County Clerk / Elections
250 N. Baxter Street
Coquille, OR 97423

Email:

coosclerk@co.coos.or.us

Fax:

(541) 396-1013

Observer: An individual(s) who has obtained prior approval from the county elections official in representing a candidate, measure, PAC, special interest group or Political Party or a member of the general public for the purpose of observing the election processes. These individuals are only to observe and may not at any time interfere or interact with elections staff while they are performing their duties and must direct any questions only to a designated supervisory staff person. – **Vote by Mail Manual**

ORS 254.482 Persons authorized to watch receiving and counting of votes. After the date that ballots are mailed as provided in ORS 254.470, the county clerk, if requested, shall permit authorized persons to be at the office of the county clerk to watch the receiving and counting of votes. The authorization shall be in writing, shall be signed by an officer or its county affiliate of a political party, a candidate or the county clerk and shall be filed with the county clerk. The county clerk shall permit only so many persons as watchers under this section as will not interfere with an orderly procedure at the office of the county clerk. [2001 c.805 §3; 2005 c.797 §56]