



Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Oregon

Voter Registration Deadline

Postmarked 21 days before Election Day

A specific turnaround time applies to voter registration drives turning in applications they collect. See below.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Oregon does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Oregon does not have notification requirements for registration drives. If an organization requests more than 5,000 voter registration applications, it must develop and abide by a distribution plan to be included on the request form as well as provide written assurances that unused cards will be returned to the Secretary of State.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Individuals who are helping others to register through registration drives may not fill in incomplete information or make any changes to an application.

Photocopying Completed Applications: You may photocopy completed applications but the signature must be redacted. **As a best practice, a voter's full or partial Social Security number and/or driver's license number should not be retained.**

Submitting Completed Applications: All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive must be forwarded to a [county clerk](#) or the [Secretary of State](#) **within five days of receiving the card.**

Obtaining Applications

Online Voter Registration: Eligible Oregonians with an Oregon driver's license, permit, or ID number may register to vote online on the [Secretary of State's site](#).

State Form: Submitted requests for fewer than 500 voter registration cards to the appropriate [county elections office](#). Requests for 500 or more voter registration cards must be directed to the [Secretary of State](#).

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Any person may apply in writing to the Secretary of State for permission to print, copy, or otherwise prepare and distribute registration cards.

If a registration drive requests more than 5,000 applications, it must provide a distribution plan and include it on the request form as well as provide written assurances that unused cards will be returned to the Secretary of State.

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