

COLUMBIA COUNTY



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TO: THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC

FROM: COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK & ELECTIONS DEPT.

RE: PUBLIC CERTIFICATION TEST AND DROP SITES FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017

**Special District Election, May 16, 2017.**

The last day to register to vote in this election is April 25, 2017. Ballots will be mailed beginning April 26, 2017.

**Public Certification Test.** The Public Certification Test of the counting equipment for this election will be held on Tuesday, May 09, 2017. The testing will begin at 10:00 AM in the County Elections Dept. The public is welcome to attend.

**Returning voted ballots.** Ballots must be received by the county clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on May 16, 2017 - postmarks do not count. The United States Postal Service has stated that ballots could take up to 5-7 days to reach county elections offices once they are put in the mail. It is advised that if you cannot put your ballot in the mail before 11 May 2017, you should plan on returning your ballot to a dropsite.

Drop sites for the election will be as follows:

VERNONIA LIBRARY 701 Weed Ave.	1 MAY – 15 MAY MAY 16	DURING LIBRARY HOURS 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
RAINIER CITY HALL 106 B St. West	1 MAY – 15 MAY MAY 16	DURING OFFICE HOURS 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
CLATSKANIE LIBRARY 11 Lillich St.	1 MAY – 15 MAY MAY 16	DURING LIBRARY HOURS 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
SCAPPOOSE CITY HALL 33568 E. Columbia Ave.	A 24HR DROP BOX IS LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS	
MIST BIRKENFELD RFPD 12525 Highway 292	1 MAY – 15 MAY MAY 16	DURING OFFICE HOURS 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM
COUNTY COURTHOUSE (ELECTIONS DEPT) 230 Strand St. St. Helens, OR 97051	MONDAY – THURSDAY MAY 16	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM
	A DRIVE-BY DROP BOX IS LOCATED IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT	

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