

COLUMBIA COUNTY



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TO: THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC

FROM: COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK & ELECTIONS DEPT.

RE: SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH 2017, DROP SITES, PUBLIC CERTIFICATION TEST.

Special Election, November 7, 2017.

A Special Election will be held November 7th 2017 for those parts of Columbia County included in the Portland Community College taxing district. Areas of Columbia County **NOT** included in the election consist of Cities of Clatskanie, Rainier, Prescott and those surrounding rural precincts. Approximately 28000 registered voters will receive a ballot.

The sole contents of the election will be the referred Measure 26-196 which was filed August 16, 2017 with Multnomah County Elections. Election details including measure text and explanatory statement can be found on the Elections department page of www.co.columbia.or.us.

The main mailing of ballots will be Friday, October 20th. Overseas and out-of-state ballots will be mailed at an earlier date.

Returning voted ballots. Ballots must be received by the county clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on November 7, 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 November 2nd, you should plan on returning your ballot to a dropsite.

Drop sites for the election will be as follows:

VERNONIA LIBRARY
701 Weed Ave.
DURING LIBRARY HOURS
November 7 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MIST BIRKENFELD RFPD
12525 Highway 292
DURING OFFICE HOURS
November 7 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SCAPPOOSE CITY HALL
33568 E. Columbia Ave.
A 24HR DROP BOX IS LOCATED AT THIS ADDRESS
November 7 Closes at 8:00 PM

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
(ELECTIONS DEPT)
230 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051
A DRIVE-UP DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE LOWER PARKING LOT
November 7 Closes at 8:00 PM

Public Certification Test. The Public Certification Test of the counting equipment for the Special Election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 will be held on Tuesday, October 31st, 2017. The testing will begin at 10:00 AM in the County Elections Dept. The public is welcome to attend.

Please publish as a news article in the next available issue.