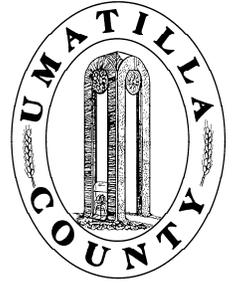


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PRESS RELEASE – IMMEDIATE

Re: **Oregon Secretary of State mails notice to approximately 945,602 prospective voters**

Beginning next week the Oregon Secretary of State's Office will be mailing postcards to prospective voters across Oregon encouraging citizens to register to vote. This mailing will be sent to eligible Oregonians that DMV records reflect are not currently registered to vote.

Earlier this year the Oregon Secretary of State joined the Electronic Registration Information Center. The ERIC project focuses on registration of eligible voters, cross-checking information with DMV, the U.S. Postal Service and the Social Security Death Indexes. They will also work with other participating states to ensure that voters are only registered in one state. This mailing will be paid for by PEW Charitable Trusts.

Registration Deadline:

The General Election will be held Nov 4, 2014 and the last day for new Oregon voters to register will be Oct 14, 2014. Postmarks will count. Current voters can update their registration information up until 8:00 PM on election day. Voter registration cards can be found at the Elections Office in Pendleton, the Department of Motor Vehicles, and area post offices. Voter registration cards can also be downloaded from the Secretary of State's website at www.oregonvotes.gov and on-line voter registration is also available at www.oregonvotes.gov. Voters can check their current registration status by visiting the "My Vote" section of www.oregonvotes.gov.