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News Media:

A Recall Election for the Lakeside Rural Fire Protection District will be held on August 16, 2016. Ballots will be mailed to all active, registered voters in the Lakeside RFPD on July 28, 2016. Voters should receive their ballots between July 29<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. If voters within the boundaries of the Lakeside RFPD have not received their ballot in the mail by Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, they should contact the Coos County Election's office. **The last day for new registrations in Oregon before this election is July 26, 2016.**

I would also like to stress that ballots are not forwarded by the post office, so if a voter has moved or changed a mailing address, they must complete a new registration form to update their address. This may be done online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) or by completing a new registration card and returning it to the Election Office.

The cost of postage to return a Coos County ballot for this election will be 47 cents, or the voters may choose to drop their ballot off at a local drop site located at the **Lakeside City Hall** or the **Courthouse in Coquille**. The list of drop site locations for this election will be listed on our website at [www.co.coos.or.us](http://www.co.coos.or.us) and will also be printed directly on the ballot.

An elector may verify that their ballot has been received by the Election office through the Oregon Secretary of State's website at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) "My Vote." Electors may also register or update their registration through this site.

A public certification and demonstration of ballot programming and tabulation will be held on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM in the Election office at the Courthouse in Coquille.

Enclosed with this informational letter is a copy of a blank Sample Totals Report, which will indicate tabulation results at various times on election night. The **first report will be available shortly after 8:00 pm on Election Day**, with the final unofficial report when the tabulation is complete for the night.

These reports are **"only"** available to you via the Coos County website at [www.co.coos.or.us](http://www.co.coos.or.us). Check the website for the latest update of election results and other valuable election information.

Please give me a call if you have any questions or concerns about the tabulation reporting on Election night. I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Terri L. Turi, CCC  
Coos County Clerk

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