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News Media:

The Special Election in Coos County will be held on November 7, 2017. Ballots will be mailed to all active, registered voters on October 19, 2017 that resides in the **Coos Bay School District or the City of Lakeside only**. These voters should receive their ballots between October 20th - October 26th. Military, overseas and out of state ballots are mailed earlier. Voters residing in these districts in Coos County who have not received their ballot in the mail by Thursday, October 26th, they should contact the Coos County Elections office. **For voters new to Oregon you must have your voter registration card postmarked or submitted to the Coos County Elections Office no later than October 17, 2017 to be eligible to vote in the November 7, 2017 Election.** Updates to existing registrations will be processed through Election Day.

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 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 .49 cents, or the voters may choose to drop their ballot off at a local drop site located throughout the county. The list of drop site locations for this election is listed on our website at www.co.coos.or.us and will also be printed 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 "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 Monday October 30th, at 3:00 p.m. in the Election office at the Courthouse in Coquille.

The **first report will be available shortly after 8:00 pm on Election Day**, with subsequent reports following every hour (or so) until the final unofficial report when the tabulation is complete for the night.

These reports are available to you on the County website. You may also call at any time (beginning shortly after 8:00 pm) for the latest tabulation results; check the website for the latest update of results at www.co.coos.or.us and click on Election Results.

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,

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