ATTENTION VOTERS

The Oregon Primary Election on May 19, 2020 is still happening despite COVID-19.

You may have seen a lot of news on national television about primary elections that are postponed due to COVID-19 concerns. Luckily, for Oregon voters, we are a Vote by Mail state, which means you can vote from the comfort of your own home! Our Union County Elections office is hard at work to make sure your ballots will mail out on time on April 29th (earlier for Military/Overseas and out of state voters). This year, you can mail your ballot back for FREE! Just make sure to mail it early (prior to May 13) to ensure that it reaches our office by May 19 (POSTMARK DOES NOT COUNT!). Of course, you can still drop your ballot into an official ballot drop box located at your local City Hall. Please use a moist sponge to seal the envelope so we can minimize any issues with COVID-19.

The last day to register to vote or change your political party is April 28th (Oregon has a closed Primary Election). You can do this online if you have a valid Oregon driver's license, ID card or learner's permit. Go to <u>www.oregonvotes.gov</u> and click on the Register to Vote (New Voters or MyVote (updates), or you can go to the Union County Elections page at <u>http://union-county.org/county-clerk/elections/</u> and click the Register to Vote tab and this will take you to the Secretary of State elections page. Registration cards are also in the lobby of all US Post Offices and of course in our office located at 1001 4th St, Ste D, La Grande. We are currently open during regular business hours.

If you have questions or concerns, please call our office at 541-963-1006 and we will be happy to help!

Stay Safe!!

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