Re: Ballot Return Envelope Missing Signature Affidavit

Dear Voter

We have received your voted ballot for the July 30, 2024, Recall Election. Oregon election law requires us to compare the signature on your return envelope with the signatures in your voter registration record to verify your identity. Unfortunately, your return envelope did not have a signature.

For your ballot to count, you must complete, sign, and return the form on the other side of this letter no later than 5:00 p.m. **August 20, 2024** (ORS 254.431(2)(a)). Postmarks do not count. You may also include a copy of an acceptable ID. Acceptable ID will help provide sufficient evidence of your identity in the event election workers have difficulty matching your signature. If you do not sign and return the completed form, your ballot will not be counted.

If you indicate that you have not voted a ballot, we will **not** count this ballot and will refer the issue to the Oregon Secretary of State’s office to investigate. If you did not return a ballot and you received this letter before Election Day, please contact our office for a replacement ballot.

Please note that the names and residence addresses of voters whose signature issues have not been resolved become public records on **August 14, 2024** (ORS 254.431).

If you have questions or need assistance completing or returning the form on the other side of this letter, please contact our office at (541) 682-4234 or **elections@lanecountyor.gov**.

We are open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. – noon & 1 – 4 p.m. On Election Day we are open from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. and **we’re here to help!**

Sincerely,
Lane County Elections
Did you return a voted ballot? Yes, or no?
Complete either the “YES” or “NO” section below.

Yes, I voted and returned my ballot.
By signing below, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a citizen of the United States, I am the person to whom the ballot was issued, If this is for a replacement ballot, I am the person who requested it, I am legally qualified to vote the ballot mailed to me, and the ballot in question is the only ballot I have voted this election. I understand that making a false statement in this declaration is a felony punishable by up to five years’ imprisonment, a fine of up to $125,000, and a civil offense punishable by penalties of up to $10,000.

1. Sign here

Print your name here

2. Provide a copy of one of the following forms of acceptable ID*:
A valid Oregon DL or ID, a valid photo ID that shows your name, a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.

*You are NOT required to provide ID but if you don’t provide an acceptable ID, and election workers have difficulty matching your signature, your ballot will not be counted.

3. Return this completed affidavit (and a copy of acceptable ID*):
   • Scan or photograph and email to: elections@lanecountyor.gov
   • Fax to: (541) 682-6531
   • Deliver/mail to: Lane County Elections, 275 W 10th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

Wait! Before you return this, did you sign your name in the space above and provide a copy of an acceptable ID?

-OR-

No, I DID NOT VOTE and someone else returned my unsigned ballot.
By signing below, I affirm that I did not vote or return my ballot and that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this matter will be referred for investigation, and the ballot will not be counted.

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