

Life Cycle of a BALLOT

E-60 *The election cycle begins when ballot content is certified*

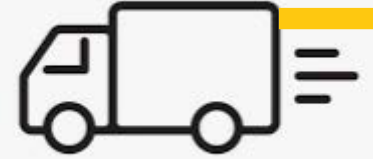
E-60 = 60 days before election day



Lane County Elections creates the election in the Statewide Voter Registration System when all filing officers have certified their races and measures



Ballots are created by Lane County Elections, proofed for accuracy, then securely sent to our print vendor



Official ballots are produced by our print vendor and securely transported to Lane County Elections and our mail service provider

E-29

Registered voter file sent to mail service provider to prepare mail ballots

Ideally, voters verify that their name, address, and party affiliation are current before we send the file



E-45

UOCAVA ballots mailed

Election workers prepare and mail all military and overseas ballots



E-19

Ballots arrive at USPS for delivery to voters & dropsites are opened



Ballots securely collected from dropsites and the USPS and prepared for sorting

Signatures are verified



Ballots with good signatures are opened and prepared for counting. Cure letters are sent to voters with signature issues.

AND FINALLY,
On Election Day, results are tabulated

beginning at 8 p.m. Unofficial results are sent to the Secretary of State and posted publicly. In the weeks following, the third and final Public Logic and Accuracy Test is conducted and a post-election hand count is performed to ensure accuracy.

- E+7 Signed ballots with good signatures, postmarked by E-Day, are counted
- E+21 Ballots cured by this day are counted
- E+27 The election is certified

Ballots are scanned



No later than E-7 the first Public Logic and Accuracy Test (LAT) is conducted. Immediately before scanning ballots, a second LAT is conducted

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