

## Mailing will give eligible Oregonians the opportunity to register to vote

SALEM — Postcards were sent the week of Sept. 15 to 895,026 eligible Oregonians offering them an opportunity to register to vote. It was the first step in the state's participation with the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC).

Recipients were selected because they have an Oregon driver's license or a state ID, but do not appear to be on the voter registration list. Some people who are registered to vote may receive the postcard. That is most likely because their voting and DMV records do not match exactly. The list of 895,026 postcard recipients is the result of sophisticated data-matching and is refined down from an initially higher estimate.

If anyone receives the mailing and believes they are already registered, they can confirm their status through My Vote at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov). They can

also call the Secretary of State's office at 503-986-1518.

Mailing the postcards is just one step to ensure that every eligible Oregonian has the opportunity to cast a ballot on Election Day.

ERIC is a multi-state partnership that uses secure data-matching to improve the accuracy of state voter registration systems. ERIC is owned, managed and funded by the participating states. It was formed in 2012 with assistance from the Pew Charitable Trusts.

ERIC uses advanced technology to compare information on eligible voters from voter registration rolls, motor vehicle records and Social Security death records. States receive reports from ERIC that identify voters whose records might no longer be up-to-date because they have moved, changed their names or died.

ERIC can also identify potentially eligible citizens who are not registered to vote. In compliance with federal law, states then contact these individuals and encourage them to register or update their voter records.

Oregon is one of 11 states and the District of Columbia that is participating in ERIC. More states are expected to join in the coming years.

The deadline to register to vote in the next election is Oct. 14, 2014.

## 2-1-1 can be a lifesaver

2-1-1 is an easy to remember telephone number that connects callers to information about critical health and human services available in their communities. In Oregon, it is run by 211info, in partnership with United Way. It can be accessed online at [www.211info.org](http://www.211info.org).



## Quilt raffle to benefit Guide Dogs

Machinists Lodge 63 is raffling off two quilts, with all proceeds going to Guide Dogs of America. Tickets are \$5 each. The drawing will be held when 200 tickets are sold for each quilt. Members of Lodge 63 donated T-shirts for the quilts. Other material, plus the design and piecing, binding and finish work was donated by Local 63 member Jeffrey Marchant and his wife Lorraine. The Marchants belong to a quilting group, and it was Jeffrey's idea to

make the quilts to raise funds for Guide Dogs of America. Other members of the quilting group, including Bobbe Adkins, consulted on the project. Ross and Carol Babcock of GenClare Quilting in Corbett, Oregon, donated the backing and batting and did all the machine quilting. Montavilla Sewing Center in Gresham provided the workspace. Guide Dogs of America was founded by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers in 1948 to provide the blind community with service dogs, free of charge. Headquartered in Sylmar, California, Guide Dogs relies solely on voluntary donations, bequests, and fund raising events to support the program. For more information or to purchase raffle tickets, contact John Hall at 503-449-0969. Text messages are preferred.



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- Harley Davidson

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- Buick LaCrosse
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- Cadillac ATS Cadillac CTS
- Cadillac ELR (Electric)
- Chevrolet Corvette
- Chevrolet Cruze
- Chevrolet Cruze (Diesel)
- Chevrolet Impala
- Chevrolet Impala (Police)
- Chevrolet Malibu
- Chevrolet Sonic

- Chevrolet Volt
- Chrysler 200
- Chrysler 200 Convertible
- Dodge Avenger
- Dodge Dart
- Ford C-Max (Full Hybrid/Electric)
- Ford Focus
- Ford Focus (Electric)
- Ford Fusion\*
- Ford Fusion\* (Gas Powered Only)
- Ford Mustang
- Ford Taurus
- Lincoln MKS
- SRT Viper

#### UAW TRUCKS

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- Ford F Series
- GMC Sierra\*\*
- Ram 1500\*

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- Chevrolet Express
- Ford E Series
- Ford Transit Connect
- GMC Savana

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- Buick Enclave
- Cadillac Escalade ESV
- Cadillac Escalade/Hybrid
- Chevrolet Equinox
- Chevrolet Suburban

- Chevrolet Tahoe
- Chevrolet Tahoe (Police)
- Chevrolet Tahoe (Special Service)
- Chevrolet Traverse
- Dodge Durango
- Ford Escape
- Ford Expedition
- Ford Explorer
- GMC Acadia
- GMC Yukon/Hybrid
- GMC Yukon XL
- Jeep Cherokee
- Jeep Compass
- Jeep Grand Cherokee
- Jeep Patriot
- Jeep Wrangler
- Lincoln Navigator
- Mitsubishi Outlander Sport

#### UNIFOR SUVs/ CUVs

- Chevrolet Equinox
- Ford Edge
- Ford Flex
- GMC Terrain
- Lincoln MKT
- Lincoln MKX

#### UNIFOR CARS

- Buick Regal
- Cadillac XTS
- Chevrolet Camaro
- Chevrolet Impala
- Chrysler 300
- Dodge Challenger
- Dodge Charger

#### UNIFOR VANS

- Chrysler Town & Country
- Dodge Grand Caravan

#### USW MADE TIRES

The U.S. Department of Transportation requires that all tires sold in the United States carry a code which shows, among other things, the company and plant that made the tire. The code would look like this: DOT BE XX XXX XXX. The two symbols (either two letters or a letter and a number) which follow "DOT" indicate the company and the plant where a tire was manufactured. For example, the above code indicates a tire made by B. F. Goodrich in Tuscaloosa, AL. The following is a listing of all U.S. and Canadian unionized tire plants and their DOT codes. By comparing this list to the code on the tire you are buying, you can be certain you are getting a USW-made tire.

Code	Company & City
BE	B. F. Goodrich & Tuscaloosa, Ala.
BF	B. F. Goodrich & Woodburn, Ind.
VE, YE, YU, 88	Bridgestone/Firestone & Des Moines, Iowa
D2, E3, W1, 17	Bridgestone/Firestone & Laverne, Tenn.
2C, 4D, 5D	Bridgestone/Firestone & Morrison, Tenn.
UP	Cooper & Findlay, Ohio.
UT	Cooper & Texarkana, Ark.
JU, PC, UK	Goodyear & Medicine Hat, Alberta
JJ, MD, PU	Goodyear & Gadsden, Ala.
DA	Dunlop & Buffalo, N.Y.
JN, NJ, PY	Goodyear & Topeka, Kan.
JE, MC, PT	Goodyear & Danville, Va.
JF, MM, PJ	Kelly-Springfield & Fayetteville, N.C.
CF	Titan Tire & DesMoines, IA
JH, MN, PK	Titan Tire & Freeport, IL
B, plus, serial #	Titan Tire & Bryan, Ohio
CC	Yokohama Tire & Salem, Va.

These vehicles are made in the United States or Canada by members of the UAW and Canada's Union, formerly the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW). Because of the integration of United States and Canadian vehicle production, all the vehicles listed that are made in Canada include significant UAW-made content and support jobs of UAW members. However, those marked with an asterisk (\*) are produced in the United

States and another country. The light duty, 1500 crew cab versions of the vehicles marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) are manufactured in the United States and Mexico.

When purchasing one of these models, check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). A VIN beginning with "1" or "4" or "5" identifies a U.S.-made vehicle; "2" identifies a Canadian-made vehicle.

Not all vehicles made in the United States or Canada are built by union-represented workers. Vehicles not listed here, even if produced in the United States or Canada, are not union-made.

Firestone racing tires for the Indy Racing League (IRL) are USW-made tires. Goodyear racing tires made in the United States are USW-made tires.

Goodrich racing tires or off-the-road tires made in the United States are USW-made tires.

In addition to company brands, these codes will also appear on "Associate Brand" and "Private Brand" tires manufactured at the above plants. The key, then, to being sure of getting a USW-made tire is the DOT code. Be sure and check it with this listing.