

Primary: Votes will not be tallied until after May 17 deadline

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the primary because the U.S. Postal Service cannot guarantee on-time delivery for ballots postmarked after Thursday. Voters who want to participate in the primary must cast their ballots at one of the drop-off sites around the state or at a county clerk's office.

Drop-off locations are posted on the websites of the Secretary of State's Office and county clerk's offices. Ballots may be dropped off at any county clerk's office in the state, regardless of the voter's place of residence. The county clerk who receives the ballot will mark it as submitted on time and deliver it to the county clerk's office where the voter is registered to vote.

Election workers have already processed nearly 25 percent of ballots in the state, but the votes will not be tallied until after the May 17 deadline. In the meantime, processed ballots are stored electronically in card readers, Burgess said.

"If we start releasing numbers, it might alter the way people vote," Burgess said.

A small percentage of ballots cannot be processed, because voters either neglected to sign their ballots, or their signatures don't



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Marion County Elections Clerk Judy Raddatz scans the barcodes of received ballot envelopes into a computer Friday.

match their voter registration card.

In Multnomah County, less than 1 percent of the 110,000 ballots received by Friday

lacked signatures or have mismatched signatures, said Eric Sample, spokesman for the county's elections division.

Challenged ballots are sep-

arated from the rest, so that county clerk's offices can reach out to those voters to add a signature or resubmit a signature. Many of those

votes will be counted after deadline. County clerks have until June 6 to compile and certify results. That includes counting what is expected to be an unprecedented number of write-in votes, said Molly Woon, Secretary of State spokeswoman.

Earlier this month, the Secretary of State's Office warned that voters who changed their party affiliations close to the April 26 voter registration deadline might receive two ballots. The issue occurs because county clerks across the state begin to prepare ballots for mailing two weeks before the registration deadline. After the registration deadline, clerks send out smaller batches of ballots to the group of people who changed their registration close to the deadline.

Voters should use the ballots that reflect their most recent registrations, which in many cases is the second ballot that arrived in the mail, according to the Secretary of State's Office.

"It's normal for our county clerks to receive a late flood of party registration changes in the days leading up to a primary election," Secretary of State Jeanne Atkins said in a written statement earlier this month.

Val Unger, Polk County clerk and president of the Oregon Association of County Clerks, agreed. "It's that interesting anomaly that happens every primary election," Unger said.

Unger said county elections workers will identify any instances of a voter turning in two ballots, because there is a bar code on every ballot.

When a voter sends in the first ballot issued under their previous party registration, elections workers will set it aside and wait to see if the voter turns in the second ballot that reflects their current registration. In these cases, elections workers will only count the ballot with the voter's current party registration.

If a voter only sends in a ballot issued under the previous party registration that is no longer correct, elections workers will make a copy of that ballot that only includes the voter's choices in nonpartisan races.

"They should at least get to vote on something, so they'll get to vote on the non-partisan races or candidates," Unger said. "But we do hold it in case they send the right one."

"It's really hard to avoid the second ballot issue," Unger said. "It's essentially impossible."

Ferber: She wants to engage more people on social media

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crisis in the city and writing staff reports for the City Council.

As a member of the Community Development Department, Ferber is involved with some of the city's biggest issues, including the future of Heritage Square and the Astoria Public Library.

"I'm never bored," she said. "It's a lot of hats for

one position, which is the fun part."

The Portland native joined the city in December after working in Minneapolis as a project manager. Ferber worked for The Musicant Group — a placemaking and public space management firm. She helped develop wayfinding signs for a historic downtown district, and spearheaded a public engagement process for a streets-

cape redevelopment project.

She also planned and coordinated the first public "parklets" with the Minneapolis Office of Public Works and Planning and Economic Development.

She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a master's degree in urban and regional planning. She earned a bachelor's degree in geography from Portland State University.

"I knew I wanted to go into planning," she said.

Working in city planning has been rewarding for Ferber. She enjoys how the work connects people to places, and how it is a solution-based job.

Her work is twofold between helping people with their day-to-day building projects and working on big picture, citywide projects.

Recently, she has been

getting a number of calls about vacation rentals and food carts.

"There is so much going on here," she said.

As she settles into the new position, much of her day is meeting community members and getting to know the area through site visits.

Ferber describes herself as goal-oriented, and has some plans for her position. Specifically, she wants to engage

more people on social media through the Community Development Department's Facebook page.

Coming from the bicycle-friendly cities of Portland and Minneapolis, Ferber said, she would like to see more opportunities for bicyclists in Astoria.

"We don't have a lot of bike lanes or bike racks," she said.

— Kyle Spurr

Water rates: 'Our rates have not been adjusted enough in recent times'

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estimated \$1.40 increase a month per average household.

City Manager Brant Kucera compared Cannon Beach's water rates to those of Astoria, Warrenton and Seaside.

"We are from 60 percent to 30 percent where everyone else is," Kucera said. "Our rates have not been adjusted enough in recent times."

Homeowners could see a 5 percent increase in wastewater fees and 3 percent

increase in storm drain rates.

The budget for monthly wastewater charges in the upcoming year is \$1.1 million, compared to \$1 million in the current year. Storm drain rates could go up from \$138,000 this year to \$142,000 proposed for

next year. The city's general fund has been subsidizing enterprise activities — among them water and sewer costs — for 10 to 15 years, according to budget committee members.

The rate increases would not solve the problem of the

general fund subsidizing enterprise activities, Kucera said earlier this month.

"We are going to do a rate study to set them where they need to be, so our business activities start to become sustainable," Kucera said. "We've got to get our rates up


to market rate to support the functions we're doing."

Grassick said the city needs a "defensible" rate study, based on customer classification and capital project needs, because the state and ratepayers can challenge rates.

TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
MONDAY

MONDAY EVENING												MAY 16	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU	(2) KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Castle "Crossfire" (SF) (N)		KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars (N)				Castle "Crossfire" (SF) (N)		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice "Live Semifinal Performances" (N)				Blindspot (N)		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN 6 News at 6	CBS Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Mike & Molly (N)	Mike & Molly (F) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Odd Couple (N)	Person of Interest "6,741" (N)		KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News	CBS Evening News	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Mike & Molly (N)	Mike & Molly (F) (N)	Big Bang Theory	Odd Couple (N)	Person of Interest "6,741" (N)		KIRO 7 News	(35) S. Colbert
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at Seven	Inside Edition	The Voice "Live Semifinal Performances" (N)				Blindspot (N)		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
8	KRCW	(9) Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Modern Family	Modern Family	Reign "To the Death" (N)	Jane Virgin "Chapter Forty-Four" (SF) (N)			KGW News at 10	(35) Two 1/2 Men		(35) King of Hill
9	KOPB	(10) This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Antique "Cleveland (Hour Two)" (N)	Ore. Experience	Ore. Experience		Antiques Rd. "Baton Rouge (Hour One)"		Ind. Lens "Dogtown Redemption" (N)	
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News		Family Feud	Family Feud	Gotham "A Legion of Horribles" (N)	Houdini & Doyle "In Manus Dei" (N)			10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	Loves Ray
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV	FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV			Law & Order: S.V.U. "Inheritance"		Law & Order: S.V.U. "Sacrifice"	
12	KCPQ	(13) Name Game	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Gotham "A Legion of Horribles" (N)	Houdini & Doyle "In Manus Dei" (N)			Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	Modern Family
13	KZJZ	(20) American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	American Dad (N)	The Detour (N)		Family Guy	Full Frontal (N)	Conan	
14	KZJZ	(22) Two and a Half	Two and a Half	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Family Guy	Full Frontal (N)	Conan	
15	ESPN	(29) (4:00) MLB Baseball	Bos./Kan. (L)	Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Q13 News at 9		Family Guy	Full Frontal (N)	Conan	
16	ESPN2	(30) (5:30) NFL Live	30 for 30 "BelieveLand"			NFL Live		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter	
17	NICK	(31) SpongeBob	Henry Danger	Game Shakers	The Thundermans	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Full House	Full House	Full House		Friends	Friends
18	DISN	(32) (5:00) Bunk'd	(35) Best Friends	Girl Meets World	K.C. Undercover	Stuck in Middle	Bunk'd	Liv and Maddie	Austin & Ally	Friends Whenever	Girl Meets World	Stuck in Middle	K.C. Undercover
19	FAM	(34) (5:00) ★★ Step Up Revolution	(12) Kathryn McCormick	★★★ Pitch Perfect		(2012, Comedy) Brittany Snow, Rebel Wilson, Anna Kendrick.				Monica the Medium (N)		The 700 Club	
20	FAM	(35) (5:55) ★★ What's Your Number?	(11, Com) Chris Evans, Ari Graynor, Anna Faris.			(05) ★★ The Hot Chick (02, Com) Anna Faris, Matthew Lawrence, Rob Schneider.				★★★ A Good Day to Die Hard (13) Bruce Willis.		(55) FXM Presents	
21	LIFE	(36) ★★ The Ex (2006, Comedy)	Amanda Peet, Jason Bateman, Zach Braff.			★★★ Made of Honor (08) Michelle Monaghan, Kevin McKidd, Patrick Dempsey.				★★★ Fun With Dick and Jane (2005, Comedy) Téa Leoni, Alec Baldwin, Jim Carrey.			
22	ROOT	(38) Mariners Access	Sounders Access	MLS Soccer Seattle Sounders FC at FC Dallas				UFC 175 Weidman takes on Machida in mixed martial arts.					
23	F51	(39) WPT Poker Alpha8		WPT Poker Alpha8		Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live	Best I Heard (N)		Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports	Fox Sports Live	Fox Sports Live
24	SPIKE	(43) Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
25	COM	(44) Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park		South Park	South Park	The Daily Show (N)	Nightly Show (N)
26	HIST	(45) Amer. Pickers "For a Few Dollars More"		American Pickers "From A to T"		Amer. Pickers "California Gold Mine"		American Pickers		Iron and Fire (N)	Iron and Fire (N)	(05) Car Hunters	Car Hunters
27	A&E	(46) The First 48 "10 Pounds"		First 48 "Last Words/ Nowhere to Hide"		The First 48	(50) 60 Days In	Bates Motel "Norman" (N)		(10) Roots (N) (15) 60 Days In		(10) 60 Days In "Institutionalized"	
28	TLC	(47) Monsters Inside Me		My 600-lb Life "Angel and Charity"		My 600-lb Life "Bettie Jo and Susan"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Joe and Charity"		My 600-lb Life: Now "Laura and Marla"		My 600-lb Life "Angel and Charity"	
29	DISC	(48) Outlaws "The Empire Builds Back"		Outlaws "It's Shane in the Membrane"		St.Outl. "Jumping the Shark-Pool" (N)		Street Outlaws "Sharks After Dark" (N)		Fat 'N Furious "Go GTO Go" (N)		(05) Street Outlaws "Sharks After Dark"	
30	NGEO	(49) Wicked Tuna "The Thin Bluefin Line"		Port Protection "Rough Waters"		Wicked Tuna "The Thin Bluefin Line"		Tuna "The Final Fishdown" (SF) (N)		Wicked Tuna "Reel Talk Live 2016" (N)		Wicked Tuna "The Final Fishdown"	
31	TNT	(50) ★★ Limitless (2011, Mystery)	Anna Friel, Bradley Cooper.			★★ Twister (1996, Action)	Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.			★★ Twister (1996, Action)	Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.		
32	AMC	(51) (4:15) Dirty Harry	★★★ The Patriot (2000, Drama)	Heath Ledger, Joely Richardson, Mel Gibson.						TURN: Washington's Spies (P) (N)		TURN: Washington's Spies	
33	USA	(52) NCIS "The Namesake"		NCIS "The San Dominick"		WWE Monday Night Raw				(05) Chrisley	(35) First Impres		
34	FOOD	(53) Guy's Grocery Games		Diners, Drive-Ins	Diners, Drive-Ins	Cupcake "Kids: Scooby Doo Cupcakes"		Cake "Duff's Rockin' Dockers Cake" (N)		Chopped "Viewers' Choice Baskets"		Chopped "Viewers' Choice"	
35	HGTV	(54) Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Listed Sisters (N)		Tiny House, Big (N)	Tiny House, Big (N)	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	TinyHouseHunters	TinyHouseHunters
36	FX	(56) ★★ Gravity (2013, Thriller)	George Clooney, Sandra Bullock.			★★★ Avatar (2009, Fantasy)	Sam Worthington, Giovanna Ribisi, Zoe Saldana.					Avatar (09, Fant)	
37	CNN	(57) CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special Report		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom	
38	FNC	(58) The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File with Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
39	CNBC	(61) Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Undercover Boss "Hudson Group"		Undercover Boss "United Van Lines"		Undercover Boss "United Van Lines"		Paid Program	Paid Program
40	BRVA	(63) Southern Charm "Birds of a Feather ..."		Southern Charm "Invite-gate"		Southern Charm "Beast of Bourbon"		Southern Charm (N)		Real Wives Dallas "Locken Loaded" (N)		WatchWhat (N)	Southern Charm
41	TCM	(64) (5:00) O.Henry's Full House	Fred Allen.	(15) ★★ Quartet (1949, Drama)	Ian Fleming, Arthur Crabtree, Basil Radford.					★★★ Twice Told Tales (63, Hor)	Stephen Cabot, Mari Blanchard, Vincent Price.	Movie	
42	SYFY	(65) ★★ The Mummy Returns (2001, Adventure)	Rachel Weisz, John Hannah, Brendan Fraser.							12 Monkeys "Bodies of Water" (N)		Hunters "Bunker Soldier" (N)	A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream...
43	RFD	(162) American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Inside Reining	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America "Live" "Vetericyn"		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase	



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