Why it matters: US voting rights

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THE ISSUE: Who should be able to vote and how easy should it be? It's a question that goes to the core of democracy.

Voting rights are in flux in the final months of Barack Obama's two terms as the first black president. Citing a need to combat fraud, Republican-controlled legislatures are tightening voter laws by limiting early voting and same-day registration, by requiring IDs at polling places, and more. In 2013, declaring "our country has changed," the Supreme Court invalidated a key provision of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, which required mostly Southern states with a history of discrimination to get advance federal approval to change election laws. The court decision made it easier for states to impose new restrictions.

This year, 17 states were set to have restrictions involving voter ID or other requirements for the first time in a presidential election. Among them: the battlegrounds of North Carolina, Virginia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Arizona and Georgia.

The Obama Justice Department has challenged voter ID and other laws, saying they could restrict access for minorities and young people. In recent weeks, lower courts temporarily staved off some of the toughest requirements in North Carolina, Texas and Wisconsin after judges found no evidence of rampant voter fraud.

WHERE THEY STAND: Without offering specifics, Republican Donald Trump has emphasized the dangers of voter fraud, calling America's electoral system "out of control" with people who are "voting many, many times." He has said - without evidence - that dead voters helped elect Obama. Trump opposes same-day voter registration, saying it could allow people to "sneak in through the cracks."

Democrat Hillary Clinton is urging Congress to restore the Voting Rights Act. She seeks a national standard of at least 20 days of early in-person voting and urges automatic voter registration for eligible 18-yearolds. Clinton backs voting rights for ex-felons. Her campaign has joined lawsuits to stop policies that may burden minorities, including in Arizona, where voters had to wait hours in March after cuts in polling locations.

WHY IT MATTERS: Who gets to vote, and how easily, matters because it can determine

who wins elections. The issue is particularly salient for black Americans, who for much of U.S. history were disenfranchised and then effectively barred from voting until passage of the 1965 law. It's also become more partisan with the rapid growth of minorities such as Latino and Asian immigrants, who tilt Democratic.

It's unclear how much voting restrictions may suppress turnout. The Government Accountability Office in 2014 found voter ID laws could reduce voting by 2 to 3 percent, particularly among young people, blacks and newly registered voters. That can tip a race in close

Cannon Beach Fire gets new volunteers, iPads

By LYRA FONTAINE The Daily Astorian

CANNON BEACH — As several longtime firefighters move on from Cannon Beach Rural Fire Protection District, new people are stepping up to volunteer.

Cannon Beach Fire Chief Matt Benedict said after the Aug. 8 board meeting that it is normal for departments to lose some volunteers as time passes and gain new volunteers.

Tom Misner and Peggy Roberti recently retired after about 68 years of combined service to the Cannon Beach fire district.

"Tom and Peggy will be missed," Benedict said. "I am hoping they will join the Fire Corps."

The Cannon Beach Fire Corps is made up of previous or retired firefighters, including Mark Morgan, who retired in June after 17 years.

New recruits are longtime community resident Anjanette Moon and Silvia

Avila, a recent Seaside High School graduate who completed her Pacifica Project with the fire district.

There are currently 20 volunteer firefighters with the Cannon Beach fire district.

Other updates

As recommended by the Special Districts Association of Oregon, Cannon Beach fire board members will soon use iPads to keep all fire district files and communications in one place and not on personal devices. The change would eliminated some paper waste.

"We're going green," Benedict said.

The fire board voted in favor of buying five iPads for about \$500 each.

In other business, the board will soon hire a fulltime employee to replace former Capt. Matt Gardner. The captain would be in charge of training, inspections and human resources.

The fire district responded to 31 EMS calls, six fire calls, three rescues and two surf rescues in July.

Stay out of the water for now at Rockaway, Seal Rock beaches

Associated Press

PORTLAND, — The Oregon Health Authority is telling beachgoers, particularly children and the elderly, to stay out of the water for now

at Rockaway Beach in Tillamook County and Seal Rock State Park near Newport.

The health authority says water samples show higher-than-normal levels of fecal bacteria, which can cause diarrhea, stomach cramps, skin rashes and upper respiratory infections.

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