Office of the County Clerk
Elections

Re: Ballot Return Envelope Signature Discrepancy

Dear Voter,

We have received your voted ballot for the May 21, 2024, Primary Election. Oregon election law requires us to compare the signature on your ballot return envelope with the signatures in your voter registration record to verify your identity. Unfortunately, we were unable to match your signature with those on file.

For your ballot to count, you must complete, sign, and return the form on the other side of this letter no later than **June 11, 2024** (ORS 254.431(2)(a))**.** Postmarks do not count. Please include a copy of an acceptable ID as evidence of your identity. If you do not return the completed form, your ballot will not be counted, and your voter registration record will be inactivated. As an inactive voter, you will not receive ballots and cannot sign petitions until you update your registration record.

If you indicate that you did not vote and return a ballot, we will **<u>not</u>** count this ballot and will refer the issue to the Oregon Secretary of State's office to investigate. If you did not vote 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 discrepancies have not been resolved become public records on **June 5, 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 <u>elections@lanecountyor.gov</u>.

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 sign your envelope? Yes, or no?

Complete *either* the **"YES" or "NO "**section below. Call or email if we can help.

Yes, I signed my envelope 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, 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, someone else signed my envelope.

By signing below, I affirm that I did not sign the ballot envelope or return the ballot. 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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Contact our office if you receive this letter before Election Day and would like a replacement ballot.

Your phone # or email in case we have questions: _____

93-Signature Discrepancy Affidavit