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POLICY

247.005 Policy. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the State of Oregon that all election laws and procedures shall be established and construed to assist and facilitate the voter in the exercise of his right of franchise.

[1969 c.337 §3]

REGISTRATION

247.010 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.011 Appointment and duties of official registrars. (1) Each county clerk shall appoint as many official registrars as are necessary to facilitate the registration of electors. Each official registrar so appointed shall qualify by subscribing to an oath of office and shall hold office at the pleasure of the county clerk who appointed him but not beyond the term for which the county clerk was elected. Each official registrar shall receive compensation of not less than 10 cents per name to be allowed by the county court or board of county commissioners and paid out of the county treasury, except that any official registrar, in his discretion, may perform his functions without being so compensated therefor.

(2) In addition to official registrars appointed under subsections (1) and (3) of this section, the county clerk shall appoint as an official registrar any notary public who is qualified and who agrees to accept such appointment and who agrees to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the county clerk upon such appointment. Such appointment shall be for a period expiring on the date of the expiration of the term of the appointee as a notary public, unless such appointee sooner resigns as official registrar, is removed as official registrar by the county clerk for failure to perform the functions of official registrar as directed by the county clerk or ceases to be a notary public.

(3) In addition to official registrars appointed under subsections (1) and (2) of this section, the county clerk shall appoint as permanent official registrars at least one person for every 2,000 electors. For the purposes of this section the county clerk shall divide the county into areas containing not more than 2,000 registered voters. These areas shall be established not later than January preceding the primary election. Other areas may be established thereafter at the discretion of the county clerk.

(4) If the county court or board of county commissioners finds that sufficient official registrars have not been appointed, it shall direct the county clerk to appoint one or more additional official registrars, and the county clerk shall comply with such directive.

(5) The county clerk shall designate the precincts for which each official registrar shall register electors, shall furnish him with the supplies and materials necessary for the performance of his functions and shall supervise and instruct him in such performance.

(6) Each official registrar shall establish and maintain a permanent or temporary place, conveniently located or may conduct a mobile facility, for the registration of electors. In so far as practicable, he shall acquaint the public with the location of such place or mobile facility, the facilities available for registration and the ease and convenience with which registration may be accomplished. He shall not conduct any canvass for the purpose of securing registrations.

(7) Each official registrar may administer oaths and affirmations in connection with the performance of his functions.

(8) At the end of each week each official registrar shall deliver, by mail or otherwise, to the county clerk the official registration cards of all electors registered by him during the week. The county clerk may reject any such registration if he determines that the elector is not qualified or that the official registration card is inaccurate or incomplete. The county clerk shall immediately notify the elector of such rejection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 247.070, such elector shall have 10 days from the date of such notice to perfect his registration.

[1957 c.608 §28; 1959 c.277 §1]

247.020 [Amended by 1955 c.695 §1; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.030 [Amended by 1955 c.695 §2; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.031 Registration without charge; registration of sick or disabled voter. (1) Any county clerk or official registrar shall register without charge any qualified elector who personally appears in the office of the county clerk or before the official registrar, as the case may be, and requests to be registered.

(2) Upon receipt of a written application to the county clerk from any qualified elector who by reason of illness or physical incapacity is prevented from personally ap-

pearing in the office of the county clerk or before an official registrar, the county clerk or an official registrar so directed by the county clerk shall register such elector at the place of abode of the elector.

[1957 c.608 §29]

247.040 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.050 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.060 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.070 Time for registering. (1) No elector may register within 30 days preceding any election held throughout the county in which he resides for the purpose of voting at such election. No elector residing in any precinct in which any election not held throughout the county is to be held may register within 30 days preceding such election for the purpose of voting at such election.

(2) Any elector who will complete his residence requirement or attain the age of 21 years during the period when the register of electors is closed may register within 30 days preceding the closing of the register. [1957 c.608 §30]

247.080 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.090 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.100 Office hours of county clerk on last day for registration. On the last day for registration of electors, including Saturday, the county clerk in all counties shall keep his office open for registration of electors from the time the office is opened in the morning continuously until 8 p.m.

247.110 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.111 Registration of elector absent from county of residence or from Oregon. (1) Any elector absent from the county in which he resides but within the state may register before the county clerk or any official registrar of the county in which he may then be. Such county clerk or official registrar shall mail the official registration card of the elector to the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides and may collect from the elector a fee of not more than 25 cents.

(2) An elector absent from the state may register by:

(a) Signing a statement, under oath or affirmation, containing the same information as an official registration card or by completing an official registration card before a notary public or an official with elector registration functions similar to those of a county clerk or official registrar, and

by mailing such statement or card, together with a certificate of such notary public or official that the elector has satisfied the requirement of ORS 247.131, to the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides; or

(b) Mailing a request for registration to the county clerk of the county in which the elector resides, and the postmark on such request indicates that it was posted not less than 30 days preceding the election. Upon receipt of such request the county clerk shall send to the elector an official registration card. The elector shall complete the card before a notary public or an official with elector registration functions similar to those of a county clerk or official registrar and shall return it to the county clerk, together with a certificate of such notary public or official that the elector has satisfied the requirement of ORS 247.131.

[1957 c.608 §33; 1959 c.274 §1]

247.120 [Amended by 1955 c.695 §3; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.121 Required registration information. (1) Each elector who requests registration shall supply the following information under oath or affirmation:

(a) His full name and sex.

(b) His mailing address, his residence address or any other necessary information definitely locating his residence.

(c) The period of time preceding the date of registration during which he has resided in the state.

(d) The date and place of his birth.

(e) The full name of his father, the full maiden name of his mother and the full name of his spouse.

(f) His occupation or profession.

(g) Whether or not he is a naturalized citizen. If he is a naturalized citizen and if he has not been previously registered in the county as a naturalized citizen, the elector shall exhibit his final citizenship papers or an authenticated copy thereof.

(h) The name of the political party with which he is affiliated, or that he is not affiliated with any political party or that he does not desire to supply such information.

(2) No elector shall supply any information under subsection (1) of this section, knowing it to be false.

[1957 c.608 §34]

247.130 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.131 Literacy test. If he has not been previously registered in this state, no elector shall be registered unless he is able, except for physical disability, to read and write English. The elector may be required to demonstrate such ability by reading a paragraph of his own choosing from any available printed matter and by signing his name.

[1957 c.608 §35]

247.140 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.141 Determining if person qualified to be registered; hearing by county clerk if registration denied. (1) The qualifications of any person who requests to be registered shall be determined in the first instance by the registering official from the evidence before him. If the registering official determines that such person is not qualified, he shall refuse to register the person.

(2) A person refused registration under subsection (1) of this section may make application to the county clerk for a hearing on his qualifications. Not more than 10 days after the date he receives such application, the county clerk shall hold a hearing on the qualifications of the applicant and shall notify the applicant of the place and time of such hearing. At such hearing the applicant may present evidence as to his qualifications. If the county clerk determines, upon the conclusion of the hearing, that the applicant is qualified, the county clerk shall register the applicant.

[1957 c.608 §37]

247.145 Certificate of registration for elector changing residence within precinct or within county. (1) Any elector who changes his residence within a precinct, or from one precinct to another precinct within the same county, within 60 days prior to any election and who does not reregister shall be permitted to vote at the ensuing election if he obtains a certificate of registration from the county clerk. Upon delivery of the certificate to the election board of the precinct in which he is currently resident, the elector shall be permitted to vote the entire ballot or ballots issued to that precinct.

(2) Any elector referred to in subsection (1) of this section is permitted to obtain a separate certificate for each election held during the closed registration period.

[1965 c.174 §3; 1969 c.337 §1]

247.150 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.151 [1957 c.608 §31; 1961 c.65 §1; repealed by 1965 c.174 §1]

247.155 Certificate of registration for elector changing residence within state. Any elector who changes his residence from one county to another county within the state within 60 days prior to any election and who does not reregister shall be permitted to vote at the ensuing election if he obtains a certificate of registration from the county clerk of the county in which he was previously registered. Upon delivery of the certificate to the election board of the precinct in which he is currently resident, the elector shall be permitted to vote the entire ballot or ballots issued to that precinct.

[1965 c.174 §4]

247.160 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.161 [1957 c.608 §32; repealed by 1965 c.174 §1]

247.165 Application for and issuance of certificate of registration. (1) An application for a certificate of registration may be made to the appropriate county clerk in person or in writing. The application shall contain the former and new residence address of the elector and shall be signed by the elector using the same name as appears on his official registration card.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for a certificate of registration, the county clerk shall immediately cancel the applicant's current registration. In order to vote at any election subsequent to the election for which the certificate was issued, the elector must reregister as provided in either ORS 247.121 or 247.300.

(3) Certificates of registration shall be issued only by the county clerk.

[1965 c.174 §§5, 6, 7]

247.170 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.171 Official registration card. (1) The county clerk or official registrar shall enter the information supplied by the elector under ORS 247.121, together with a notation that the elector has complied with ORS 247.131, on a registration card which shall contain the following warning:

WARNING: Any elector who supplies any information, knowing it to be false, is punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

(2) The elector shall read the warning set forth in subsection (1) of this section and shall sign his name in an appropriate place on the completed card. The official who personally registers the elector shall

sign his name and title in attestation in an appropriate place on the completed card.

(3) The registration card completed and signed as provided in this section constitutes the official registration card of the elector. The county clerk shall keep and file all such cards in a convenient manner in his office. Such cards constitute the register of electors and are available for public inspection.

[1957 c.608 §36; 1965 c.464 §2]

247.180 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.181 Registration memorandum card. (1) The county clerk shall prepare and issue to each registered elector a memorandum card of convenient size containing the name and residence address of the elector, the name or number of the precinct in which the elector resides and a brief statement of the circumstances under which the elector is required to reregister.

(2) At the time he reregisters, each elector shall surrender any memorandum card in his possession previously issued to him, and the county clerk shall issue a new card to him.

(3) If an elector loses his memorandum card he may apply to the county clerk for a new card, and the county clerk shall issue a new card to him.

[1957 c.608 §38]

247.190 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.191 Correction of official and memorandum cards when precinct boundaries changed. When changes in the boundaries of any precinct are made, the county clerk shall alter the official registration card of any elector to conform with the change and shall mail a written notice thereof and a new memorandum card referred to in ORS 247.181, to such elector at his residence address indicated on the altered registration card.

[1957 c.608 §39]

247.200 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.201 Party affiliation not to be changed during certain periods. No elector may make a change in the information supplied by him under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of ORS 247.121, within 30 days preceding or on the day of any primary election. No county clerk or official registrar shall reregister any elector for such purpose within 30 days preceding or on the day of any primary election.

[1957 c.608 §45]

247.210 [Repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.211 Additional municipal registration. Nothing in this chapter prevents any additional registration of electors required by any city charter or ordinance provision.

[1957 c.608 §27]

247.220 [Repealed by 1961 c.412 §5]

247.230 [Repealed by 1961 c.412 §5]

247.240 [Repealed by 1961 c.412 §5]

247.250 [1955 c.552 §1; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.251 [1957 c.608 §40; repealed by 1963 c.595 §1 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251)]

247.260 [1955 c.552 §2; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.261 Removal of aliens from register. The county clerk shall remove from the register of electors the official registration card of any elector who appears by the registration records in the office of the county clerk not to be a citizen of the United States and shall suspend the registration of such elector. The county clerk shall mail a written notice of such removal and suspension to the elector at his residence address indicated on the card. If the elector proves to the county clerk that he is in fact a citizen of the United States, his card shall be replaced in the register and his registration reinstated.

[1957 c.608 §41]

247.270 [1955 c.552 §3; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

247.280 Registration not to be canceled while elector is in Armed Forces. No elector's registration shall be canceled, nor shall he be deprived of his right to vote at any election by reason of the removal of his official registration card from the register of electors, during any period that he is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States or of any ally of the United States.

[1957 c.608 §42]

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247.290 Conditions necessitating, and procedure for, reregistration. (1) An elector shall reregister if:

(a) His registration is canceled by the county clerk as provided by law.

(b) He changes his residence.

(c) He desires to make a change in the information supplied by him under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of ORS 247.121.

(d) His name is changed by marriage or court order.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 247.131, an elector shall be reregistered in the same manner as a first registration. [1957 c.608 §43; 1961 c.115 §1; 1965 c.583 §1]

247.300 Reregistration by mail or otherwise for intracounty moves or change of name. (1) In lieu of reregistration as provided in ORS 247.290, if an elector changes his residence to another precinct within the county or if his name is changed by marriage or by court order, he may transfer his registration by delivering, by mail or otherwise, to the county clerk at any time during the period when the register of electors is open, a form furnished by the county clerk. The form shall contain the former and new residence address or the former and new name of the elector, or both, as the case may be, and shall be signed by the elector using the same name as appears on his official registration card.

(2) Upon receiving an application under subsection (1) of this section the county clerk shall compare the signature of the elector thereon with the signature of the elector on his official registration card. If such signatures appear to be the same, the county clerk shall record the change upon the official registration card. Such recording constitutes the transfer of registration of the elector, and the county clerk shall mail a written notice thereof to the elector at his residence address then indicated on the card. The county clerk shall retain the application for two years from the date of receipt thereof.

(3) If the county clerk is not satisfied that such signatures are the same, he shall mail to the elector at his present residence address indicated on the application a written notice directing the elector to appear in the office of the county clerk on a date not less than 10 days after the date of such notice to answer questions necessary to determine whether the elector is qualified for transfer of registration. If the elector fails to so appear, his registration shall not be transferred as requested in his application. [1957 c.608 §44; 1961 c.115 §2]

247.310 Voting on proof of name change.

(1) An individual who is registered and in all other respects qualified to vote, whose name has been changed during the period when the register of electors is closed, by either

marriage or by court order, may upon presentation of proof of change of name, vote in the precinct in which he is registered under his former name.

(2) The election board clerk shall enter in the poll book the fact that the individual voted on a "proof of name change." In noting such entry the county clerk will remove the individual's former name from the register of electors.

(3) In order to vote at subsequent elections the individual who voted on a "proof of name change" must reregister as required in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of ORS 247.290.

[1961 c.62 §2; 1967 c.25 §1]

ELIGIBILITY IN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

247.410 Eligibility to vote for President or Vice President, or electors, only. A person who is a qualified elector except that he has resided in this state less than six months immediately preceding the election is entitled to vote in the election for candidates for nomination or election for President or Vice President of the United States or elector of President and Vice President of the United States if such person:

(1) Did not vote for the nomination of such candidates in an election in another state during the six months immediately preceding his request for registration under subsection (1) of ORS 247.420 for the purpose of voting for the nomination of such candidates in the general primary election in this state; or

(2) Did not vote for the election of such candidates in an election in another state during the six months immediately preceding his request for registration under subsection (1) of ORS 247.420 for the purpose of voting for the election of such candidates in the regular general biennial election in this state.

[1961 c.114 §2]

247.420 Special registration certificate to vote for candidates specified in ORS 247.410.

(1) Any county clerk shall issue a special registration certificate without charge to any person referred to in ORS 247.410 who personally appears in the office of the county clerk not later than 5 p.m. of the last day prior to the day of an election for the nomination or election of President of the United States and requests to be registered

for the purpose of voting for the candidates referred to in ORS 247.410.

(2) A person who requests registration under subsection (1) of this section shall supply, under oath or affirmation, the information referred to in subsection (1) of ORS 247.121 and in either subsection (1) or (2), as the case may be, of ORS 247.410.

(3) No person shall supply any information under subsection (2) of this section, knowing it to be false.

[1961 c.114 §3; 1969 c.153 §1]

247.430 Form of special registration certificate; retention of original by county clerk.

(1) The county clerk shall enter the information supplied by a person under subsection (2) of ORS 247.420, together with a notation that the person has complied with ORS 247.131, on a form prepared for such purpose. The form shall contain the warning set forth in subsection (1) of ORS 247.171.

(2) The person shall read the warning referred to in subsection (1) of this section and shall sign his name in an appropriate place on the completed form. The official who personally registers the person shall sign his name and title in attestation in an appropriate place on the completed form.

(3) The form completed and signed as provided in this section constitutes the special registration certificate. The county clerk shall issue a duplicate of the certificate to the person, and shall keep and file all original copies of the certificates in a convenient manner in his office. The original copies of the certificates are available for public inspection.

[1961 c.114 §4]

247.440 Reregistration of person registered under ORS 247.410 to 247.470. (1) A person registered under ORS 247.410 to 247.470 shall reregister if:

(a) He changes his residence to another precinct within the state.

(b) He desires to make a change in the information referred to in paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of ORS 247.121 supplied by him under subsection (2) of ORS 247.420.

(c) Her name is changed by marriage or by court order.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 247.131, the person shall be reregistered in the same manner as a first registration under ORS 247.410 to 247.470.

[1961 c.114 §5]

247.450 Obtaining another special registration certificate upon change of residence.

A person registered under ORS 247.410 to 247.470 who changes his residence within the state during the period when the register of electors is closed may, upon request therefor and surrender of the special registration certificate previously issued to him, procure from the county clerk of the county in which he previously resided another special registration certificate. Upon delivery of the certificate to the election board and upon subscribing to an oath or affirmation before one of the election board clerks stating his present residence and that he has removed to such residence since the close of the register, the person shall be permitted to vote in the precinct in which he presently resides.

[1961 c.114 §6]

247.460 Surrender of special registration certificate at time of voting.

A special registration certificate issued under ORS 247.410 to 247.470 is invalid for all purposes after the election for which it is issued. A person shall surrender his copy of the certificate to the election board at the time he votes, and the election board shall deliver all such copies to the county clerk immediately after the completion of the counting of the ballots. The county clerk shall preserve all original and duplicate copies of the certificates for two years after the election.

[1961 c.114 §7]

247.470 Applicability of general election laws to registration and voting under ORS 247.410 to 247.470.

(1) ORS 247.011, 247.031, 247.111, 247.171, 247.181, 247.191, 247.290, 247.300, 247.910 and 247.920 do not apply to registration under ORS 247.410 to 247.470.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in ORS 247.410 to 247.470 and in ORS 247.991, 249.369, 250.310, 250.520, 250.631 and 253.210, the registration and voting of persons referred to in ORS 247.410 shall be governed in as nearly as possible the same manner as the registration and voting of other qualified electors.

[1961 c.114 §8]

247.510 [1957 c.608 §46; renumbered 247.910]

247.520 [1957 c.608 §47; 1961 c.48 §1; renumbered 247.920]

REMOVAL OF NAME FROM POLL BOOK

247.550 Challenge of voter's name in poll book. At the time of any election, any registered voter or any member of a pre-

cinct election board may challenge the entry of a voter's name as it appears in the poll book. Such a challenge will be noted in the remarks column following the elector's name stating the reason, such as "died," "moved," or "incorrect address." The individual making the challenge shall sign his name following the entry.

[1963 c.346 §2]

247.560 Notice of challenge to voter; voter's reply; effect of failure to reply. (1) Within 60 days after each election, the county clerk shall examine the poll books and note the challenges as described in ORS 247.550. The county clerk shall mail a written inquiry to the challenged elector at his mailing address as indicated on his registration card. Such inquiry shall state the nature of the challenge and provide a suitable form for reply.

(2) Within 60 days from date of mailing of the written inquiry the elector may, in person or in writing, state that the information on his registration card is correct or he may request a change in the information on his registration card. Upon receipt of such a statement or request the county clerk shall consider the challenge satisfied. If the elector fails to do either of these things, the county clerk shall cancel the registration of the challenged elector.

[1963 c.346 §3; 1965 c.583 §2]

247.570 Notice of deaths to Secretary of State and county clerk; effect of notice. The Oregon State Board of Health shall, on or about the 25th day of each month, furnish to the Secretary of State a listing showing the name, age, county of residence and residence address of each Oregon resident who has died during the preceding month. The Secretary of State shall sort this list by county and furnish a copy of same to each county clerk. Each county clerk shall immediately cancel all registrations of individuals reported as deceased by the Oregon State Board of Health in that board's report to the Secretary of State.

[1963 c.346 §4]

247.580 County clerk to retain notices for two years. Copies of all notices and other correspondence issued pursuant to the directives contained in ORS 247.560 and 247.570 shall be retained by the county clerk for a period of two years from date of mailing.

[1963 c.346 §5]

247.610 Instructions for return of undelivered voters' pamphlets. In mailing the voters' pamphlet for the primary election as provided for in subsection (3) of ORS 255.061, the Secretary of State shall cause to be printed on the face of each pamphlet instructions to the post office for the return of each pamphlet if it is found that the addressee is no longer resident at the address shown on the face of the voters' pamphlet.

[1963 c.595 §2 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251)]

247.620 Procedure when undelivered pamphlets returned. (1) Upon receipt of the returned pamphlets, the Secretary of State shall immediately sort them by county and deliver to each county clerk the addressed cover of each pamphlet which had been mailed to a registered elector of that county and which shows the reason or reasons for nondelivery as entered by the post office.

(2) The county clerk shall preserve these pamphlet covers as evidence that the pamphlets could not be delivered to the electors at the addresses shown in the register of electors.

[1963 c.595 §3 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); 1967 c.64 §1]

247.625 Notice to voter; effect of failure to return portion of notice. (1) Upon receipt of the voters' pamphlets described in subsection (1) of ORS 247.620, the county clerk shall, not later than the 45th day following the date of the primary election, send by first-class mail a notice to each individual whose voters' pamphlet was returned.

(2) The notice is to inform the individual that his voters' pamphlet was returned and that to be able to vote in subsequent elections the individual must notify the county clerk that: The address as shown on the face of the notice is correct, or his address has been changed, in which case the notice would request that the individual set forth his new residence address on the return portion of the notice. The notice shall contain a warning that the individual's registration will be canceled if the return portion of the notice is not received by the county clerk not later than the 65th day following the date of the primary election.

(3) If the return portion of the notice described in subsection (2) of this section is not returned to the county clerk within the required period, the county clerk shall im-

mediately remove the individual's name from the register of electors.

(4) The Secretary of State shall by administrative rule prescribe a form for the notice required in subsection (1) of this section and, from time to time, shall cause to be prepared and distributed to each county clerk such written directives and instructions and the form for notice cards as are necessary to maintain uniformity in the application, operation and interpretation of and to reflect changes in the election laws.

[1967 c.64 §§3, 4, 5, 6]

247.630 [1963 c.595 §4 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); repealed by 1967 c.64 §7]

247.640 [1963 c.595 §7 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); repealed by 1967 c.64 §7]

247.650 County clerk to retain certain pamphlet covers and other material for two years. The covers of the voters' pamphlets as described in ORS 247.610 and all correspondence relating to the cancellation of an elector's registration shall be preserved by the county clerk for a period of two years following the time of any general election.

[1963 c.595 §8 (247.610, 247.620 and 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251)]

REGISTRATION LISTS

247.905 Lists as public records; inspection. Voter registration lists, as public records, are available for inspection at any time in the office of the county clerks during regular and usual business hours.

[1969 c.421 §2]

247.910 Supplying Secretary of State with list of registered voters. The Secretary of State at any time may require any county clerk to submit to him for use in mailing voters' pamphlets a current list containing the name, mailing address, residence address and information supplied under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of ORS 247.121, of each elector who has an official registration card in the register of electors.

[Formerly 247.510]

247.915 Lists provided to state and county central committees; when not required.

(1) The Secretary of State, on behalf of a county clerk, or each of the county clerks, shall, not later than the 30th day before each primary, general or special election, deliver to each state central committee of each major

political party as defined in ORS 248.010, a complete list of registered electors as described in subsection (2) of this section.

(2) The Secretary of State, on behalf of a county clerk, or each of the county clerks, shall, not later than the 30th day before each primary, general or special election, deliver to each county central committee of each major political party as defined in ORS 248.010, a complete list of the registered electors of the county. This list shall contain the name, party affiliation, residence or mailing address and precinct name or number of each registered elector of the county, and shall be arranged in groups according to election precincts.

(3) The Secretary of State or the county clerks are not required to prepare and deliver to the county central committee of a county or to the state central committee of each major political party, the voter registration lists required in subsections (1) and (2) of this section and ORS 247.925 if the chairman of a county central committee or the chairman of a state central committee advises the county clerks, in writing, that a voter registration list or amendments thereto are not required.

[1969 c.421 §§3, 4, 6]

247.920 [Formerly 247.520; repealed by 1969 c.421 §11]

247.925 Amended lists. The Secretary of State, on behalf of a county clerk, or each of the county clerks, shall, not later than the 15th day before each primary, general or special election, deliver to county central committees of the county and to the state central committee of each major political party as described in ORS 248.010, amendments to the lists required in subsections (1) and (2) of ORS 247.915. These amendments shall show all new registrations, changed registrations, and deletions from the registration lists delivered to the major political parties as required in subsections (1) and (2) of ORS 247.915.

[1969 c.421 §5]

247.935 Lists to be supplied free of charge. The Secretary of State or the county clerks shall neither make nor collect any charge for the preparation and delivery of a list of registered electors or amendments thereto as described in subsections (1) and (2) of ORS 247.915 and ORS 247.925.

[1969 c.421 §7]

247.945 Lists provided to candidates, political parties and organizations and nonprofit public service organizations; charges. (1) The Secretary of State or each of the county clerks, upon receiving a request therefor, at any time prior to the 45th day before any primary, general or special election, shall prepare and deliver to any candidate for public office, major political party, political organization, or nonprofit public service organization, a list of registered electors for political purposes. The lists shall be prepared in the manner requested, limited only to the capabilities of the Secretary of State or the county clerks. In the case of major political parties, the request provided for in this section is in addition to the lists required in subsections (1) and (2) of ORS 247.915 and ORS 247.925.

(2) The Secretary of State or county clerks, shall make, collect and pay into the state or county treasury, a charge for supplying lists of registered electors under subsection (1) of this section, sufficient to cover

the actual cost thereof to the state or county. [1969 c.421 §§8, 9]

247.955 Use of lists for commercial purposes prohibited. No person to whom a list of registered electors is made available or supplied under any section of ORS 247.905 to 247.955, shall use any information contained therein for commercial purposes. [1969 c.421 §10]

247.990 [Amended by 1955 c.695 §4; repealed by 1957 c.608 §231]

PENALTIES

247.991 Penalties. (1) Violation of subsection (2) of ORS 247.121 or subsection (3) of ORS 247.420 is punishable upon conviction by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

(2) Violation of subsection (3) of ORS 247.920 is a misdemeanor. [1957 c.608 §48; 1961 c.114 §9]

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Robert W. Lundy, Legislative Counsel, do hereby certify that I have compared each section printed in this chapter with the original section in the enrolled bill, and that the sections in this chapter are correct copies of the enrolled sections, with the exception of the changes in form permitted by ORS 173.160 and other changes specifically authorized by law.
 Done at Salem, Oregon,
 on December 1, 1969.

Robert W. Lundy
 Legislative Counsel

