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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 s.3]

REGISTRATION

247.010[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.011 Appointment and duties of official registrars. (1) Each county clerk shall appoint as many official registrars as are necessary to facilitate voter registration. 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.

(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. The county clerk also shall appoint as an official registrar any precinct committeeperson who is qualified and who requests to be appointed. An appointment shall be for a period expiring on the date of the expiration of the last term of the appointee as a notary public or precinct committeeperson, 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 or precinct commmitteeperson.

(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 1,000 electors or major fraction thereof. For the purposes of this section the county clerk shall divide the county into areas containing not more than 1,000 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 qualified persons. 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 registration, except that he may distribute registration cards as provided in ORS 247.045.

(7) 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 persons registered by him during the week. The county clerk may reject any such registration if he determines that the person is not qualified or that the official registration card is inaccurate or incomplete. The county clerk shall immediately notify such person of the rejection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 247.070, such person shall have 10 days from the date of such notice to perfect his registration.

(8) The county clerks, in appointing official registrars as provided in this section, shall at all times consider the convenience of the public as to the number of registrars appointed, and the location of the permanent or temporary facilities established by the registrar.

(9) During the month of February in even-numbered years, the Secretary of State shall review with the county clerks the number of official registrars for the county and their location to determine if the county clerk has complied with the provisions of this section.

(10) An official registrar shall not refuse to register any person qualified to be an elector, nor attempt to influence an elector in the choice of party affiliation.

[1957 c.608 s.28; 1959 c.277 s.1; 1975 c.678 s.4]

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

247.030[Amended by 1955 c.695 s.2; repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 person who personally appears in the office of the county clerk or before the official registrar and requests to be registered or delivers a registration card as provided in ORS 247.045.

(2) Upon receipt of a written application to the county clerk from any qualified person who by reason of illness or physical incapacity is prevented from personally appearing 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 person at his place of abode or distribute to such person a registration card as provided by ORS 247.045.

[1957 c.608 s.29; 1975 c.678 s.5]

247.040[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.045 Voter registration; rejection of registration; distribution of registration card; supplying false registration information unlawful. (1) A person may register to vote by delivering or mailing a completed registration card to the county clerk for the county in which he resides. The registration card shall supply all the information required by ORS 247.121. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the form of the registration card and shall prepare and distribute the registration cards not later than 30 days after September 13, 1975.

(2) The county clerk may reject any registration if he determines that the person is not qualified or that the registration card is illegible, inaccurate or incomplete. The county clerk shall promptly notify the person of such rejection. Notwithstanding the provisions of ORS 247.070, such person shall have 10 days from the date of such notice to perfect his registration.

(3) The registration card may be distributed in any reasonable manner that facilitates voter registration, including but not limited to distribution of the registration card door to door.

(4) Mailing or delivering the registration card to an election officer other than the county clerk for the county in which the person resides shall not be grounds for rejecting the registration card or refusing to register such person. If the registration card is mailed or delivered to any such election officer, the election officer receiving the registration card immediately shall forward

the card to the county clerk for the county in which the person resides.

(5) No person shall supply any information under subsection (1) of this section knowing the information to be false.

[1975 c.678 s.7]

247.050[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.060[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.070 Time for registering. (1) No person 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 person 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 qualified person who will complete his residence requirement or attain the age of 18 years during the period when the register of electors is closed may register within 30 days preceding the closing of the register.

(3) A registration card delivered by mail as provided in ORS 247.045 must be mailed and the postmark indicate that it was posted more than 30 days preceding an election for the purpose of voting at such election.

[1957 c.608 s.30; 1973 c.827 s.24; 1975 c.678 s.8]

Note: 247.070 was amended by section 26, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 1975, effective January 1, 1978.

247.080[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.090[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 s.231]

247.111 Registration of person absent from county of residence or from Oregon. (1) Any qualified person 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 or by delivering a completed registration card as provided in ORS 247.045. 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.

(2) A qualified person absent from the state may register by:

(a) Signing a statement containing the same information as an official registration card or by completing an official registration card and mailing such statement or card to the county clerk of the county in which such person resides; or

(b) Mailing a request for registration to the county clerk of the county in which the person resides, and the postmark on such request indicates that it was posted more than 30 days preceding the election. Upon receipt of the request the county clerk shall send such person an official registration card. The person shall complete the card and return it to the county clerk.

[1957 c.608 s.33; 1959 c.274 s.1; 1971 c.621 s.30; 1975 c.678 s.10]

Note: 247.111 was amended by section 27, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 1975, effective January 1, 1978.

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

247.121 Required registration information. (1) Each person who requests registration shall supply the following information:

(a) The full name and signature of the person.

(b) The mailing address, residence address or any other necessary information definitely locating the residence of the person.

(c) If the person so desires, a telephone number where the person may be contacted.

(d) If the person has previously registered in this state, the name then supplied by the person and the precinct, county and address of previous registration, if known.

(e) The date and place of birth of the person.

(f) The name of the father and maiden name of the mother of the person, if known, and the full name of the person's spouse.

(g) That the person is a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state for 30 days before the next election at which he will vote.

(h) The name of the political party with which the person is affiliated, if the person desires to indicate affiliation.

(2) No person shall supply any information under subsection (1) of this section, knowing it to be false. No county clerk or registrar of elections shall request any information unless it is required by subsection (1) of this section.

[1957 c.608 s.34; 1971 c.241 s.1; 1973 c.841 s.1; 1975 c.678 s.11]

247.130[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.131[1957 c.608 s.35; repealed by 1971 c.241 s.10]

247.140[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 s.37]

247.145 Certificate of registration for person not registered or for person changing residence within precinct or within county. (1) Any person who is not registered but is otherwise qualified to vote or any person 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 person 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 s.3; 1969 c.337 s.1; 1975 c.678 s.13]

247.150[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.151[1957 c.608 s.31; 1961 c.65 s.1; repealed by 1965 c.174 s.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 s.4]

247.160[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.161[1957 c.608 s.32; repealed by 1965 c.174 s.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. If the person has changed his residence and has not reregistered, the application shall contain the former and new residence address of the person and shall be signed by the person using the same name as appears on his official registration card. If the person has not registered to vote, the application shall contain the information required by ORS 247.121.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for a certificate of registration, the county clerk shall immediately cancel the applicant's current registration. The county clerk need not mail the certificate of registration to the applicant if the application is received during the last five days before the election. In order to vote at any election subsequent to the election for which the certificate was issued, the person must register or reregister as provided in ORS 247.031. A registration form delivered to the county clerk 30 or less days before an election or a registration form delivered by mail with a postmark indicating it was posted 30 or less days before an election shall be an application for a certificate of registration. That same registration form also shall be a registration form or reregistration form to register the applicant to vote at any subsequent election.

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

[1965 c.174 ss.5, 6, 7; 1975 c.678 s.15]

Note: 247.165 was amended by section 27a, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 1975, effective January 1, 1978.

247.170[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.171 Official registration card. (1) The county clerk or official registrar, or the registrant if the registration is by registration card as provided by ORS 247.045, shall enter the information required by ORS

247.121 on a registration card which shall contain the following warning:

WARNING: Any person 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 registrant shall read the warning set forth in subsection (1) of this section and shall certify the information supplied by signing his name in an appropriate place on the completed card. The official who personally registers the registrant shall sign his name and title 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 s.36; 1965 c.464 s.2; 1971 c.241 s.5; 1975 c.678 s.16]

247.180[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 s.38]

247.190[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 regis-

tration card. This requirement does not apply in the case of precincts established for special district elections as provided in ORS 259.120.

[1957 c.608 s.39; 1975 c.675 s.8]

247.200[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.201 Party affiliation not to be changed during certain periods. No elector may make a change in the information supplied 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 s.45; 1971 c.241 s.6; 1975 c.678 s.17]

Note: 247.201 was amended by section 28, chapter 678, Oregon Laws 1975, effective January 1, 1978.

247.210[Repealed by 1957 c.608 s.231]

247.211[1957 c.608 s.27; repealed by 1971 c.241 s.10]

247.220[Repealed by 1961 c.412 s.5]

247.230[Repealed by 1961 c.412 s.5]

247.240[Repealed by 1961 c.412 s.5]

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

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

247.260[1955 c.552 s.2; repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 s.41]

247.270[1955 c.552 s.3; repealed by 1957 c.608 s.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 regis-

ter 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 s.42]

247.282[1971 c.30 s.2; repealed by 1973 c.125 s.1 and by 1973 c.827 s.83]

247.284[1971 c.30 ss.4, 6; repealed by 1973 c.125 s.1 and by 1973 c.827 s.83]

247.286[1971 c.30 ss.5, 7; repealed by 1973 c.125 s.1 and by 1973 c.827 s.83]

247.288[1971 c.30 s.3; repealed by 1973 c.125 s.1 and by 1973 c.827 s.83]

REREGISTRATION

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

(a) The registration of the person is canceled by the county clerk as provided by law.

(b) The person changes residence.

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

(d) The name of the person is changed by marriage or court order.

(e) The residence address of the person is changed for any reason.

(2) The person shall reregister in the manner provided by ORS 247.031.

[1957 c.608 s.43; 1961 c.115 s.1; 1965 c.583 s.1; 1971 c.241 s.2; 1975 c.678 s.18]

247.300 [1957 c.608 s.44; 1961 c.115 s.2; repealed by 1975 c.678 s.25]

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 within 60 days prior to any election, 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 s.2; 1967 c.25 s.1; 1971 c.241 s.3]

**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 30 days 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 s.2; 1973 c.150 s.1]

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 8 p.m. on 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 s.3; 1969 c.153 s.1; 1975 c.678 s.19]

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 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 s.4; 1971 c.241 s.7]

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) The residence of the person changes to another precinct within the state.

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

(c) The name of the person is changed by marriage or by court order.

(2) The person shall be reregistered in the same manner as a first registration under ORS 247.410 to 247.470.

[1961 c.114 s.5; 1971 c.241 s.8; 1975 c.678 s.20]

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 s.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 s.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 and 247.910 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 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 s.8; 1975 c.678 s.21]

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

247.520[1957 c.608 s.47; 1961 c.48 s.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 precinct 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 s.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 na-

ture 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.

(3) The county clerk may, at any time, make inquiry as to the validity of any voter's registration. Any such inquiry shall be made by written notice as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section.

[1963 c.346 s.3; 1965 c.583 s.2; 1971 c.241 s.4]

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 s.4]

247.575 Effect of newspaper report of elector's death. The county clerk shall cancel the registration of an elector reported as deceased in any reliable newspaper in the county.

[1975 c.766 s.2]

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, 247.570, 247.600 and copies of newspaper reports under ORS 247.575 shall be retained by the county clerk for a period of two years.

[1963 c.346 s.5; 1975 c.766 s.3]

247.600 Voter activity maintenance file. (1) The county clerk, not later than 30 days after September 13, 1975, and not later than March 30th of each odd-numbered year thereafter, shall cause to be created a separate file of registered electors within the

county for the purpose of voter activity determination.

(2) From the time a new voter activity maintenance file is created until the next succeeding regular general election, the county clerk shall examine the poll books for each special, special district, primary and general election held within the county to determine the names of registered electors who have voted. The name of an elector who has voted at least once in any such election during that period shall be removed from the voter activity maintenance file. The name of an elector who has reregistered or whose registration has been canceled pursuant to ORS 247.560 to 247.575 also shall be removed from the voter activity maintenance file.

(3) Not later than 20 days following the regular general election, the names of electors remaining in the voter activity maintenance file shall be submitted to the United States Postal Service in zip code sequence to determine the mailing status of the remaining electors. If the postal service indicates that a name and residence address submitted to it is still correct, that name shall be removed from the voter activity maintenance file. If the postal service indicates that a name or residence address is no longer correct, the county clerk shall obtain the most correct address of the elector allowed by postal service rule. The county clerk immediately shall send by first class mail a written notice to the elector at the most correct address obtained. The notice shall be in a form prescribed by the Secretary of State. The notice shall state the requirements of reregistration under ORS 247.290 and allow the elector to supply necessary information for reregistration on the notice. The notice in addition shall contain a warning that the elector's registration will be canceled if such information is not given to the county clerk or an official registrar within 60 days after the date of the notice.

(4) The county clerk shall remove from the register of electors the official registration card of any elector sent the notice referred to in subsection (3) of this section. The county clerk shall replace the elector's card in the register if within 60 days after the date of the notice:

(a) The elector appears in the office of the county clerk or before an official registrar and corrects the information on his registration card or signs a statement that the information on his card is still correct; or

(b) The elector delivers to the county

clerk the necessary information for registration pursuant to ORS 247.121.

[1975 c.766 s.1]

247.610[1963 c.595 s.2 (247.610, 247.620, 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); repealed by 1975 c.766 s.29]

247.620[1963 c.595 s.3 (247.610, 247.620, 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); 1967 c.64 s.1; repealed by 1975 c.766 s.29]

247.625[1967 c.64 ss.3, 4, 5, 6; repealed by 1975 c.766 s.29]

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

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

247.650[1963 c.595 s.8 (247.610, 247.620, 247.630 to 247.650, 250.365 and 250.375 enacted in lieu of 247.251); repealed by 1975 c.766 s.29]

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 s.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 the Secretary of State 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; 1971 c.241 s.9; 1975 c.678 s.22]

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 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 until 10 days after a written request from the chairman is received in the office of the county clerk or the office of the Secretary of State.

[1969 c.421 ss.3, 4, 6; 1971 c.32 s.1; 1975 c.779 s.3]

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

247.925 Amended lists. (1) 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.

(2) These lists shall be furnished within 10 days after the written request from the chairman is received in the office of the county clerk or the office of the Secretary of State.

[1969 c.421 s.5; 1971 c.32 s.2]

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 s.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 ss.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 ORS 247.905 to 247.955, shall use any information contained therein for commercial purposes.

[1969 c.421 s.10]

PENALTIES

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

247.991 Penalties. Violation of subsection (2) of ORS 247.121, subsection (3) of ORS 247.420 or subsection (5) of ORS 247.045 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.

[1957 c.608 s.48; 1961 c.114 s.9; 1975 c.678 s.23]

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

Pursuant to ORS 173.170, I, Thomas G. Clifford, 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.

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