

COLUMBIA COUNTY



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**TO: THE NEWS MEDIA AND THE PUBLIC**

**FROM: COLUMBIA COUNTY CLERK & ELECTIONS DEPT.**

**RE: RECALL ELECTION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 2018, DROP SITES, PUBLIC CERTIFICATION TEST.**

**Recall Election, May 1, 2018.**

A Recall Election will be held May 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 for Clatskanie School District 6J. Approximately 3,600 registered voters in Columbia and Clatsop Counties will receive a ballot.

The content of the election will be two measures ordered to ballot by Recall Petition

- 5-268R Recall of Clatskanie School District Director, position 2
- 5-269R Recall of Clatskanie School District Director, position 3

Election details can be found on the Columbia County Elections department page of [www.co.columbia.or.us](http://www.co.columbia.or.us).

**Ballot Mailing.** Ballots will be mailed beginning Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. The last day ballots will be mailed to households will be April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Please note: This is not related to the May 15<sup>th</sup> Primary Election.** Due to constitutional mandate requiring the question of recall to be resolved within a certain time frame, an election must be held at this earlier date. Voters in the Clatskanie School District will receive a ballot for the Primary Election at a later date. Please be mindful of the dates involved and refer to them at the top of your ballot and on the (green) signature return envelope.

**Voter registration.** The last day for a resident (new registrant) of the school district to register to vote for this election is April 10<sup>th</sup>. Already registered voters can review and update their registration information at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov) by clicking the "My Vote" tab.

**Returning voted ballots.** Ballots must be received by the county clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - postmarks do not count. The United States Postal Service has stated that ballots could take up to 5-7 days to reach county elections offices once they are put in the mail. If you cannot return your ballot by mail by the Thursday prior to Election Day, you should plan on returning your ballot to a Dropsite.

**Drop sites for the election will be as follows:**

<b>Columbia County Courthouse</b> 230 Strand St, St. Helens <b>24-Hour Drive-up Drop Box</b>	<b>Clatskanie Library</b> 11 Lillich St, Clatskanie
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**Public Certification Test.** The Public Certification Test of the counting equipment for the Special Election will be held on Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The testing will begin at 10:00 AM in the County Elections Dept. The public is welcome to attend.

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