

Our hearts go out to all who suffered losses with these horrendous fires.

I want to assure affected voters that you will be able to vote in the November 3 General Election. Ballots will be mailed October 14. We will continue to use your present residential address to determine which races you get to vote on, unless you tell us otherwise.

Presently mail for the cities and areas of Idanha, Detroit, Gates, Mill City, the Little North Fork, Lyons and Mehama can be picked up at the Salem Main Post Office, 1050 25th St SE.

The Scott's Mills Post Office reopened September 15. Area residents will no longer need to pick up mail at the Mt Angel USPS.

You can update your mailing address any time at www.oregonvotes.gov , then clicking on "my vote". You can also send us an email with your address change to elections@co.marion.or.us, or by mailing in a signed note or voter registration form to Marion County Clerk, PO Box 14500, Salem, Oregon 97309, or by coming into our office at 555 Court St NE, Salem, OR 97301, 2nd floor.

Voted ballots can be mailed back with postage already paid, no stamp necessary. Please mail at least 7 days, before Election Day. Otherwise, use an official ballot drop box anywhere in Oregon before 8 PM Election Day. We plan to have an outdoor 24/7 ballot drop box at the Stayton Library. If feasible, we will have an indoor ballot drop site at Mill City's City Hall. Updated Marion County ballot drop sites will be posted on our website www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections.

Questions? Please call 503-588-5041 during office hours.

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