



October 16, 2024

Dear <First Name><Last Name>,

You are receiving this letter because Oregon Driver & Motor Vehicle Services (DMV) erroneously registered you to vote in Oregon. I write to explain the error and to emphasize that you are not responsible for this error; DMV made the mistake.

Only U.S. citizens are eligible to vote in Oregon. Under Oregon law, when a U.S. citizen obtains a driver license, driver card, or ID card through DMV, my office automatically registers them to vote in Oregon. The person does not fill out a separate form or application; if they do not want to be registered, they must affirmatively opt out. But DMV made a mistake when it issued your license or card. DMV added an incorrect code to your file that indicated that you were a U.S. citizen and eligible to vote, even though the identification you gave them did not.

I and DMV recognize that you did not intend to register to vote, did not represent yourself as eligible to vote, and did not make any claim to U.S. citizenship. DMV takes full and complete responsibility for the error. We are both sorry for this error and know that you bear no responsibility for this mistake.

If you are not eligible to vote, you should know we have already taken steps to correct this error. As of right now, your registration is inactive under Oregon Revised Statute § 247.563(3) and will be canceled fully and automatically in 2028 if you take no further action. If you want to cancel your registration earlier, contact your county election office.

If you are a U.S. citizen now, you may still vote in Oregon. If you become a U.S. citizen in the future, you may still vote then. The DMV's error does not change your voter eligibility. However, because your registration is inactive, you will not receive a ballot until you contact your county elections office and show that you are eligible to vote. You should have received a separate letter from your county about this. Please contact your county election office if you did not receive that letter. A complete list of county election offices is available at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/countyofficials.aspx>

We regret the error. This letter remains permanently on file with the Secretary of State and is available upon request if you need a copy for any reason, including immigration reasons. You can contact my office at 1-866-673-VOTE (1-866-673-8683) or [elections.sos@sos.oregon.gov](mailto:elections.sos@sos.oregon.gov).

**Oregon residents are eligible for free immigration legal services from Oregon's Universal Representation program, Equity Corps of Oregon (ECO). ECO is aware of this issue and ready to provide expedited access to legal help for people who receive this letter. Contact ECO at 1-888-274-7292 or visit their webpage at [equitycorps.org](http://equitycorps.org).**

255 Capitol St NE, Ste 180  
Salem, Oregon 97310

My office will post additional information, answers to frequently asked questions, and resources related to the DMV's mistake at [www.oregonvotes.gov/dmv](http://www.oregonvotes.gov/dmv).

Sincerely,



**LaVonne Griffin-Valade**

Oregon Secretary of State

To see this translated letter, please visit the Secretary of State website

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Arabic** إشعار: للاطلاع على هذه الرسالة المترجمة، يُرجى زيارة موقع مكتب وزير الخارجية (المكتب) الإلكتروني

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Simplified Chinese** 通知: 您在申请驾驶证时已完成投票登记, 您必须采取行动。如欲查看此信函的译本, 请访问州务卿网站: <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**French Avis** : Pour consulter cette lettre traduite, veuillez visiter le site Web du Secrétariat d'État

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**German Hinweis:** Eine Übersetzung dieses Schreibens finden Sie auf der Website der Innenministerin:

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Japanese** 通知: この翻訳された手紙を見るには、州務長官のウェブサイト

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx> をご覧ください。

**Korean** 통보: 본 번역 서신을 보시려면, 주무장관

웹사이트 <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx> 에 방문하시기 바랍니다.

**Marshallese Kōjella:** Nan lale leta in ilo juon bar kajin emoj ukok, jouj im lale website eo an Secretary eo an

State <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Russian** Уведомление: Чтобы ознакомиться с переводом этого письма, посетите интернет-сайт

секретаря штата <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Samoan** Ina ia vaai i lenei tusi ua faaliliuina, faamolemole asiasi i le uepisaite a le Failautusi o le Setete

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Spanish** Aviso: Para consultar esta carta traducida, por favor visite el sitio web de la Secretaría de Estado

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Tagalog** Paunawa: Para makita ang isinaling liham na ito, mangyaring puntahan ang website ng Kalihim ng

Estado <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Thai** หมายเหตุ: นินการ หากต้องการดูหนังสือที่แปลแล้วนี้ โปรดไปที่เว็บไซต์ของเลขาธิการแห่งรัฐ

<https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Ukrainian** Повідомлення: Щоб переглянути переклад цього листа, відвідайте вебсайт державного секретаря штату <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>

**Vietnamese** Thông báo: Để xem bản dịch bức thư này, vui lòng truy cập trang mạng của Tổng Thư ký tiểu bang <https://www.oregon.gov/languages/Pages/Letters.aspx>