

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

SIX-DAY TO FIVE-DAY STREET DELIVERY
AND RELATED SERVICE CHANGES

DOCKET NO. N2010-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES' WITNESS BROWN
TO UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE INTERROGATORY
(USPS/PR-T1-4(B))

The Public Representatives hereby provide a revised response of witness Kate Brown to United States Postal Service interrogatory USPS/PR-T1-4(b). The interrogatory is reproduced in its entirety and is followed by a response.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REVISED RESPONSE OF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE WITNESS BROWN
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE INTERROGATORY TO USPS/PR-T1-4
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USPS/PR-T1-4

- (a) Please confirm that Oregon also requires that voters in each county be given the option of dropping off their completed ballots at designated places of deposit on Election Day.
- (b) What percentage of voters utilized this ballot deposit option in the most recent statewide election?
- (c) How many designated places of deposit were available in each county in Oregon for the November 2008 election?
- (d) What criteria are used to determine the number and location of such places for a given location?

Response:

- (a) Confirmed. Voters can drop off their completed ballot at an official drop site or directly at a county elections office until 8 p.m. on Election Day.
- (b) As of the date this question was filed, the most recent statewide election in Oregon was the general election held in May 2010. Records show that with respect to ballots received on time, 50% percent of voters used the ballot deposit option. [Source: Ballot Statistics by Return Date and Source—5/19/2010.]

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(continued)**

(c)

May 2010 Election		
	Column A	Column B
	County (in Oregon)	No. of Designated Places of Deposit
1	Baker	5
2	Benton	12
3	Clackamas	21
4	Clatsop	5
5	Columbia	6
6	Coos	8
7	Crook	5
8	Curry	3
9	Deschutes	9
10	Douglas	9
11	Gilliam	2
12	Grant	5
13	Harney	6
14	Hood River	2
15	Jackson	5
16	Jefferson	5
17	Josephine	7
18	Klamath	9
19	Lake	2
20	Lane	23
21	Lincoln	9
22	Linn	13
23	Malheur	4
24	Marion	21
25	Morrow	4
26	Multnomah	25
27	Polk	6
28	Sherman	4
29	Tillamook	9
30	Umatilla	4
31	Union	7
32	Wallowa	3
33	Wasco	4
35	Washington	16
35	Wheeler	3
36	Yamhill	12

d) In accordance with Oregon Administrative Rule 165.007.0030:

- Each county must have no less than 2 dropsites for every countywide election.
- A dropsite must be maintained at each County Elections Office. In addition, for every countywide election, there must be at least one dropsite for every 30,000 active registered voters in the county.
- Each county must consider concentrations of population, geographic areas, security and available funding when determining a dropsite location other than the County Elections Office or the County Courthouse.

Furthermore, the Secretary of State's office provides guidelines to the counties in our Vote By Mail Procedures Manual. As long as the Administrative Rule has been satisfied, the final criteria are decided at the county level.