

voters' pamphlet



Terrebonne Sanitary District March 14, 2023 Special Election

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This Voters' Pamphlet is provided to give voters additional information on this measure. Your ballot will contain only those issues for which you are eligible to vote, based on where you live. The text of the statements are printed as submitted.

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Ballot Drop Site Locations

Open Friday, Feb. 24: Available 7 days a week
Election Day, Tuesday, Mar. 14: open until 8 pm

Redmond (New Locations)

Parking Lot across from Centennial Park
at SW Evergreen Ave & SW 7th St
(Temporarily moved from the Redmond Library)
716 SW Evergreen Ave, Redmond
Box located at north end of parking lot

Bend

Deschutes Services Center
1300 NW Wall St, Bend
Walk-up & Drive-through exterior
drop boxes located on west side of building

Deschutes County Expo Center (Fairgrounds)

3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond
Box located on roundabout in east end parking lot

-- OR --

Mail your voted ballot in your postage-paid return envelope by **8 pm, Tuesday, March 14, 2023**. Remember to sign your ballot envelope. Ballots that are mailed, postmarked by the United States Postal Service (USPS) by 8 pm on Election Day and received by the Clerk's office by March 21 will be accepted.

County Clerk's Office, 1300 NW Wall St, Suite 202 (2nd Floor), Bend
Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5 pm | Election Day, 7 am to 8 pm
-- Voting Booths Provided --

Voting Information

Registering to Vote

To be eligible to vote in the March 14, 2023 Special Election, a completed voter registration card must be postmarked by Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

To register to vote in Oregon, you must be:

1. A resident of Oregon.
2. A United States citizen.
3. At least 18 years old by Election Day.

You must update your registration if:

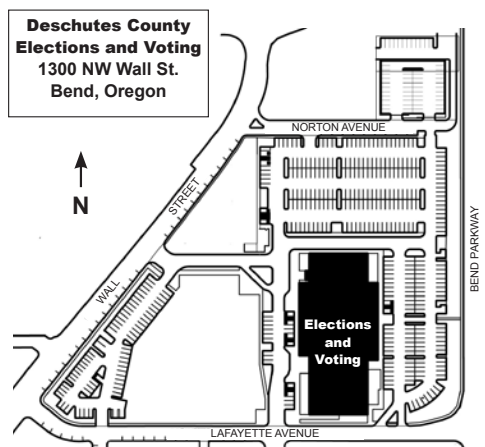
1. Your residence or mailing address changes.
2. Your name changes.
3. You wish to change your party affiliation.

Important Note: If you have moved or changed your name and you have not yet updated your registration, you are still eligible to vote. Call the Deschutes County Elections Office at (541) 388-6547 for further information.

Voters with disabilities:

If you need assistance with voting or casting your ballot, call the Deschutes County Elections Office at (541) 388-6547. We will provide two staff to assist you in voting. You may also authorize a friend, family member, or other trusted person, who are not affiliated with your employer or union, to assist you.

An audio edition of the Voters' Pamphlet is available. To order, please contact Independent Living Resources at (503) 232-7411 or TTY (503) 232-8408.



Voting Instructions

Your Ballot Packet will contain the following items:

- Printed ballot
- Postage-paid return envelope to be signed
- Voters' Pamphlet

Examine your official ballot and vote it:

Examine your official ballot and locate the candidate or measure response oval of your choice for each contest. To vote, you must blacken the oval (●) completely with a pen (black or blue ink) next to your choices. Do not use a felt tip pen.

Review your ballot:

Ensure you correctly marked your choice for each contest. Your official ballot may contain contests printed on both sides of your ballot.

Prepare to return your ballot:

Place your ballot in the postage-paid return envelope. Election staff will ensure the secrecy of your ballot. Read the voter's statement on the return envelope and sign in the signature box.

Signing your ballot return envelope:

Your ballot will not be counted if the return envelope is not signed. Every signature is checked against the registration signature on file and the signature must match for the ballot to be counted.

Return your ballot:

- **By mail:** Return your ballot in your signed and sealed ballot return envelope. A stamp is not required. Mail your voted ballot no later than Tuesday, March 14, 2023.
- **At any official drop site:** Deliver the signed and sealed ballot return envelope to an official drop site no later than 8 pm on Election Day. Postage is not required.

Remember, review both sides of your ballot. Some ballots may have contests/measures on both sides.

Contact:

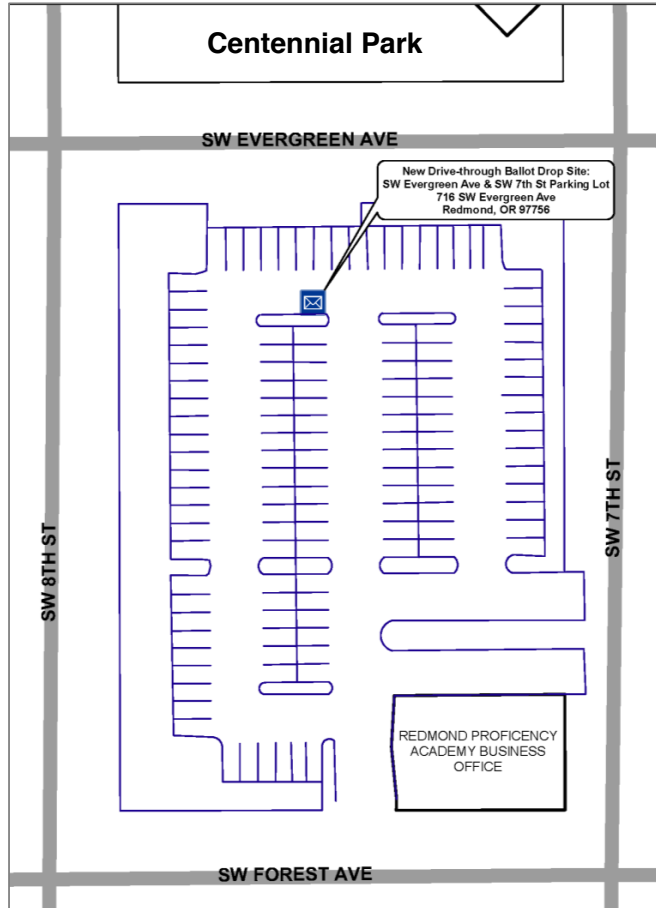
Deschutes County Elections
(541) 388-6547 [Deschutescounty.gov/elections](https://www.deschutescounty.gov/elections)
1 (866) ORE-VOTES (se habla Español)
www.oregonvotes.gov
TTY 1 (800) 735-2900

Directions to Your Newest Ballot Drop Sites

Watch for signs and banners to direct you to these drop sites.

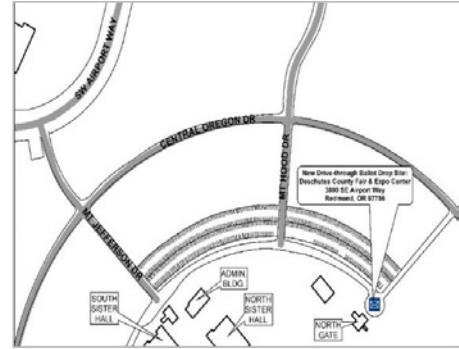
Redmond Library Ballot Drop Box Has Temporarily Moved to the Parking Lot at SW Evergreen Ave & SW 7th St, Redmond

The Redmond Library is under construction until the expected completion date of June 2024. Signage will be posted directing voters to enter the parking lot via SW 7th St and exit on SW Forest Ave.



Deschutes County Expo Center (Fairgrounds) 3800 SW Airport Way, Redmond

Drive-through box is located on the roundabout in the east end parking lot.



.... Reminders

Your Ballot Packet

Your ballot packet will contain a ballot, a postage-paid return envelope, and a Voters' Pamphlet.

Signing Your Ballot Return Envelope

Remember to sign your ballot return envelope.

The signature on each voter's ballot return envelope is verified against the voter's signature on file. The signature must match before a ballot can be counted. If your signature has changed, please update your voter registration.

Returning Your Ballot

No stamp required.

Mail by Election Day, Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

Measure 9-156 Terrebonne Sanitary District

Ballot Title

9-156

Formation of the Terrebonne Sanitary District.

QUESTION: Shall the Terrebonne Sanitary District be formed to finance, construct and manage a wastewater collection system?

SUMMARY: The unincorporated community of Terrebonne does not currently have a municipal wastewater system. Businesses and residences depend on onsite wastewater systems including septic tanks with drainfields, drill holes, and sand filters. Continued use of onsite systems causes economic and environmental health impacts.

A wastewater feasibility study recommends development of a wastewater system in Terrebonne. A petition for formation was filed with the County. Following hearings the County has directed that the issue of formation be placed before the electors within the identified boundary of the proposed district. District boundaries are subject to later annexation proceedings to expand.

The district will not be authorized to levy taxes. Positions on the district board will be filled by vote of district electors. Upon formation the district will clarify overall project costs, debt service, and the resulting costs to users. Thereafter the district will determine whether or not to proceed with development of the wastewater system.

question of sanitary district formation to be put before the voters within the proposed district. An election is also being held to fill the five District board positions. Thereafter, board members will be subject to re-election on a staggered schedule.

Formation of the Terrebonne Sanitary District will create a legal entity that is eligible to apply for public infrastructure funds required for construction of a wastewater system. The outcomes of this process will help the District clarify overall project costs, loan payments, and the resulting costs to customers. The decision whether or not to proceed with development of a sewer system will be made in the future, when these details can be confirmed.

Formation of a sanitary district will enable the Terrebonne community to pursue public infrastructure funding and address wastewater issues.

(This information furnished by Patti Adair, Deschutes County Chair.)

Explanatory Statement

The unincorporated community of Terrebonne does not currently have a municipal wastewater system. Businesses and residents depend on onsite wastewater systems including septic tanks with drainfields, drill holes, and sand filters. The continued use of onsite wastewater disposal systems is not a sustainable long-term solution for wastewater management in Terrebonne and poses economic, public safety, and environmental health risks to the Terrebonne Community. Installation of a wastewater system would help developed properties operate reliably and would facilitate development of new housing, jobs, and commerce in the community.

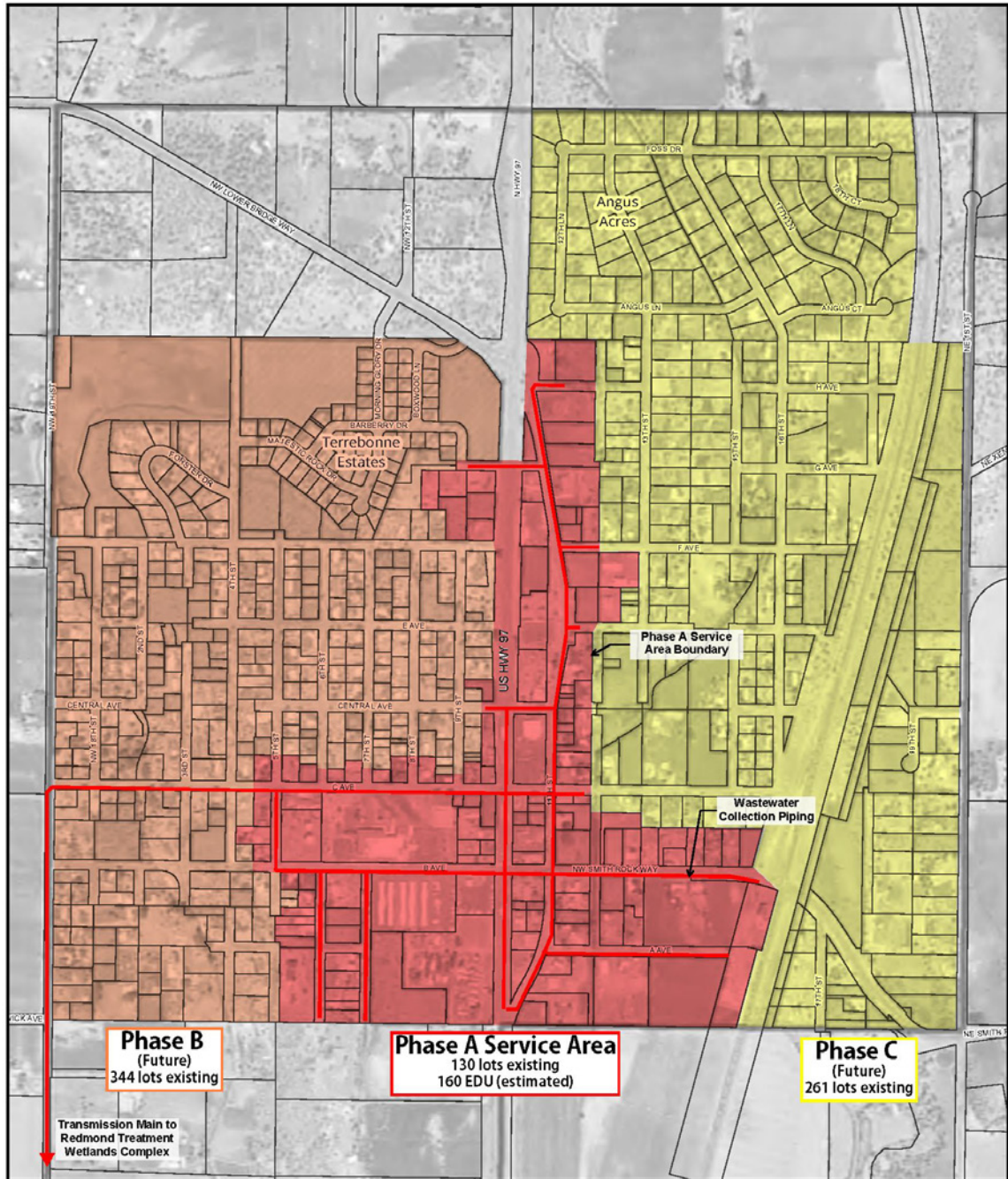
Community members formed the Terrebonne Sewer Advisory Group ("TSAG") in 2019. The TSAG worked with Deschutes County, DEQ, and consultants to conduct a wastewater feasibility study and prepare a preliminary system design. Throughout this process, the TSAG has engaged in community outreach, including community meetings. As a result of those efforts, TSAG has concluded that the best mechanism to organize, fund, and operate the proposed community sewer system is to form a sanitary district under ORS Chapter 450.

In August of 2022, a formation petition including a proposed district boundary and an economic feasibility statement was filed with the County. This initial District boundary proposed in the formation petition can be expanded over time to serve outlying areas, if requested by property owners through annexation petitions. Formation of the sanitary district poses no permanent tax rate and no immediate financial impacts to properties within the proposed boundary. Formation also does not mean that all properties within the proposed will be required to connect to the sewer system, although such an ordinance could be enacted in the future by elected district board members.

As this is an important matter of concern to the Terrebonne community, the required number of signatures were received for the

Terrebonne Sanitary District

Proposed District Map



Parametrix

DATE: 4/28/2022



Terrebonne Sanitary District
SERVICE AREA BOUNDARY (PHASE A)

Translation Information

Selected portions of this county voters' pamphlet are available in Simplified Chinese, French, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. These translations can be found online at sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx.

本县选民手册的部分内容提供简体中文版本。可以访问sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx, 获取译本。

Des sections sélectionnées des brochures de l'électeur de ce comté sont disponibles en français. Ces traductions peuvent être consultées en ligne à l'adresse suivante : sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx.

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Отдельные части брошюр избирателей этого округа доступны на русском языке. С данными переводами можно ознакомиться в Интернете по адресу: sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx.

Algunas secciones de este folleto para votantes del condado están disponibles en español. Estas traducciones están disponibles en línea en sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx.

Ang mga piling bahagi ng mga pamplet na ito para sa mga botante ng county ay mababasa sa Tagalog. Makikita online ang mga pagsasaling-wikang ito sa sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/vp-deschutes.aspx.

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