

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

RESOLUTION NO. 00-171

Endorsing the Use of Multnomah County Libraries as Collection Sites for Ballots in the 2000 General Election

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. All elections in the State of Oregon now utilize ballots that are mailed directly to voters to encourage their participation.
- b. While all voters are encouraged to return their ballots by mail, many will choose to deliver them in person.
- c. Providing increased, convenient opportunities for the citizens of Multnomah County to return their ballots will encourage voter participation.
- d. Multnomah County's Libraries are well recognized, widely distributed, welcoming and available to all citizens.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. All Multnomah County libraries will be drop off sites for ballots from Multnomah County voters beginning with the general election of November 7, 2000. The Library Department and the Elections Division shall advertise the availability of the ballot drop-off service to the public, provide for ballot security at the libraries, and train library staff in handling ballots.
2. The Library Department and the Elections Division will monitor this activity and provide a report to the Chair's Office to be presented to the Board of County Commissioners following the November 7, 2000 election. This report will describe the use of the libraries as ballot drop-off sites and suggest improvements for providing this service in future elections.

Adopted this 19th day of October 2000.



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