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RE: May 19, 2026 Primary Election and Potential Referendum

I would like to address the mis-information that is being circulated on Social Media.

ALL registered voters in Oregon will receive a ballot for the May 19, 2026 Primary Election. Should the “gas tax” referendum measure go on the May 19, 2026 Primary Election ballot, **ALL registered voters in Oregon will receive the measure on their ballot.** Voters who are registered with the Republican party will see Republican candidates for Partisan races (i.e. - Governor, State Representative) and non-partisan races (i.e. - BOLI, judges); voters who are registered with the Democratic party will see Democratic candidates for Partisan races (i.e. - Governor, State Representative) and non-partisan races (i.e. - BOLI, judges); ALL members of minor parties and non-affiliated voters will receive a ballot with all non-partisan races (i.e. - BOLI, judges) including any statewide measures. **Again, ANY STATEWIDE MEASURES WILL BE ON ALL PRIMARY BALLOTS FOR ALL REGISTERED VOTERS.**

Please contact the Malheur County Elections office at 541-473-5151, with any questions.