



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, sexual offense, stalking, bias, or human trafficking, the **Oregon Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Oregon residents who:
 - + Are survivors of domestic violence, sexual offense, stalking, bias, or human trafficking;
 - + Are 18 years of age or older, OR a parent/guardian acting on behalf of a minor or an incapacitated adult; and
 - + Live at a location unknown to the perpetrator

Address Confidentiality Program ([§§ 192.820 — 192.990](#))

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Meet in person with an Application Assistant.
 - a. [Click here to find an Application Assistant.](#)
 - b. Your Application Assistant will help you create a safety plan, review your eligibility, and complete the application
2. Your Application Assistant will submit your application to the ACP.
 - a. You may need to provide one of the following:
 - i. Law enforcement, court, or other federal, state, or local government records or files.
 - ii. Documentation from a public or private entity that provides services to survivors
 - iii. Documentation from a religious, medical, or other professional
 - iv. Other forms of evidence the attorney general deems valid.
3. Upon approval, the Attorney General will issue your ACP authorization card with your substitute address. State and local agencies must accept this information.
4. The Attorney General determines how long ACP certification lasts on a case-by-case basis.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Oregon Department of Justice - Crime Victim and Survivors Services.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE OREGON ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As an ACP participant, you may complete form SEL 550, the **Application to Exempt Residence Address from Disclosure** with your substitute mailing address and submit it to your county elections office.

This will exclude your real address from public records including the statewide voter file.

[Click here to locate your county elections office.](#)

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Once you apply to have your real address exempt from public records you may vote however you feel safest. The Secretary of State or county clerk may not disclose any information that would reveal your address or how you voted.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Board of Elections can only protect voter registration you establish as a confidential voter. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

The Oregon Elections Division does not maintain voter registration records.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about voting contact your county elections office.

+ **[Click here to locate your county elections office.](#)**

For questions about the ACP contact the Address Confidentiality Program:

+ Phone: 503-373-1323
+ Email: **ACP@doj.oregon.gov**