



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

ELECTIONS DIVISION

Directive of the Secretary of State	Subject: Pine Creek Elementary District	Directive Issued at the Request of: Secretary of State	Date: June 16, 2023	Number: 2023-03
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The Secretary of State in carrying out the duties of the office shall issue detailed directives necessary to maintain uniformity in the application, operation, and interpretation of Oregon election laws. (ORS 246.110-120)
The information provided here is an official directive of the Secretary of State.

Background

On June 14, 2023, the Elections Division became aware of an error in Harney County's Special District, May 16, 2023, Election ballots prepared for residents of the Pine Creek Elementary District #5. Pine Creek Elementary District #5, Position #2 was inadvertently placed on the 2023 Special District Election Ballot.

ORS 255.291 requires the county clerk to prepare an abstract of the votes and deliver it to the district elections authority. District elections authority shall determine the results of the election and notify the county clerk in writing of the result.

Purpose

This directive instructs the district elections authority to reject an abstract of votes for Pine Creek Elementary District #5, Position #2 prepared and delivered by Harney County Clerk per ORS 255.291.

Action

The Harney County Clerk shall not issue a certificate of election for position #2 of Pine Creek Elementary District #5. The Clerk is encouraged to contact the Elections Division for assistance or advice that they deem helpful in responding to this directive.

Cheryl Myers
Acting Secretary of State

By: Molly Woon, Director