

MOTOR VOTER NEWS



Remember to Ask

Many DOL customers may not know that they can register to vote, or update their voter registration at a Licensing office. Licensing agents can help spread the word:

- 1) Post a "Voter Registration Forms Available Here" sign (RCW 46.20.153) (OSOS can provide):
- 2) Ask customers, "[d]o you want to register to vote or transfer your voter registration?" (RCW 46.20.155).

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Motor Voter Trivia

"How can a Licensing office arrange to receive training about the Motor Voter program?" The first reader to email Dave Motz with the correct answer will receive a Starbucks gift card. (Hint: see last month's newsletter.)

Upcoming Elections

The last spring, 2007 "special" election will occur on Tuesday, May 15th. The next election will be the statewide primary on August 21st. This will be the first time that our state's primary will occur in August. The move of the primary from September to August gives voters more time to learn about the candidates and the issues that will appear on general election ballots. This year's General Election is scheduled for November 6th.

Reader Wins Starbucks Card

Terry Box, an LSR II at the Olympia HLB office was the first reader to correctly answer the quiz question in our last edition. Terry knew that "motor voter" registration forms must be transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State at least once each week. Congratulations, Terry! Enjoy your Starbucks gift card.

March 20007 Results

The Office of the Secretary of State was able to forward 6,920 "motor voter" transactions to county elections officials, thanks to the work of Department of Licensing agents around the state. This was an increase of 15% more than the previous month.

While the 85th Street office in Seattle regained its #1 producer spot by submitting 364 valid transactions, for the second month in a row, the runner-up was the Vancouver office, this time with 350 complete transactions. Right behind them was the Bothell office, with 340.

Quote of the Month

"Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost."

- John Quincy Adams

Resources

For Voter Registration information, posters, and forms (including foreign language forms) visit:

www.secstate.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx ,

or contact: Dave Motz, (360) 725-5786,
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