

# House Bill 2372

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## SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Requires Secretary of State to mail voters' pamphlet for primary, general or certain special elections to each active elector.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to voters' pamphlets; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 251.175.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 251.175 is amended to read:

5 251.175. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section, [*not later than the 20th day*  
6 *before*] **for** a primary election, general election or special election for which a voters' pamphlet has  
7 been prepared, the Secretary of State [*shall cause the voters' pamphlet to be mailed to each post-office*  
8 *mailing address in Oregon, and shall use any additional means of distribution necessary to make the*  
9 *pamphlet available to electors.*] **shall mail the pamphlet to at least each elector whose registra-**  
10 **tion is determined to be active on the 21st day before the date of the election.**

11 (2) For any special election described in ORS 251.022 that is not held statewide, or for any other  
12 state special election that is not held statewide, **for which a voters' pamphlet has been prepared,**  
13 the Secretary of State [*by rule may prescribe methods for distributing the voters' pamphlet prepared*  
14 *for the election. The rule shall require the secretary to*] **shall** mail the pamphlet to at least each  
15 elector whose registration is determined to be active on the 21st day before the date of the election  
16 and who is eligible to vote in the election. [*The rule may specify other methods of distribution.*]

17 (3) Voters' pamphlets prepared for [*the*] **an** election shall be mailed not later than the date  
18 ballots are mailed to electors as provided in ORS 254.470.

19 (4) **The Secretary of State may prescribe other methods for distributing voters' pam-**  
20 **phlets prepared for an election under this section.**

21 **SECTION 2.** The amendments to ORS 251.175 by section 1 of this 2009 Act apply to the  
22 **distribution of voters' pamphlets prepared for elections that are held on or after the effective**  
23 **date of this 2009 Act.**

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**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.