

Rebuilding Trust & Transparency



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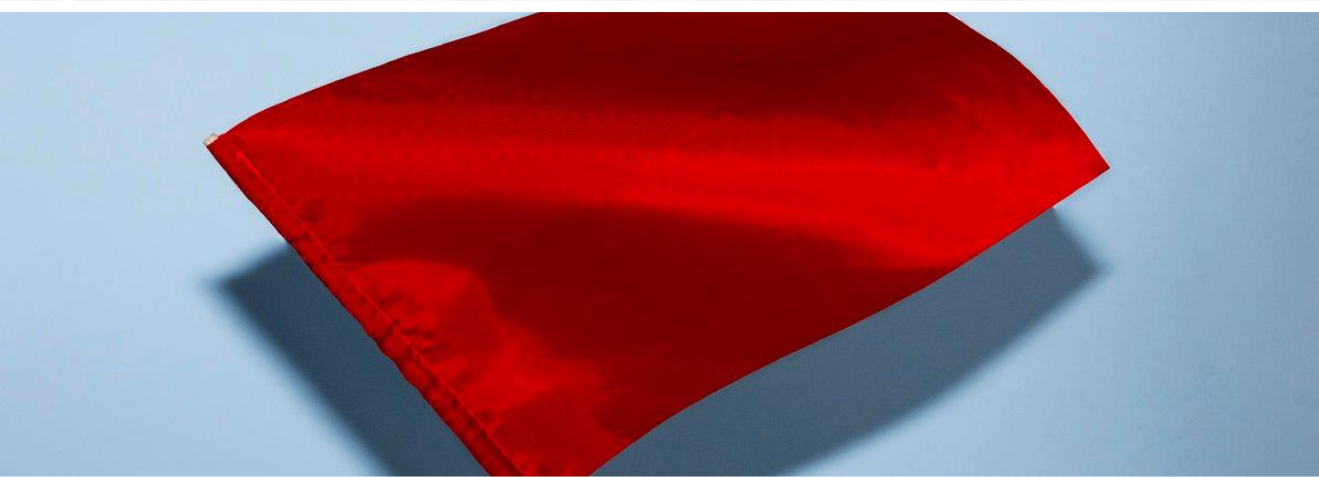
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- **Prioritizing Agency Stability by retaining Executive staff & Division Directors retained**



Archives Updates

- Planning for the implementation of HB 2112 on January 1st, 2024
- Launching final phase of Compact Shelving Installation to be completed in 2024



Audits Updates

- 2 performance audits this summer:
 - Racing Commission
 - Pharmacy Benefit Managers
- Federal FY22 Single Audit and Keeping Oregon Accountable Report
- Co-Hosted National Association of Auditors, Controllers, and Treasurers (NASACT) annual national conference
- Hosting 1st Annual Oregon Audit Summit



Corporation Updates

- Automation
 - Online Information Change Form available in Fall 2023
 - Development of knowledge articles for future offer automated customer interaction through AI chatbot
- Website Refresh Project to increase accessibility and user-friendliness



Elections Updates

- Oregon Elections Division Announces CLEAR Initiative
- Important election deadlines:
 - 2024 Filing window opened on September 14 and closes on March 12.
 - HD 8 Recall Election – October 3
 - November 7th Election
 - 21 Counties Participating in local elections

Restoring Trust & Transparency

Looking Ahead:
2024 Short
Session
Priorities

- **Legislative Concepts (still under review)**
 - Accessible Audits
 - Elections Updates (technical fixes)
 - Electoral Count Updates
 - Artificial Intelligence Election Disclaimers
 - Corporation Notary Training
- **Funding request**
 - Counsel for Audit and Election Integrity
 - Executive Personnel True-up
 - Elections Investigator
 - ORESTAR Replacement

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