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**Disability Advisory Committee
Plan to Increase Accessibility to Voting and Voting Materials
for Persons with Disabilities**

The Skamania County Elections Department, with the help of the Disability Advisory Committee (DAC), will strive to improve access to voting and voting materials for persons with disabilities, by taking the following actions:

Education & Outreach:

- Identify groups of people who would benefit from knowledge of the accessible voting enhancements, including accessible ballot boxes and voting unit, the eSlate. Schedule opportunities to share this information with these groups.
- Create posters and handout materials that provide information on the accessible voting enhancements.
- Display and demonstrate the eSlate at local events, such as senior events, candidate nights, Skamania County fair, etc. to educate the community. Enlist members of the DAC to assist when possible.
- Visit local schools and facilities, such as the Rock Cove Assisted Living Community, church seniors groups, etc. to provide information about the eSlate.
- Partner with state and local government agencies, such as the Human Services Advisory Board, Senior Services, Community Health, etc. to include information in their offices and newsletters or other correspondence about the accessible voting enhancements and availability of the eSlate.
- Collaborate with local groups, such as the Chamber of Commerce, Veterans Organizations, senior centers, retirement homes, libraries, service clubs, and churches, to help get the word.
- Provide information regarding the availability of the eSlate on the Elections website.
- Provide information regarding the eSlate voting devices in publications of general distribution including the Local Voters' Pamphlet, Press Releases, flyers and handouts; and other media as appropriate.
- Continue to identify potential DAC members and research the best ways to identify and reach communities of individuals who may find the technology useful.

Access to Voting:

- Offer to demonstrate the eSlate between elections.
- Invite voters with disabilities to vote on the eSlate at the Election Office.

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