



“Restoring Oregon – Under God”

Our Pledge of Allegiance says we are *“One nation, under God”*

“In God we trust” has been inscribed on our money since the 1800s and is sung in our national anthem.

In 1956 President Eisenhower signed into law the creation of *“In God We Trust”* as our national motto.

Abraham Lincoln wrote that *“Only those nations are blessed whose God is the LORD”*.

It is only fitting that our elected officials be reminded of that trust through our **VOTES**.

2018 Oregon Population and Voter Demographics

Estimated Population by November 2018 **4,206,000**

Estimate based on **PSU Population Center Research** <https://www.pdx.edu/prc/> from which the State Of Oregon bases all their city, county, regional population demographics, plus new residents report, posted on

Nov. 16, 2017

Population of Voting Age in Oregon by November 2018 **3,296,000**

Individuals under the age of 18 not allowed to Vote—estimates based on **The Population Research Center**

and **Census at Portland State University**, <https://www.pdx.edu/prc/>

Individuals 18 years and older who are *ineligible* to vote because they are not U.S. Citizens - **221,000**

From data on **U.S. Voter Project**, www.electproject.org **6.7%** of voter age population

Individuals 18 and older who are *ineligible* to vote because they are incarcerated - **17,000**

Oregon Corrections Division plus Federal Bureau of Prisons

Estimated *eligible* voters for the 2018 Elections **3,058,000**

Estimated *registered* voters by the October 16th reg. deadline **88%** **2,709,000**

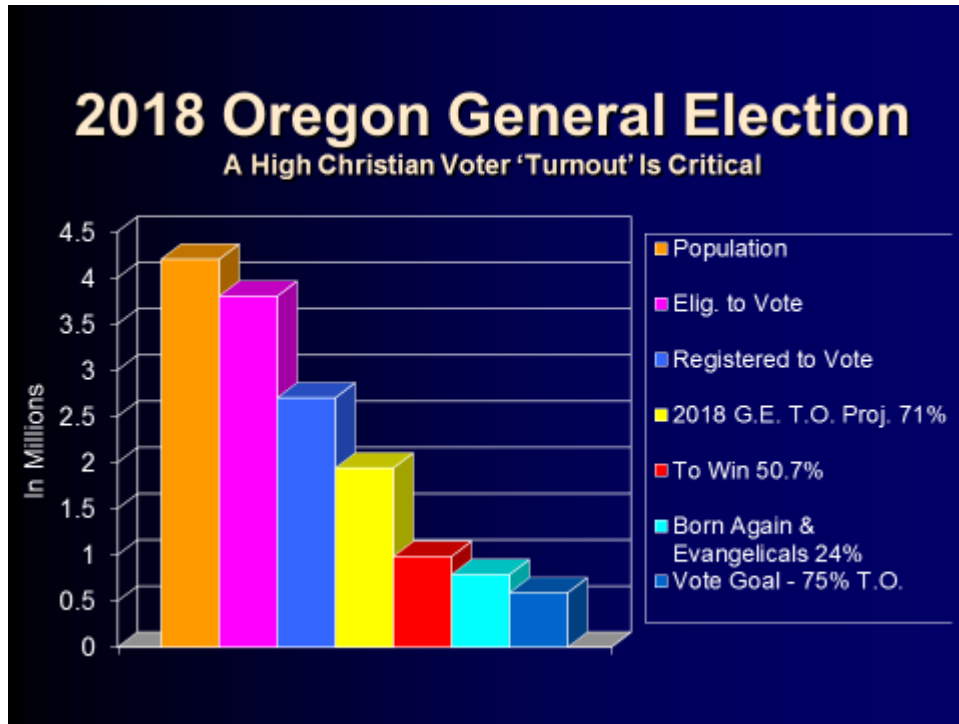
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Estimated voter *turnout* in the November 6th General Election **70%** **1,896,300**

Turnout average for the last 3 midterm General Elections was **71.2%** - Oregon Elections Division

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Oregon Evangelicals



24% of Oregon Population Pew Research says National Average is **25.4%** **1,009,440**

<http://www.pewforum.org/religious-landscape-study/>

George Barna says Evangelicals and Born Agains are **31%** of the Nation's Population

American Culture and Faith Institute – culturefaith.com

Pew Research Center reported national average of **26.3%** in 2007 and **25.4** in 2014, **49%** of which live in the South, and only **20%** live in the West

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/03/01/5-facts-about-u-s-evangelical-protestants/>

Pew says Evangelicals (Pew includes Born Agains as Evangelicals) comprise **29%** of Oregon's Population, but Pew's # is based on a survey of only 417 Oregonians with a **6% + or -** margin of error

David Masci, Senior writer/editor focusing on religion at Pew, agrees the real percentage could be **24-25% for Oregon**

With over 30 years experience working with Evangelicals, running statewide political campaigns, analyzing the numbers district by district in Oregon, I believe the number is closer to **24%**

Eligible to Vote **78%** **787,363**

22% are under 18 years of age and cannot vote

Registered to Vote **80%** **629,890**

OR Secretary of state Election Division says **87.5%** of eligibles were registered to vote in 2016. This is an inflated number. The Oregon Motor Voter Law allowed the Department of Motor Vehicles to automatically register **176,690** as “Unaffiliated” which they did simply because those who applied for a Driver’s license did not show a Party preference. In other words they assigned them a party without their permission.

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/OMV/omv-statistics-2017.pdf>

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/OMV/omv-statistics-2016.pdf>

2018 General Election Turnout <u>Goal</u>	75%	of <u>eligible</u>	590,524
2018 General Election Turnout Est.	70%	of registered	440,923
2018 General Election Registered	30%	but DID NOT VOTE	188,967
% of <u>Eligible not registered to Vote</u>	25%	er go, not voting	196,839
Total Evangelicals and Born Agains		NOT VOTING	385,806

Without a **“Call to Action”** to the Body of Christ including pastors, staff, church Boards and Organization leaders, **TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REGISTER AND TURNOUT THOSE WE SHEPHERD**, we forfeit our **“Salt”** and **“Light”** voice, dishonor our LORD, our Christian World View Candidates, and all those who have sacrificed life and limb to preserve our freedoms, not to speak of disrespecting the thousands who worked tirelessly to put **Measure 106 on the ballot.**

Pastors, denominational leaders, organization leaders, home group leaders, staff, boards, moms and dads can all use emails, bulletin announcements, registration cards, meeting and leader announcements, encouraging those they shepherd to take seriously their citizenship duty to VOTE.

To win a two way race for a state office, or measure in the November 6th

General Election **50.1%** **950,046**

Includes Catholics, Mormans, Evangelicals, Democrats, Republicans, Unaffiliated, Independents, Constitution Party, Green Party, et al. **Pew** says Mainline Protestants in Oregon make up 13% of Oregon Population. Catholics 12%, Mormons 5%, Unaffiliated 31%.

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“All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing.”

Sir Edmund Burke 1792-1875