



Clerk

Significant Changes 2017-2018

- **Current law increased Klamath County voter registration numbers from 33,500 to the current number of 40,849. This represents over a 20% increase in registered voters, and it is anticipated that election costs will increase by 10-15% as a result.**
- **The Independent Party is now a major party in Oregon. This will increase the cost of every Primary Election as ballots must be printed and programmed separately for each major party. Distinct ballots are required for the Democratic, the Independent, the Republican parties, and nonaffiliated voters.**