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**Franklin County Auditor Matt Beaton Encourages Voters to Vote it, Sign it, Send it**

Pasco, WA, October 29, 2021 — Election Day is fast approaching along with the deadline for returning ballots. Franklin County Auditor, Matt Beaton is encouraging citizens to take action before the deadline for returning ballots.

Ballots must be postmarked by November 2<sup>nd</sup> or delivered by 8pm on Election Day. Ballot drop box locations are listed on the ballot return envelope. Additional election information is available on the Franklin County website [www.co.franklin.wa.us/elections](http://www.co.franklin.wa.us/elections).

The USPS recommends that voters mail ballots **one week** before Election Day, **with 4 days left**, the Auditor's Office recommends that voters drop off their ballots in a ballot drop box to assure it makes it by the deadline.

Voters can check their ballot status at [www.votewa.gov](http://www.votewa.gov).

Election Day is Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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