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

Pasco, WA, July 28, 2022 — 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 August 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).

All ballots must be postmarked by 8pm if you mail your ballot. With only 5 days left before Election Day, 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, August 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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