

Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division

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Agency-Wide Goals

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Integrity

Nonpartisan operations, prioritizing Oregonians' needs

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Accountability

Honesty, identifying and fixing shortfalls

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Competence

Improving implementation, attention to detail

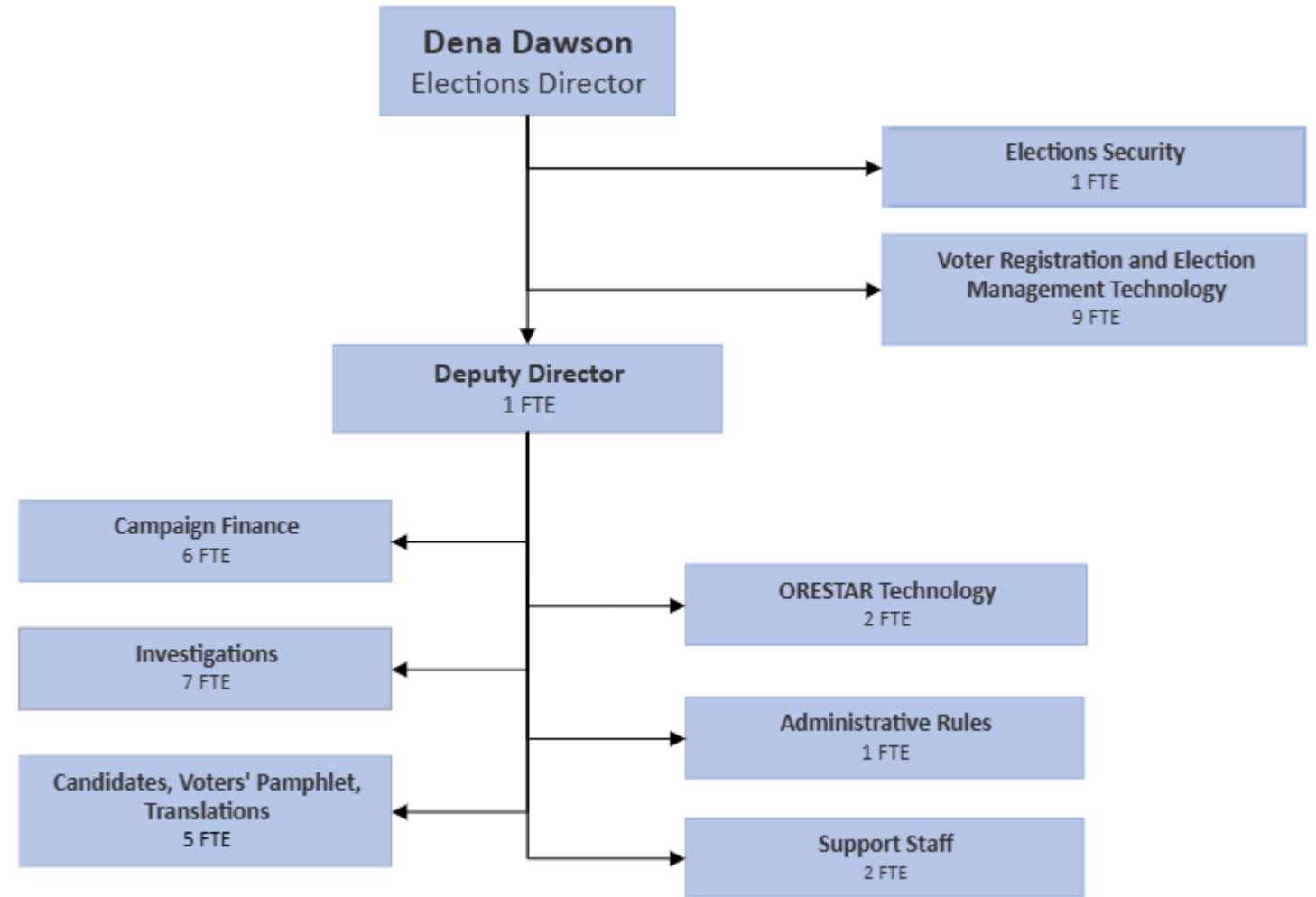
Division Overview

Elections Division

The Elections Division's primary and overarching goal is to **build Oregonians' trust** in the electoral process by ensuring the conduct of uniform, reliable, accessible, secure, transparent, and accurate elections.

Staffing Allocation

Current service level: 35 FTE



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Major Program Areas

- Election management and voter registration regulation
- Campaign finance regulation
- Voters' pamphlet and translations of the pamphlet
- Candidacy filings and qualifications
- Political party formation and maintenance
- State initiative, referral, referendum, and recall processes
- Election law investigations enforcement
- Elections security

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Technology and Infrastructure

- OCVR (Oregon Centralized Voter Registration System)
- ORESTAR (Oregon Elections System for Tracking and Reporting)
- Election night reporting website
- Dropbox locator
- Voting system certifications

Key Projects

- Modernizing and standardizing election management, voter registration, and list maintenance processes.
- Implementing HB 4024 (2024), including system development
- Implementing a system to replace OCVR
- Analyzing and modernizing the Oregon Motor Voter program

Business Drivers & Challenges

- Change management and leadership transitions
- Modernizing and standardizing election management, voter registration, and list maintenance processes
- Funding for elections, including local elections administration
- Election investigations, litigation, and public records requests
- Implementing HB 4024 (2024), including system implementation
- Implementing system to replace OCVR
- Oregon Motor Voter program

Oregon Motor Voter

February 2025 Data Transfer Restart

- October 2024 – February 2025
- Approx. 270,000 files
- Collaboration with County Clerks

1 Random Sampling

2 Daily Control File

3 Review Panel

Final Thoughts

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