

12/9/2022

RE: Resignation letter

Dear Secretary Fagan,

I am writing to inform you that I am tendering my resignation as Director of the Oregon Elections Division effective January 20, 2023 I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve Oregonians in this position. After careful consideration, I have decided to seek other opportunities outside the Secretary of State's office.

We are at an extraordinarily challenging time for elections officials. Mis and disinformation have made the work of administering elections extremely challenging. Increasing complexity and funding uncertainty has stretched the state and counties thin. These challenges make the work we do all the more important.

We have made progress by building strong systems at the state level that will protect democracy in Oregon, and I want to thank everyone on the team for their hard work these past two years.

I wish you and the rest of the team the best of luck in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah Scroggin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Deborah Scroggin