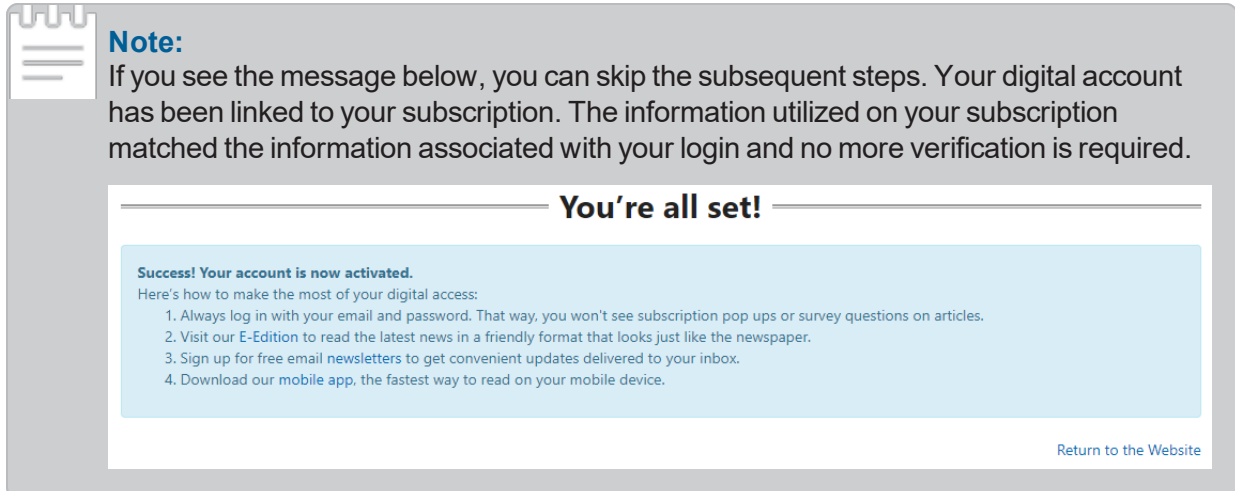


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Example: qctimes.com/activate



The screenshot shows a success message on a website. At the top left, there is a small icon of a notepad with three lines. To its right, the word "Note:" is written in blue. Below this, the text reads: "If you see the message below, you can skip the subsequent steps. Your digital account has been linked to your subscription. The information utilized on your subscription matched the information associated with your login and no more verification is required." Below this text is a large white box with a light blue border. Inside this box, the text "You're all set!" is centered at the top. Below this, a light blue box contains the text "Success! Your account is now activated." followed by "Here's how to make the most of your digital access:" and a list of four numbered items: 1. Always log in with your email and password. That way, you won't see subscription pop ups or survey questions on articles. 2. Visit our E-Edition to read the latest news in a friendly format that looks just like the newspaper. 3. Sign up for free email newsletters to get convenient updates delivered to your inbox. 4. Download our mobile app, the fastest way to read on your mobile device. In the bottom right corner of the white box, there is a link that says "Return to the Website".

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