

Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

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Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 19, 2026	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 11, 2025 March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026		
General Election November 3, 2026	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 3, 2026 August 25, 2026*	August 28, 2026		

*An incumbent seeking re-election to the same office must file their declaration of candidacy or nominating petition at least seven days before applicable filing deadline for non-incumbent candidates. Incumbent candidates that were appointed to the position they are seeking election to are subject to the same filing deadline as non-incumbent candidates.

Filing Information	
This filing is an	☐ Original ☐ Amendment

Office Information	
Filing for Office of:	
District, Position or County:	
Party Affiliation:	☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Nonpartisan
Incumbent:	☐ No ☐ Yes If Incumbent: ☐ Elected** ☐ Appointed

****If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!**

Filing Method	
☐ Fee	
Office	Filing Fee
United States Senator	\$150
United States Representative	\$100
Statewide Offices	\$100
State Senator or Representative	\$25
Circuit Court, District Attorney	\$50
Office	Filing Fee
Justice of the Peace	n/a
County Office	\$50
City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
MSD Councilor	\$25
☐ Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee	Some circulators may be paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

Candidate Information				
Name of Candidate				
First	MI Last			
How you would like your name to appear on the ballot				
Candidate Residence / Route Address				
Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Only one phone number and an email is required.				
Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip	
Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
Email Address	Web Site, if applicable			
Race and Ethnicity Optional				

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Occupation (present employment) If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
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Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Campaign Finance Information Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$1,500 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the [Campaign Finance Manual](#) for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

☐ I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#).

Candidate Attestation

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; **and**
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

For Major Political Party Candidates

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.



Warning

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, **all** filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Candidate Signature

Date



Qualifications for Candidacy

Requirements

- Registered to vote in Oregon
- Resided in the city continuously during the twelve months immediately preceding the election of appointment

Certification of Qualified Elector/Residency

I, _____, hereby certify that I am currently a qualified elector, or that I will be a qualified elector at such time as I may be elected to City office.

I further certify that I will have been a resident of the City of Clatskanie, Oregon, for twelve (12) months immediately preceding the November 3, 2026 General Election.

Dated at Clatskanie, Oregon, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Signature of Candidate

Print Name of Candidate

Candidate Signature Sheet | Nonpartisan

Petition ID _____

☐ SOME Circulators ☐ No Circulators for this petition are being paid.

This is a candidate nominating petition. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the county listed.

 Signatures must be verified by the appropriate county elections official before the petition can be filed with the filing officer.

County _____

Candidate Information	
Name	Office
Election	District or Position Number (include city if applicable)

To the Elections Official/Filing Officer, We the undersigned voters, request the candidate’s name be placed on the ballot at the election listed above for nomination to the office indicated.

 Signers must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed	mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address	street, city, zip code
1					
2					
3					
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5					
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Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!
I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 249.061). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature	Date Signed	mm/dd/yy		
Printed Name of Circulator			Circulator’s Address	street, city, zip code

Sheet Number
Completed by
Candidate

Campaign Finance Reporting in Oregon

Candidate "Quick Guide"

Congratulations on your decision to run for office! We hope this guide provides tips and answers to frequently asked questions by first-time candidates.



More detailed information is available in the **Campaign Finance Manual** and the **ORESTAR User's Manuals** available at www.oregonvotes.gov. The Campaign Finance Manual explains what information is disclosed when reporting campaign finance transactions. The ORESTAR User's Manual: Statement of Organization and ORESTAR User's Manual: Transaction Filing explains how to file a statement of organization and campaign finance transactions electronically using ORESTAR.

Who Must File a Candidate Committee?

If you

- Serve as your own treasurer **and**
- Do not have an existing candidate committee **and**
- Do not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds)

Then

- ✓ Relax. No action is necessary because under Oregon Election Law you are not required to establish a candidate committee if you meet all of the criteria. **However, you must keep track of all contributions and expenditures because if you exceed the \$750 threshold you must establish a committee and open a dedicated bank account not later than three business days after exceeding the threshold. NOTE: Any fee paid for filing a candidate's statement for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet is not included for the purpose of calculating the \$750 threshold. Additionally, you must either file a Certificate of Limited Contributions and Expenditures (PC 7) or all transactions that have occurred in the calendar year. See information below to determine if you are eligible to file a Certificate.**

- Do not expect to receive a total of more than \$3,500 or spend a total of more than \$3,500 for the entire calendar year

- ✓ File a Statement of Organization and establish a dedicated bank account – either by using ORESTAR or by submitting the paper form Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220)
- ✓ File a Certificate of Limited Contributions and Expenditures either by using ORESTAR or by submitting the paper form (PC 7) not later than seven days after first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure

- Expect to spend or receive more than \$3,500

- ✓ File a Statement of Organization and establish a dedicated bank account – either by using ORESTAR or by submitting the paper form Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220)
- ✓ File campaign finance transactions using ORESTAR

What starts the whole process?

The decision to run for a public office (even if the office is not known), accepting contributions and making expenditures, whether from personal funds, campaign funds, or another person's funds to support your candidacy.

Once I become a candidate, then what?

You must register your committee with the Secretary of State not later than 3 business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure if you are not exempt under the \$750 threshold law.

May I serve as my own treasurer?

Yes, you may serve as your own treasurer. The Campaign Finance Manual provides committees with information on candidate/treasurer responsibilities.

Must I have a dedicated campaign account?

Oregon law requires you to establish a dedicated campaign account if you are required to file a Statement of Organization. The account must be established in a financial institution located in Oregon that ordinarily conducts business in Oregon. One important reminder—when establishing your campaign account, the name of the committee and the name of the account must be the same.

Campaign Finance Reporting in Oregon (cont.)

Candidate "Quick Guide"

How do I file?

The key to complying with campaign contribution and expenditure disclosure requirements is to keep detailed records and file your transactions on time.

Electronic Filing

Oregon Election law requires that campaign finance transactions be filed electronically. The Secretary of State's Office provides an electronic filing system, ORESTAR, free of charge. There is a terminal located in the Election's Division office for public use.

What if I don't own a computer?

A Statement of Organization (SEL 220) and Certificate of Limited Contributions and Expenditures (PC 7) may be filed using the paper forms. If you are not eligible to file a Certificate, contribution and expenditure transactions must be reported electronically using ORESTAR. You may want to check with your local library or other public facilities in your area to see if they provide a computer terminal for public use.

When do I report contribution and expenditures?

Generally, the deadline for filing a transaction is not later than 30 calendar days after the date of the transaction. For committees active in an election, beginning on the 42nd day before the date of the election and through the date of the election, a transaction is due not later than 7 calendar days after the date of the transaction. The campaign finance reporting requirements and additional transaction deadlines are available in the Campaign Finance Manual. Information on how to electronically file transactions is detailed in the ORESTAR User's Manual: Transaction Filing.

Are my campaign finance transactions public record?

Yes, after the transactions are filed in ORESTAR they are immediately available to the public by accessing the Public Search link for ORESTAR.

How do I discontinue my committee?

In order to discontinue your committee, you must: (1) Achieve a zero balance and (2) File a Statement of Organization discontinuing the committee.

Where do I get copies of forms and instructional manuals?

All publications and forms are available online at www.oregonvotes.gov, or may be requested from the Elections Division at 503 986 1518 or via email at orestar-support.sos@oregon.gov

Need additional help?

The Elections Division staff is available to answer any questions. You may:

- email your questions to elections.sos@oregon.gov
- call us at 503 986 1518 or at 866 ORE VOTE
- visit our website at www.oregonvotes.gov

Candidate Filing Withdrawal

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Withdrawal Deadlines

2026 Primary Election

March 13, 2026

2026 General Election

August 28, 2026

2027 District Election

March 18, 2027

**All information must be completed, or the form will be rejected.**

Withdrawal from Candidacy or Nomination for Office Information

Office of:

District, Position or County:

☐ Withdrawal from Candidacy☐ Withdrawal from Nomination: Please indicate below what party or parties you are withdrawing from:☐ Constitution☐ Democratic☐ Independent☐ Libertarian☐ Pacific Green☐ Progressive☐ Republican☐ Working Families

Candidate and Nominee Information

Name of Candidate

First

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Last

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information: Only one phone number and an email are required.

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email Address (required)

Web Site, if applicable

Withdrawal Reason (required)

I submit notice of withdrawal from candidacy or nomination to the above-named office. My reason for withdrawal is:

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I withdraw my candidacy or nomination for the office stated above **and**
- The reasons provided by me on this form for withdrawal are true.

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Candidate's Signature

Date Signed