

# May 21, 2024 Primary Election

## Candidate Information

- **County Candidate Filing Deadlines:** Sept 14, 2023 – March 12, 2024 at 5 pm  
Manuals and forms located online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)
- **Filing Forms required to be filed with County Election Officer for County Positions**
  - Filing by “Declaration”**
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan
      - Filing Fee \$50.00
  - Filing by “Prospective” Petition**
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Party or Nonpartisan
      - Mark “Prospective Petition with proposed signature sheet
    - ✓ SEL 121 Candidate Signature Sheet – Nonpartisan
      - Signatures required, min. 101
        - 1% of where cast where Governor was elected to a full term
      - Petition must be approved in writing by the County Clerk before gathering any signatures.
    - ✓ SEL 338 Petition Submission
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan
      - Mark “Completed” Petition with certified signature sheets
      - Filed after signatures have been verified and certified by the County Clerk
- Withdrawal of Filing**
  - ✓ SEL 150 Withdrawal of Candidacy or Nomination
  - ✓ Deadline to withdraw is March 15, 2024
- **Filing Forms required to be filed with the *Secretary of State* for State Voters’ Pamphlet, Reference the following manuals for further instructions:**
  - State Voters’ Pamphlet Manual
  - Voters’ Pamphlet Filing Quick Guide
  - Deadline: January 22, ’24 – March 14, ’24 at 5 pm
- **Filing Forms required to be filed with the *Secretary of State* for the purpose of Campaign Finance Reporting. Reference the following manuals for further instructions:**
  - Campaign Finance Manual
  - Transaction Filing in ORESTAR Quick Guide
  - Candidate “Quick Guide” on Campaign Finance Reporting
  - ORESTAR User’s Manual: Transaction Filing
  - ORESTAR User’s Manual: Statement of Organization

### “County Commissioner” – 4 year terms

**Candidate(s) will be printed on the Primary Election Ballot.**

- If a candidate receives a majority of votes cast for the office, that candidate is elected at the Primary Election.
- If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast for the office, the two candidates who receives the highest number of votes are nominated and their names will be printed on the General Election ballot.

**“County Sheriff” or “County Clerk” Position – 4 year terms**

**If only 1 or 2 candidates(s) file for the office at the Primary** they are both considered nominated and go forward to the General Election and their name(s) will be printed on the **General Election ballot**. The candidates(s) name(s) will not appear on the Primary Election ballot. ORS 249.091 (County Clerk, Sheriff, County Treasurer position only)

**If three or more candidates file for the office at the Primary**, their names will be printed on the Primary Election Ballot.

- If **one** (1) candidate receives the majority of votes that candidate is then “nominated” and his/her name will be printed on the General Election ballot.
- If **no** candidate receives the majority of votes, the top two (2) candidates who receive the most votes will go forward to the General Election and their names will be printed on the General Election ballot.