

How to

Become a Candidate in Washington State

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In Washington, we enjoy a unique tradition of promoting citizen involvement in our political system. Under the populist provisions of our state constitution, every voter has the right to run for office and to have his or her name appear on the ballot without prior approval from a political party.

Washington residents also enjoy other special rights, such as the right to initiative and referendum, the right to recall elected officials, and the right to a state Voters' Pamphlet containing detailed information on ballot measures and candidates.

The procedures for seeking elective office in Washington are grounded in our heritage of encouraging citizens to participate in our political process. This publication explains the major features of state election law relating to filing for office. Please note that this publication is not intended to be a substitute for the statutes and regulations governing this process but rather should be read in conjunction with them.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your county elections department or the Secretary of State's Elections Division. We will be happy to assist you.

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Additional assistance

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520 Union Avenue SE
PO Box 40229
Olympia, Washington 98504-0229

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Presidential candidates, refer to "Appearing on the Presidential Ballot in Washington State."

All candidates must submit a Declaration of Candidacy during the regular filing period.

If you are filing with the Secretary of State, online filing at www.vote.wa.gov starts at 9 a.m. May 13 and ends at 4 p.m. May 17.

Contact your county elections department (page 14) to see if it will offer online filing. A paper copy of the Declaration of Candidacy is available on page 6.

1. Office

Enter the jurisdiction, the office name and any position or district number defining the office for which you will be a candidate.

You are responsible for meeting all qualifications and file for the correct office. The list of offices open for election is available online.

2. Personal information

Enter your name and address exactly as it appears on your voter registration.

3. Ballot name

Print your name exactly as you want it to appear on the ballot. Nicknames are acceptable.

Titles denoting occupations, including military rank, positions on issues, political affiliation, symbols, or anything intentionally designed to mislead voters are not acceptable.

4. Party preference

If filing for a partisan office, enter the party name (16 characters or less) you prefer. Your party preference will appear on the primary and general election ballots.

If left blank, "States No Party Preference" will be printed on the ballot. Party preference is entirely your decision and does not imply you have been nominated, endorsed, or approved by the party.

Judicial and most local offices are nonpartisan. Do not list your party preference if you are running for a nonpartisan office.

The first letter of the party preference will be capitalized (example: Democratic). Initials require separation of each letter with a period (ex: G.O.P.).

No changes to party preference will be accepted after the deadline for withdrawal of candidacy.

SAMPLE
of the printed candidate filing declaration

Washington State Declaration of Candidacy

1	office	City of Olympia Councilman	POS. 4				
		<small>jurisdiction and office name</small>	<small>position number</small>				
2	personal information	Elizabeth Christina Brown					
	<small>as registered to vote</small>	<small>first name middle last</small>					
		08/30/1970	(360) 555-				
		<small>date of birth (mm / dd / yyyy)</small>	<small>phone number</small>				
		1500 Capital Way S	Olympia 91				
		<small>residential address</small>	<small>city / zip</small>				
3	ballot information	Liz C. Brown					
		<small>exact name I would like printed on the ballot</small>					
		<small>political party I prefer, if filing for partisan office:</small>					
4		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Prefers) D e m o c r a t i c					
		<input type="checkbox"/> (States No Party Preference)					
	campaign information	liz.c.brown@campaign.com (360) 555-					
		<small>campaign address (if different from residential address) city / zip</small>	<small>phone number</small>				
		<small>email address</small>	<small>phone number</small>				
		www.lizforcouncil.com					
		<small>website</small>					
	filing fee	<input type="checkbox"/> The office has no fixed annual salary: no filing fee <input type="checkbox"/> The office has a fixed annual salary of \$1,000 or less: \$10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The office has a fixed annual salary over \$1,000: 1% of salary <input type="checkbox"/> I am submitting a filing fee petition instead of a filing fee					
	oath	I declare that the above information is true, that I am a registered voter residing at the address that I am a candidate for the office listed above, and that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am qualified to assume office. I swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of the State of Washington.					
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5. Campaign information

You are not required to provide a campaign telephone number, email address, or website to be published in the Voters' Pamphlet and posted online, but it is recommended.

You must provide an email address* to file your Declaration of Candidacy online.

* To submit your Voters' Pamphlet information online, you must provide an email address with your Declaration of Candidacy (see page 9 for more details).

Government offices may not be used for campaign contact information.

6. Filing fee

Mark the appropriate circle. Refer to the online list of offices open for election to learn the applicable fee (see page 6 for more details).

7. Oath

Read, sign, and date the oath. Your Declaration of Candidacy will not be approved without your signature.

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personal information <i>as registered to vote</i>	_____	
	first name	middle last
	date of birth (mm / dd / yyyy)	phone number
	residential address	city / zip

ballot information	_____	
	exact name I would like printed on the ballot	
	political party I prefer, if filing for partisan office:	

(Prefers Party)

(States No Party Preference)

campaign information	_____	
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	email address	phone number
	website	

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for office use only	_____	
	date	voter registration number

	office code	fee

Filing fees, or filing fee petitions, must accompany the Declaration of Candidacy at the time of filing.

Cost of filing

Your filing fee is based on the salary of the office. For offices without a fixed annual salary, candidates pay no filing fee.

For any office with a fixed annual salary of \$1,000 or less, candidates pay a filing fee of \$10.

For all offices with salaries exceeding \$1,000, candidates pay a fee equal to one percent of the office's fixed annual salary.

For specific filing fees, see the list of offices open for election at www.vote.wa.gov. Filing fees are also available from the county elections department (page 14).

Accepted forms of payment

Online filing requires a credit card, either Visa or MasterCard.

Candidates who file in person or by mail with the Office of the Secretary of State may pay via:

- check
- cash
- credit / debit card (Visa or MasterCard)
- money order
- valid filing fee petition

If you will file with your county elections department, contact its office to determine payment methods.

Filing fees are nonrefundable, even if you withdraw or file for the wrong office.

Filing fee petitions

Candidates without sufficient assets or income to pay the filing fee may instead submit a filing fee petition.

A total number of valid signatures equal to the dollar amount of the filing fee must be submitted and validated. If lacking the required number of signatures, the petition is insufficient and the Declaration of Candidacy is invalid. Filing fees may not be paid by combining petition signatures and currency.

Valid signatures are those of voters registered in the same jurisdiction as the office of filing. No additional signatures are accepted after initial submission with the Declaration of Candidacy. Petition sheets are not returned to the candidate. Each petition page must:

- be printed on uniform color and size paper
- include a place for voter's registration name, address, city & county
- provide 20 numbered lines or less
- display the required warning and statement found in RCW 29A.24.101

SAMPLE

of the petition statement found in RCW 29A.24.101

Warning: Every person who signs this petition with any other than his or her true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when he or she is not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.

We, the undersigned registered voters of (jurisdiction's name), hereby petition that the name of (candidate's name) be printed on the official primary ballot for the office of (the name of office).

A sample filing fee petition page is available at www.vote.wa.gov/Candidates.

Deadlines

April 29 - candidate filing by mail starts
May 13 - candidate filing online & in person starts
May 17 - candidate filing ends
May 20 - last day to withdraw
May 24 - last day to submit for the Voters' Pamphlet

Where to file

You must submit your Declaration of Candidacy to the correct office.

The **Secretary of State** accepts filings for federal or statewide office, and for any legislative, court of appeals, or superior court office serving more than one county.

Your **county elections department** accepts filings for all other offices.

File online

You may file online at www.vote.wa.gov starting at 9 a.m. May 13 until 4 p.m. May 17.

Contact your county elections department (page 14) to see if online filing is available to candidates filing with the county.

File by mail

A paper copy of the Declaration of Candidacy is available on page 6.

If you are filing with the Secretary of State, you may mail your declaration to:

Candidate Filing
Office of the Secretary of State
PO Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

The mailing address for your county elections department is listed on page 14.

File in person

If you are filing with the Secretary of State, you may visit our office Monday to Friday, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. at 520 Union Ave SE in Olympia.

Your county elections department's street address is listed on page 14. Call for business hours.

Approval process

If you provided an email address with your declaration, you will be sent a confirmation email once you have been approved as a candidate for office.

Your declaration must be approved prior to appearing on official lists.

The final ballot order of candidates in your race will be determined by lot draw after the close of candidate filing.

Checklist

The deadline is **5 p.m. on May 24, 2013.**

Late or incorrect submissions will not be accepted.

To submit online, you must provide an email address with your candidate filing. Once you have been approved as a candidate for office, a confirmation email will invite you to submit your Voters' Pamphlet information. Please prepare the following in advance:

- photograph
- biography
- statement
- campaign contact information

1. Photograph

You may submit one self-portrait of your head and shoulders. Use a light-colored background, but not white. Photos must be no more than five years old. A color photo is required.

Digital photos must be at minimum 300 dpi resolution and no smaller than 4 x 5 inches (1200 x 1500 pixels). Your photo may not be digitally altered.

Clothing or insignia that suggest a public office are banned. Examples: judicial robes, law enforcement or military uniforms.

2. Biography

In addition to your statement, you may provide a 100-word biography. You must use the following headings, which do not count toward the word limit.

"No information submitted" will be inserted next to each heading left blank.

Elected Experience*

Other Professional Experience

Education

Community Service

* *Judicial candidates, use **Legal/Judicial Experience** instead.*

SAMPLE

of the printed voters' pamphlet



Warren G. Magnuson

(Prefers Democratic Party)

2 Elected Experience: Clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia for two years.

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Warren advocated for in-home intervention, home health care, support and chore services for children with developmental or behavioral disabilities, seniors and the disabled. He worked to extend the property tax deferral program – helping people whose homes have increased in value, but have not had an increase in income.

He believes the WASL should only be one of several tools used to measure academic success. Warren is honored to represent you and he is and always will be, there for you.

For more information: (509) 123-4567
warren@magnuson.net; www.magnuson.com

3. Statement

Only candidates for the offices listed below will be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet. If you are running for a local office not listed here, contact your county elections department (page 14).

You may *not* submit a new statement for the general election. The statement you submit will be displayed online through the Primary and printed in the state Voters' Pamphlet if you advance to the general election.

State law sets maximum word limits. Hyphenated words count as two words. Statements exceeding the word limit will be shortened by deleting full sentences from the end.

100 words - 2 paragraphs

State Representative

200 words - 4 paragraphs

State Senator

Court of Appeals Judge*

Superior Court Judge*

*Judicial candidates' statements must comply with the Judicial Code of Conduct. The Administrative Office of the Courts can review judicial statements prior to submission. Contact Nan Sullins at (360) 357-2124.

Proofread carefully. Your statement and biography will be printed exactly as submitted. Changes are not allowed unless requested by the Office of the Secretary of State or required by court order.

Use only *italics* to emphasize specific words or statements. Bolding, underlining, and all caps are not allowed. Tables, lists, and bullets are not allowed. Text must be written in paragraphs.

Correct

I approve of justice for all, fairness of the law, and rehabilitation.

Incorrect

- I approve of:
- JUSTICE for all
 - **Fairness** of the law
 - Rehabilitation

Naming people, such as an opponent or endorsement, delays processing and could result in court-ordered changes to your statement. Obscene, profane, libelous, and defamatory language will be rejected.

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Tips from voters

- Treat this as a resume and edit carefully.
- Offer your vision. Be positive.
- What do you want to accomplish, if elected?
- Describe what sets you apart from your opponent.
- Avoid criticism of your opponent.
- Who endorses your candidacy?
- Avoid technical terms and abbreviations.

4. Campaign contact info

The following campaign contact information will be published with your statement. Contact information does not count toward the word limits. You may update your contact information at any time.

Campaign phone number

Campaign email

Campaign website*

**Long URLs such as Facebook are not permitted.*

NEW! Campaign finance info

As of 2013, a link to campaign finance information (on the Public Disclosure Commission's website) will be provided to voters.

Questions

1-800-448-4881

voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov

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Washington State Voters' Pamphlet Submission

Only complete this form if you are submitting by mail.

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	residential address		city / zip	
	voters' pamphlet information <i>will be published</i>			
name I would like printed on the ballot				
campaign address (if different from residential address)			city / zip	
email address			phone number	
website				

Mail to

Voters' Pamphlet
Office of the Secretary of State
PO Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

Checklist

- Voters' Pamphlet Submission form, printed
- Statement, printed and on CD
- Biography, printed and on CD
- Photograph, professionally printed or on CD

Qualifications

A person filing a Declaration of Candidacy form for an office shall, at the time of filing, be a registered voter and possess the qualifications specified by law for persons elected to the office.

If a candidate must be selected by voters from a geographic subdivision of the jurisdiction in the primary, the candidate must be properly registered to vote within that subdivision. RCW 29A.20.021

Contact the jurisdiction of the office to learn if there are specific qualifications for that office.

Withdrawal of candidacy

If you decide you do not want your name on the ballot, you may withdraw only if the request is submitted in writing, is signed by the candidate, and is received by the filing officer no later than the end of business on the Monday immediately following the close of Candidate Filing Week. No withdrawal is permitted if you filed during a special filing period.

A candidate withdrawal form is available on the Secretary of State's website at www.vote.wa.gov.

Filing fees are not refundable, even if a candidate erroneously files for the wrong office. RCW 29A.24.131

Write-in candidates

A Declaration of Write-in Candidacy can be submitted to the filing officer no later than 18 days before the primary or general election.

You may not file as a write-in candidate if you were a candidate for the same office in the preceding primary or you are already a candidate for a different office.

Write-in candidates must meet the same qualifications as any other candidate for that office.

Declaration of Write-in Candidacy filing forms are available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at www.vote.wa.gov.

Special filing period & vacated offices

Filing opens for three business days whenever a void in candidacy occurs. There is no void in candidacy as long as there is at least one viable candidate.

A void in candidacy for a scheduled election occurs if, after the regular filing week but prior to the day of the primary, no candidate has filed for the office, or all filed candidates have withdrawn, died or been disqualified.

Candidates filing in a special filing period follow the same procedures as in the regular filing period. Online filing begins at 9 a.m. the first day of the special filing and continues until 4 p.m. on the final day of the special filing period. Special filing periods close at the end of business on the third day.

If candidates file in a special filing period, all candidates skip the primary to appear on the general election ballot. RCW 29A.24.181

If, after the special filing, an office lacks a candidate, the office will be removed from the election until the next applicable general election. RCW 29A.24.191

If the office is vacated before regular candidate filling, the office will be included in the regular filing period.

If a vacancy in office occurs after regular candidate filing opens, no election is held for that office that year. The vacancy will be filled by appointment at the next scheduled election for that office. RCW 29A.24.171

Campaign finance reporting

Depending on the office, candidates may be required to report campaign financing.

Candidates for state or local office should refer to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission for reporting requirements.

All forms and information are available from the Public Disclosure Commission at www.pdc.wa.gov.

Candidates for offices of the U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives must report campaign finance information to the Federal Election Commission.

Adams County

210 W Broadway Ave, Ste 200
Ritzville, WA 99169-1897
Phone: (509) 659-3249
TDD/TTY: (509) 659-1122

Asotin County

PO Box 129
Asotin, WA 99402-0129
Phone: (509) 243-2084
TDD/TTY: (800) 855-1155

Benton County

PO Box 470
Prosser, WA 99350-0470
Phone: (509) 736-3085
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Chelan County

PO Box 4760
Wenatchee, WA 98807-4760
Phone: (509) 667-6808
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Clallam County

223 E 4th St, Ste 1
Port Angeles, WA 98362
Phone: (360) 417-2221
Toll-free: (866) 433-8683
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Clark County

PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666-8815
Phone: (360) 397-2345
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6384

Columbia County

341 E Main St, Ste 3
Dayton, WA 99328-1361
Phone: (509) 382-4541
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Cowlitz County

207 4th Ave N, Rm 107
Kelso, WA 98626-4124
Phone: (360) 577-3005
TDD/TTY: (360) 577-3061

Douglas County

PO Box 456
Waterville, WA 98858
Phone: (509) 745-8527 ext 6407
TDD/TTY: (509) 745-8527 ext 207

Ferry County

350 E Delaware Ave, #2
Republic, WA 99166
Phone: (509) 775-5225 ext 1139
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Franklin County

PO Box 1451
Pasco, WA 99301
Phone: (509) 545-3538
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Garfield County

PO Box 278
Pomeroy, WA 99347
Phone: (509) 843-1411
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Grant County

PO Box 37
Ephrata, WA 98823
Phone: (509) 754-2011 ext 343
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

Grays Harbor County

100 W Broadway, Ste 2
Montesano, WA 98563
Phone: (360) 249-4232
TDD/TTY: (360) 249-6575

Island County

PO Box 1410
Coupeville, WA 98239
Phone: (360) 679-7366
TDD/TTY: (360) 679-7305

Jefferson County

PO Box 563
Port Townsend, WA 98368
Phone: (360) 385-9119
TDD/TTY: (800) 833-6388

King County

919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057-2906
Phone: (206) 296-8683
TDD/TTY: 711

Kitsap County

614 Division St
Port Orchard, WA 98366
Phone: (360) 337-7128

Kittitas County

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