

# Washington State Elections Weekly

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## Candidate Filing

### Clearinghouse Notice

For information on what to do in case of a void in candidacy, a vacancy, and other candidate filing situations, please refer to the [Filing for Office Clearinghouse](#).

### Filing Stats

There were 3,308 offices open for filing statewide. 3,805 candidates filed; 127 have withdrawn.

### Special Filing Period

Please let [WEI Support](#) know the dates of your special 3-day filing. Online candidate filing will be open for WEI counties.



## Ballot Format Requirements

Legislative changes will impact ballot materials immediately and for all future elections. Please refer to the useful [OSOS Ballot Format Checklist](#) and recently issued [Clearinghouse Notices](#) for the most current requirements.



## VRDB

The May deceased check is scheduled for this week.



## Training

### E201 Lean Training

Space is still available in the E201 Lean Training, May 29 in Longview. Information covered in this one-day training will not be presented at the Elections Conference. Register at [electiontraining@sos.wa.gov](mailto:electiontraining@sos.wa.gov).

### Legislative Website Training - An online learning opportunity

Online "Legislative Website Use" training is scheduled for June 4 at 10 am. It will cover website navigation, locating bills and laws, and using the advanced search functions to find what you need. Register your county at [electiontraining@sos.wa.gov](mailto:electiontraining@sos.wa.gov).



## Best wishes!

Amber Cervantes is leaving the Secretary of State's Office. Her last day is today. Amber returned to us after a stint in Mason County and has worked in the elections community for 16 years. Please join us in wishing her well in her future endeavors.

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