

# 2016 Precinct Committee Officer Candidate Filing Information

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During the 2016 candidate filing period, Declaration of Candidacy forms will be accepted for the 23 Democratic and 23 Republican Precinct Committee Officer positions for the Primary being held on Aug. 2, 2016.

To file a declaration of candidacy with the County Auditor, you must declare membership of a major political party and you must be registered to vote in the precinct in which you file. Once elected in the Primary, the Precinct Committee Officer shall serve as long as they remain an eligible voter within the precinct (RCW 29A.80.041).

The term of office of Precinct Committee Officer is two years, commencing the first day of December following the Primary (RCW 29A.80.051).

The only time Precinct Committee Officer candidates will have their name printed on the Primary ballot will be when two or more candidates file in the same precinct for the same political party (RCW 29A.80.051).

If, after the last day to withdraw, only one candidate has filed for a party position, that candidate is deemed elected and a certificate of election will be issued (RCW 29A.52.171).

**Filing Period:**

By Mail: Monday, May 2, 2016 through Friday, May 20, 2016

In Person: 7:30 am, Monday, May 16, 2016 through 5:30 pm, Friday, May 20, 2016

Online: 9:00 am, Monday, May 16, 2016 through 4:00 pm, Friday, May 20, 2016 at [skamaniacounty.org/elections](http://skamaniacounty.org/elections)

There is no special three day filing period held for precinct committee officer positions if no one files for that position (RCW 29A.80.031).

**Last day to withdraw:**

Candidates may withdraw, in writing until 5:30 pm, Monday, May 23, 2016 (RCW 29A.24.131).

**Filing Fee:**

There is no filing fee for Precinct Committee Officers (RCW 29A.24.091).

**Public Disclosure Requirements:**

There are no reporting requirements for candidates filing for Precinct Committee Officer.

**Voters' Pamphlet:**

Candidate's statements for Precinct Committee Officer will not be included in the local voters' pamphlet.