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PRESS RELEASE

Skamania County Reminds Residents of Local Candidate Filing

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The Skamania County Auditor's Office today reminded residents that the official candidate filing period for 2016 is quickly approaching. Residents who wish to file in the Auditor's Office can do so beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Monday May 16th through 5:30 p.m. on Friday May 20th. Candidates can also file online using the elections website beginning at 9:00 A.M. on May 16th through 4:00 P.M. on May 20th. Mail in declarations will be accepted May 2nd through May 20th.

"There are a number of important elected positions open for election this year, and we expect a lot of interest during filing", said Skamania County Auditor Robert Waymire. "Positions open for local filing include the County Clerk, two County Commissioner positions, a PUD Commissioner, and Precinct Committee Officers. We ask that citizens interested in filing for elected office be aware of filing deadlines and requirements for the office that they are interested in".

A complete list of offices open for election and applicable filing fees is available at the Auditor's Office located at 240 NW Vancouver Ave, Room 27, in Stevenson, or online at www.skamaniacounty.org/elections.

Filing fees are due at the time of filing. The Auditor's Office can accept cash, checks, or credit cards. Filing fees for candidates filing online must be received in the Auditor's Office no later than 5:30 p.m. on May 20th.

Candidates filing for multi-county or state offices must file with the Secretary of State's Office. Information on these offices can be found at www.sos.wa.gov/elections.

For more information on local filing, voters can call the Elections Department at (509) 427-3730, email elections@co.skamania.wa.us, or visit www.skamaniacounty.org/elections.

