

Filing for Special District Office

Special District Election May 18th, 2021

Filing Period February 6, 2021 to March 18, 2021 5:00 pm

Congratulations on considering serving your community!

The [County, City and District Candidate Manual](#) can provide you with additional information on the filing process for filing for a Special District Office. Most districts require that you be a registered voter in the district that you filing to run for office, check with those districts to see if there are any additional requirements.

Candidates may file for public office by either:

- submitting a completed candidate filing form [SEL 190](#) and paying the required \$10 filing fee, or
- submitting a completed candidate filing form [SEL 190](#) and a nominating petition form [SEL 121](#) containing 25 signatures. (Please see pages 27-30 of the [County, City and District Candidate Manual](#) for more information on how to collect signatures.)

Candidate filing forms can be submitted by mail, fax, or as a scanned attachment to an email to elections@co.hood-river.or.us. We recommend asking for an email confirmation that we received your filing for all emailed filings. Your forms must be received by the Hood River Elections Office by March 18, 2021 by 5:00 pm. Post marks do not count.

Your payment or signature petition must also be received by the Hood River Elections Office by March 18, 2021 by 5:00 pm. The \$10.00 filing fee can be paid by dropping off or mailing a check to Hood River County Elections, 601 State St, Hood River, OR 97031 or paying online. There is a 3% convenience fee for paying online. Click this link to pay online. Then select the BLUE Fee Payment Button. After you have paid, please forward the proof of payment link to elections@co.hood-river.or.us.

If you are submitting a nominating petition, make sure to get it to our office so that we have adequate time to verify your collected signatures are an active registered voter in the district at the time of signing the petition. We recommend collecting at least 10% more signatures than are required for your nominating petition.

Please note our office is currently only available by appointment, so please call 541-386-1442 to make an appointment if you wish to come into our office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the Hood River Elections Office.

Thanks,



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