



Office & Election Requirements for County Candidates

Note: all candidates must be U.S. citizens and electors under the Oregon Constitution.

Office & Term	Age	Residency	Vacancies	Special Reqs	Election Schedule	Winning Threshold
COUNTY ASSESSOR (Four-Year Term)	18	Resident of county one year prior to election. ORS 204.016	County governing body appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 236.210	Must be a registered appraiser and have two years accounting experience or two years employment in appraiser's office. Must be certified to be eligible by Dept. of Revenue. ORS 204.016(4)	Office on ballot in May Primary every four years. ORS 249.088	If no candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election are nominated and move to the General Election. If a candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast in the Primary Election, that candidate is elected. ORS 249.088
COUNTY CLERK (Four-Year Term)	18	Resident of county one year prior to election. ORS 204.016	County governing body appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 236.210	None.	Office on ballot in May Primary every four years. ORS 249.088 If fewer than three candidates file for the Primary Election, the contest moves to the General Election. ORS 249.091	If no candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election are nominated and move to the General Election. ORS 249.088 If a candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast in the Primary Election, that candidate alone is nominated and will appear on the General Election ballot. ORS 249.091

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Four-Year Term)	18	Resident of county one year prior to election. ORS 204.016	County governing body appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 236.210(2)	None.	Office on ballot in May Primary every four years. ORS 249.088	<p>If no candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election are nominated and move to the General Election.</p> <p>If a candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast in the Primary Election, that candidate is elected.</p> ORS 249.088
COUNTY SHERIFF (Four-Year Term)	21	Resident of county one year prior to election. ORS 204.016	County governing body appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 236.210	Proof of certification or eligibility for certification by Board on Public Safety Standards and Training must be provided to filing officer by the filing deadline. ORS 206.015 (3) and (4)	Office on ballot in May Primary every four years. ORS 249.088 If fewer than three candidates file for the Primary Election, the contest moves to the General Election. ORS 249.091	<p>If no candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election are nominated and move to the General Election.</p> ORS 249.088 <p>If a candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast in the Primary Election, that candidate alone is nominated and will appear on the General Election ballot.</p> ORS 249.091

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COUNTY TREASURER (Four-Year Term)	18	Resident of county one year prior to election. ORS 204.016	County governing body appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 236.210	None.	Office on ballot in May Primary every four years. ORS 249.088 If fewer than three candidates file for the Primary Election, the contest moves to the General Election. ORS 249.091	If no candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the Primary Election are nominated and move to the General Election. ORS 249.088 If a candidate receives a majority of the votes (50% + 1 vote) cast in the Primary Election, that candidate alone is nominated and will appear on the General Election ballot. ORS 249.091
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (Six-Year Term) (Must retire at end of calendar year in which judge attains the age of 75)	18-75	Resident of state 3 years and residence or office in district one year prior to appointment or becoming a candidate. Ore. Const. Art. VII, S1a	Governor appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 51.260	If not a member of the state bar, must take 30 hours of continuing education every 2 calendar years. ORS 51.245	Office on ballot in May Primary of every sixth year. Ore. Const. Art. VII, S1	Simple majority.

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PRECINCT COMMITTEE-PERSON (Two-Year Term) (Term is from 35 th day after primary to 35 th day after next primary)	18	Must be a resident of the precinct or of an adjoining precinct or of a precinct that is both in the same county and State Representative district. ORS 248.015	County Central Committee appoints qualified person to serve until successor is elected. ORS 248.026	SEL 105: Must be a member of stated party at least 180 days prior to the filing deadline. ORS 249.046 SEL 105D & 105N: Must be a member of stated party at least 180 days prior to the primary election. ORS 248.015(4)	Office on ballot in May Primary of every even year. ORS 248.015	Simple majority.