

Candidate Filing
District

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2023 District Election Filing Dates

Candidate Filing February 4, 2023 to March 16, 2023

Withdrawal Date March 16, 2023

This filing is an

Original

Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of: **Central Oregon Community College Board of Directors**

District, Position or County: **Zone 5**

Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First

MI

Last

Suffix

Erin

L.

Merz

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Erin Merz

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address

Redacted

City

Bend

State

OR

Zip

97701

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information

Street Address or PO Box

Redacted

City

Bend

State

OR

Zip

97701

Work Phone

541-382-0699

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email Address

merzforcocc@gmail.com

Web Site, if applicable

Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

White

Occupation (present employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Director of Marketing & Communications - Cascades Academy

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

- Senior marketing administrator, instructor - Portland State University
- PR/communications agency account executive for clients in education, government, health care, nonprofit, renewable energy
- In-house PR/communications for organizations in education, tourism, parks, recreation, sports

Educational Background (schools attended) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
New York Institute of Technology	Master's	MA	Communications
Grand Valley State University	Bachelor's	BS	Broadcasting
Houghton High School	12	Diploma	

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

- Marketing Committee Member - City Club of Central Oregon
- Four years of board service and five years of committee service - Public Relations Society of America Oregon

Campaign Finance Information (not applicable to candidates for federal office)

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will qualify for said office if elected
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge



Warning

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office at the same election. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

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3/15/23
Date Signed

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