



# Deschutes County

## County Candidate Election Information

### May 17, 2022 Primary Election

First Day to File, September 9, 2021  
Filing Deadline, March 8, 2022

#### County Voters Pamphlet:

If you are interested in submitting a candidate statement for the Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet, complete the **2022 Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement**.

#### Election Law Summary:

See the Oregon Secretary of State's **Election Law Summary** for campaigning guidelines at [https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/elec\\_law\\_summary.pdf](https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/elec_law_summary.pdf).

#### Campaign Finance Reporting:

See **Campaign Finance Manual** for more details at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

Each candidate must establish a campaign account designating a candidate committee unless the candidate meets all three of the following conditions:

- The candidate serves as the candidate's own treasurer
  - The candidate does not have an existing candidate committee
- and**
- The candidate does not expect to receive or spend more than \$750<sup>1</sup> during a calendar year

<sup>1</sup> The \$750 includes personal funds spent for any campaign-related costs, such as the filing of candidacy fee. However, if at any time during a calendar year the candidate exceeds \$750 in either contributions or expenditures, the candidate must establish a campaign account and file a Statement of Organization within three business days. Additionally, all contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar year must be filed electronically not later than seven calendar days after the \$750 threshold has been exceeded.



**Candidate Filing Process:**

<p><b>Partisan Positions:</b></p> <p>County Commissioner Position #1, 4-year term County Commissioner Position #3, 4-year term</p>
<p><b>May 17, 2022 Primary Election</b></p> <p><b>Major Political Party:</b> No later than September 9, 2021 Candidate registered in party. Filing period: September 9, 2021 to March 8, 2022.</p> <p><b>Filing by Declaration:</b> <i>SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan \$50 filing fee</i></p> <p><b>Filing by Petition (500 Valid Signatures Required):</b> Before circulating, submit the following for County Clerk’s <b>written approval:</b> <i>SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan (mark the “Prospective Petition” box)</i> <i>SEL 102 Candidate Signature Sheet/Major Party</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Allow 10 days for the County Clerk’s office to verify signatures.</li></ul> <p>After signatures verified, candidate submits the following to the County Clerk no <b>later than 5:00 pm on the filing deadline :</b> <i>SEL 102 Verified - Candidates Signature Sheets</i> <i>SEL 338 Petition Submission Form</i></p>
<p><b>November 8, 2022 General Election</b></p> <p><b>Nonpartisan Candidate [not major party]:</b> No later than March 3, 2022 candidate registered as not a member of a party. Filing period: June 1 to August 30, 2022.</p> <p><b>Filing by Petition (500 Valid Signatures Required):</b> <i>SEL 114 Candidate Filing – Individual Electors (mark the “Prospective Petition” box)</i> <i>SEL 122 Candidate Signature Sheet/Individual Electors</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow major party petition submission requirements</li></ul>



**Non-Partisan Positions:**

County Assessor, 4-year term  
County Clerk, 4-year term  
Justice of the Peace, 6-year term

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**Filing by Declaration:**

***SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan***  
***\$50 Filing fee***

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***SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan*** (mark the  
"Prospective Petition" box)

***SEL 121 Candidate Signature Sheet/Nonpartisan***

- Follow major party petition submission requirements