Deschutes County
County Candidate Election Information
May 19, 2020 Primary Election
Filing Deadline March 10, 2020

County Voters Pamphlet:

If you are interested in submitting a candidate statement for the Deschutes County Voters’ Pamphlet, complete the 2020 Voters’ Pamphlet Candidate Statement.

Campaign Finance Reporting:


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
- The candidate does not expect to receive or spend more than $750\(^1\) during a calendar year

\(^1\) 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:

**Partisan Positions:**

4-year term: County Commissioner Position #2

**Major Political Party:** No later than September 12, 2019 Candidate registered in party

Filing by Declaration:

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

Filing by Petition:

Before circulating, submit the following for County Clerk’s written approval:

- **SEL 101** Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan *(mark the PROSPECTIVE box)*
- **SEL 102** Candidate Signature Sheet/Major Party

- Allow 10 days for the County Clerk’s office to verify signatures.

After signatures verified, candidate submits the following to the County Clerk no later than 5:00 pm on the filing deadline:

- **SEL 102** Verified - Candidates Signature Sheets
- **SEL 338** Petition Submission Form

**Nonpartisan Candidate** *(not major party)*: No later than February 27, 2020 candidate registered as not a member of a party. Filing period: June 3 to August 25, 2020

Filing by Petition:

- **SEL 114** Candidate Filing – Individual Electors *(mark the PROSPECTIVE box)*
- **SEL 122** Candidate Signature Sheet/Individual Electors

- Follow major party petition submission requirements
# Non-Partisan Positions:

- 4-year term: Sheriff
- 4-year term: Treasurer

## Filing by Declaration:

- **SEL 120  Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan**
- $50 Filing fee

## Filing by Petition:

Before circulating, submit the following for County Clerk’s **written approval**:

- **SEL 120  Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan** *(mark the PROSPECTIVE box)*
- **SEL 121  Candidate Signature Sheet/Nonpartisan**

- Follow major party petition submission requirements