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To: Special District Director Candidates
From: Nancy Blankenship, Deschutes County Clerk
Re: Filing Requirements for the May 19, 2015 Special Election

The filing period for Special District Director Candidates for the May 19, 2015 Election begins February 7, 2015 and ends March 19, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

To File for District Director Office:

1. **Filing of Candidacy by Declaration:** complete Filing of Candidacy for Special District Nomination, SEL 190, and submit $10 filing fee.

2. **Filing of Candidacy by Petition:** complete Filing of Candidacy for Special District Nomination, SEL 190, and Petition for Candidate Signature Sheet - Nonpartisan, SEL 121. Must have 25 signatures from the election district (or zone) ***or*** at least 10% of the registered voters in your election district; **whichever is less.**

3. **Candidate Statement for County Voters Pamphlet deadline is March 23, 2015**. If you wish to file a Candidate's Statement for the County Voters' Pamphlet the fee would be either $25 or $100 depending on whether the position is compensated beyond expenses or not (ORS 251.325).

4. **Candidate Information & Campaign Finance:** Each candidate must establish a campaign account and file a Statement of Organization designating a candidate committee unless the candidate meets all three of the following conditions (information available at www.oregonvotes.gov through ORESTAR):

   - 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 during a calendar year

   Please take a moment to review the 2014 Candidate Manual and 2014 Campaign Finance Manual that explains the procedures and regulations necessary to file for candidacy for district director online at oregonvotes.gov under Publications.