Washington State Candidates

Guide to the 2027 Ballot and General Election Voters' Pamphlet

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WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE

In Washington state, we enjoy a unique tradition of promoting citizen involvement in our political system. Under the provisions of our state constitution, every registered voter has the right to run for office and to have their name appear on the August Primary and November General Election ballots without approval from a political party.

Washington residents also enjoy other special rights, such as the right to initiative and referendum, the right to recall elected officials, and the right to a state Voters' Pamphlet containing detailed information about ballot measures and candidates. These are important tools at the electorate's disposal.

This publication explains state election law relating to filing for office and submitting a Voters' Pamphlet profile. Please note, this publication is not a substitute for the statutes and regulations governing this process but rather should be read in conjunction with them.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your county elections office or the Secretary of State's Elections Division.

Candidate Filing
Office of the Secretary of State
PO Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

Phone: 1 (800) 448-4881
Fax: (360) 664-4619
Email: elections@sos.wa.gov
Website: sos.wa.gov/elections

Candidate Resources
(Online filing, filing fees, FAQs, and more)

Filing Information

Important dates — When to file?

April 19	Candidates may file by mail
May 3	Online and in-person candidate filing begins
May 7	All candidate filing ends
May 10	Last day to withdraw from ballot
May 18	Last day to submit Voters' Pamphlet content

Checklist — You will need:

- ☐ Candidate email address to receive notifications from VoteWA and election officials
- ☐ Current voter registration
- ☐ Declaration of Candidacy
- ☐ Filing Fee, if applicable
- ☐ Voters' Pamphlet profile (page 15)
- ☐ Copy of your Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) authorization card, if applicable*

Qualifications

You must be a registered Washington voter and possess the qualifications specified by law at the time of filing.

All candidates except those for Superior Court and federal office must properly register to vote in the geographic area represented by the office (**RCW 29A.24.075**).

You are responsible for contacting the district authority to clarify and understand additional qualifications.

Confirm or update your registration any time before filing. Contact your county elections office of residence for help or visit **VoteWA.gov**.

Declaration of Candidacy

All candidates must submit a Declaration of Candidacy during the regular filing period.

Filing officer — Where to file?

The Secretary of State accepts candidate filings for federal, statewide, state legislative, court of appeals, and superior court positions.

Your county elections office accepts filings for all other offices. All open offices may file online. Contact your county elections office for directions and hours of operation (page 22).

Filing method — How to file?

You may file your declaration one of three ways*.

1. **Online** (recommended)
   File online at **sos.wa.gov/elections/file-office**.

   Online filing begins Monday, May 3, at 8 a.m. and ends Friday, May 7, at 5 p.m. sharp. You will need an email address and credit card.

   See online filing instructions (page 5). For best results, use a PC or laptop with Google Chrome or MS Edge.

2. **By mail**
   If you need to file by mail, visit our website to print a paper form. The Office of the Secretary of State cannot accept mailed declarations before April 19.

   If you file with the Secretary of State, you may mail your declaration and filing fee to:

   Candidate Filing
   Office of the Secretary of State
   PO Box 40229
   Olympia, WA 98504-0229

3. **In person**
   The Office of the Secretary of State is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

   1 (800) 448-4881
   elections@sos.wa.gov

   Washington Secretary of State's Office
   Legislative Building
   416 Sid Snyder Ave SW
   Olympia, WA 98501

Approval

After your filing fee is paid and declaration approved, you will receive a confirmation email and your name will appear on the "Candidates Who Have Filed" list at **https://voter.votewa.gov/CandidateList.aspx?e=905**

Ballot order

After the close of the candidate filing period, a public lot draw determines the final ballot order of candidates in the Primary Election. The highest vote-getter from the Primary will move to the the top of the race for the General Election. If the race does not have a Primary, the lot draw order applies to the General Election.

*If you are an Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) participant, you must file with a paper form by mail or in person with a copy of your authorization card.

Prepare Your Filing Fee

Filing fee

You must submit your filing fee with your Declaration of Candidacy.

Cost of filing

The salary of the office determines the filing fee.

Offices without a fixed annual salary have no filing fee.

For any office with a fixed annual salary of $1,000 or less, candidates pay a filing fee of $10.

For all offices with salaries exceeding $1,000, candidates pay a fee equal to one percent of the office's fixed annual salary.

Specific filing fees are on the list of offices open for election at **https://voter.votewa.gov/ScheduledRaces.aspx?y=2027&c=99**. Filing fees for offices filed with your County Auditor are available from your county elections office (page 22).

Accepted forms of payment

Online filing
- Credit card

In person or by mail with the Office of the Secretary of State
- Cash (*in person only*)
- Check
- Money order
- Valid filing fee petition

If you file with your county elections office, contact their office to determine payment methods.

Filing fees are nonrefundable, even when you withdraw or file for the wrong office.

Payment must be received in full before the filing deadline.

Petitions in lieu of filing fee

Candidates without sufficient assets or income may submit a filing fee petition to pay the filing fee.

You may not file signature petitions electronically.

You may not combine petition signatures and money to satisfy the filing fee.

Only signatures of registered voters in the same jurisdiction as the office are valid. Each petition sheet (**Appendix A**) must:
- Be printed on uniform paper size and color
- Include a place for each voter's registration name, address, city, and county
- Provide 20 numbered lines or fewer
- Display the required warning and statement found in **RCW 29A.24.101** and **29A.72.140**.

A printable petition form is available online at **sos.wa.gov/elections/file-office** as well as in Appendix A of this document.

Petitions must include a total number of valid signatures no fewer than the dollar amount of the filing fee.

The filing office verifies each signature with the voter record. No person may sign more than one nominating petition for the same position.

You may submit more signatures beyond the required minimum to compensate for possible rejections. Without the required number of verified signatures, the petition is insufficient and your Declaration of Candidacy is invalid.

No additional signatures are accepted after initial submission at time of filing.

Petition sheets will not be returned to the candidate.

Online filing is fast and easy!

The online filing tool will give you step-by-step instructions, and email you confirmations, alerts when other candidates file in your race, and a link to submit your Voters' Pamphlet content.

sos.wa.gov/elections/file-office

Guide may be subject to change.
Washington State Codes are currently under review.

Online Candidate Filing

Online filing opens Monday of the filing period at 8 a.m. on our website: **sos.wa.gov/elections/file-office**

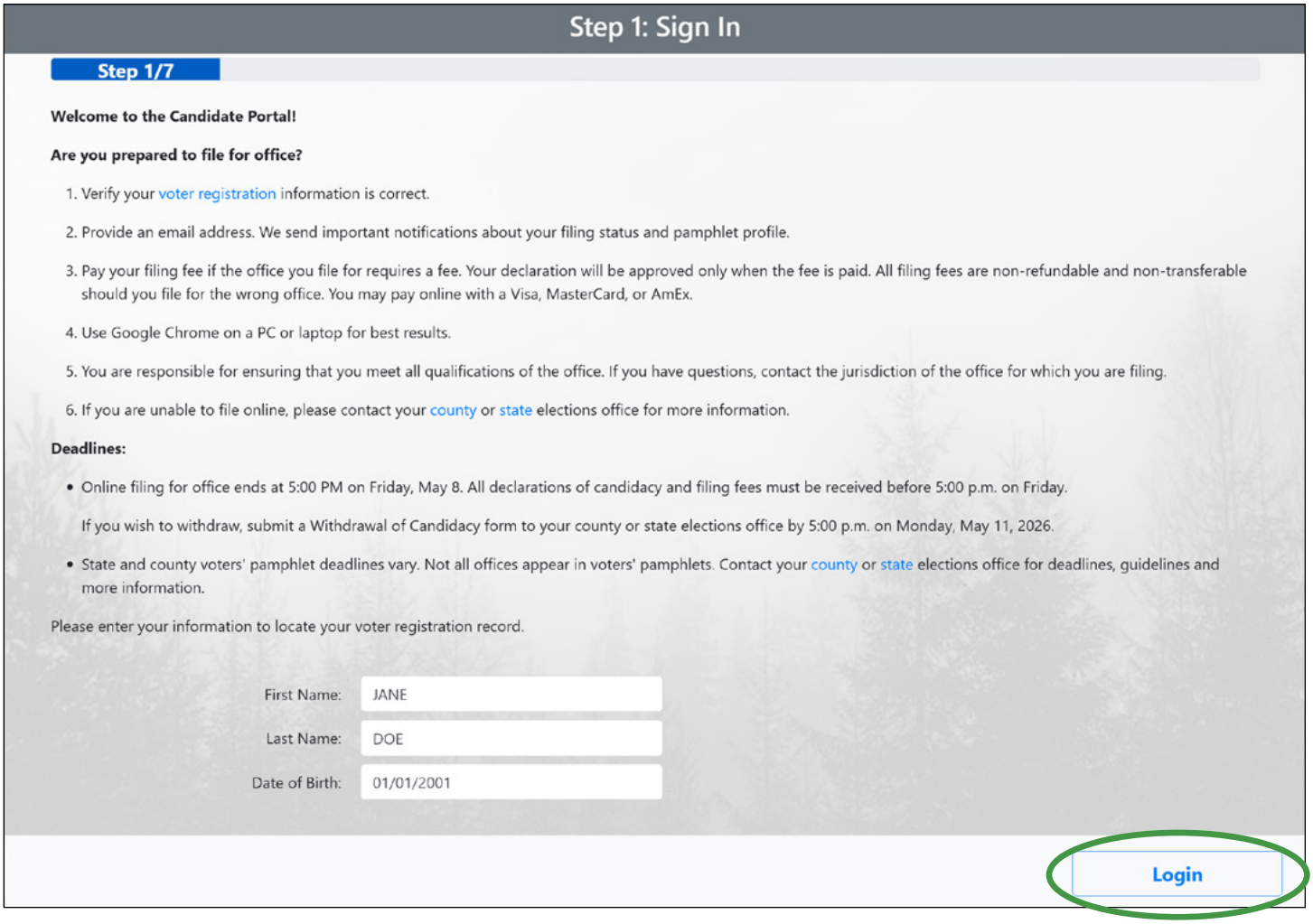
Online Candidate Filing

Use this button to enter the Online Candidate Filing Portal.
For best results, use a PC or laptop with Google Chrome or MS Edge.

Step 1: Sign In

Enter your information and click ***Login*** to locate your voter registration record.

If you need to update your voter registration, do so at **VoteWA.gov** before you file a Declaration of Candidacy.



Preview the online filing portal in a slideshow format: **https://bit.ly/3GbXtgC**

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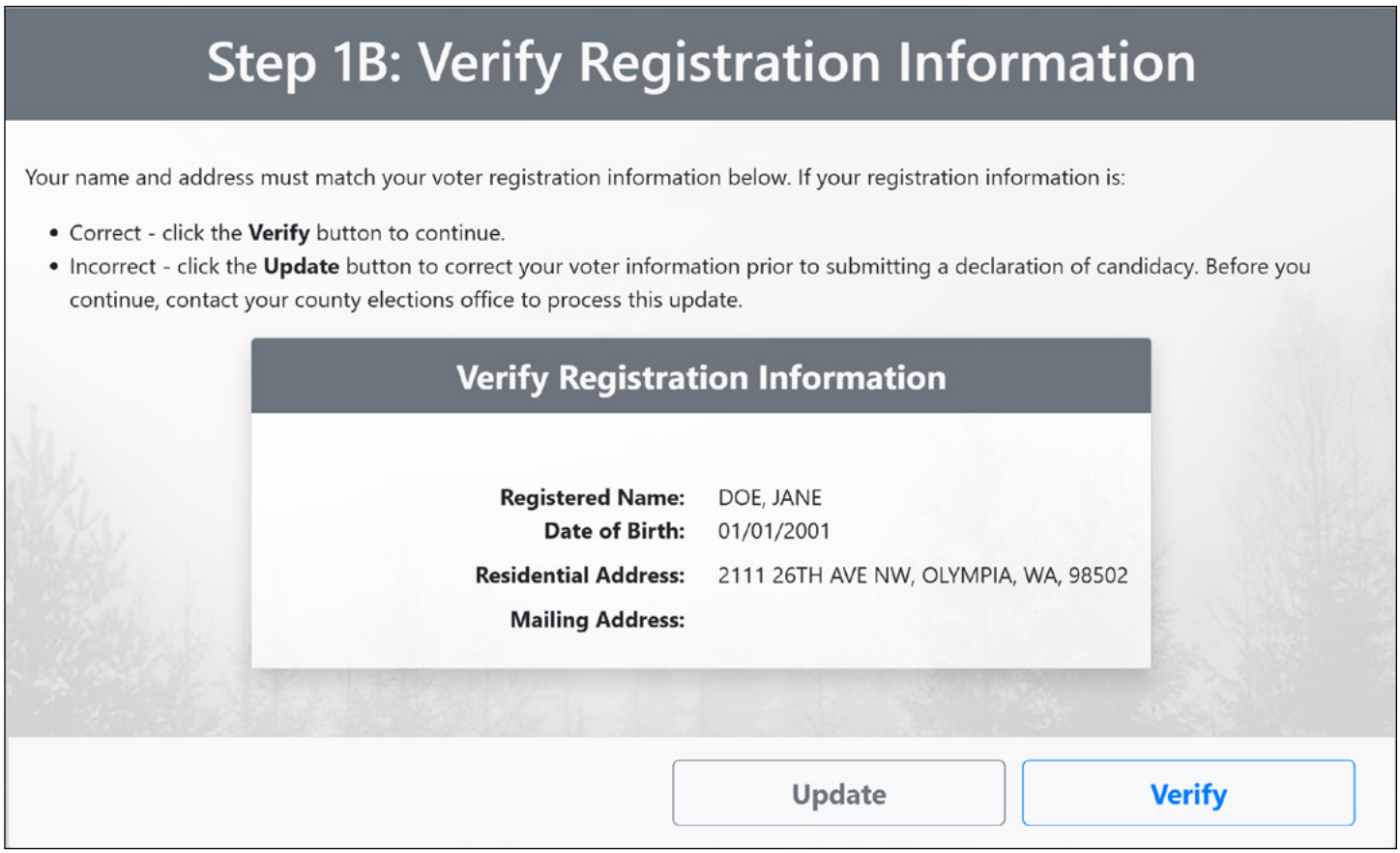
Step 1B: Verify Registration Information

Verify or update your voter registration.

Contact your county elections office to process any updates **before** you file for office.



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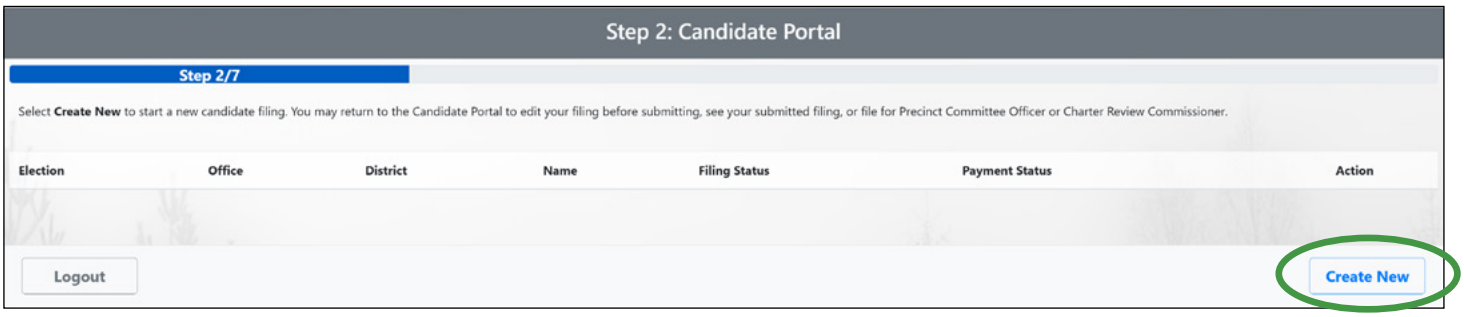
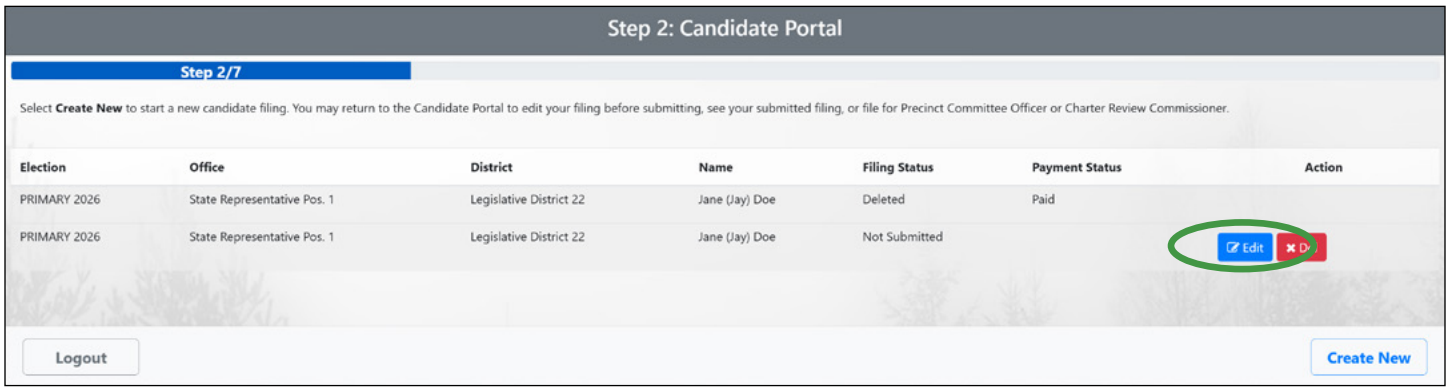
Step 2: Candidate Portal

Select the ***Create New*** button to begin your declaration.



Select the ***Edit*** button next to an incomplete declaration to finish filing.



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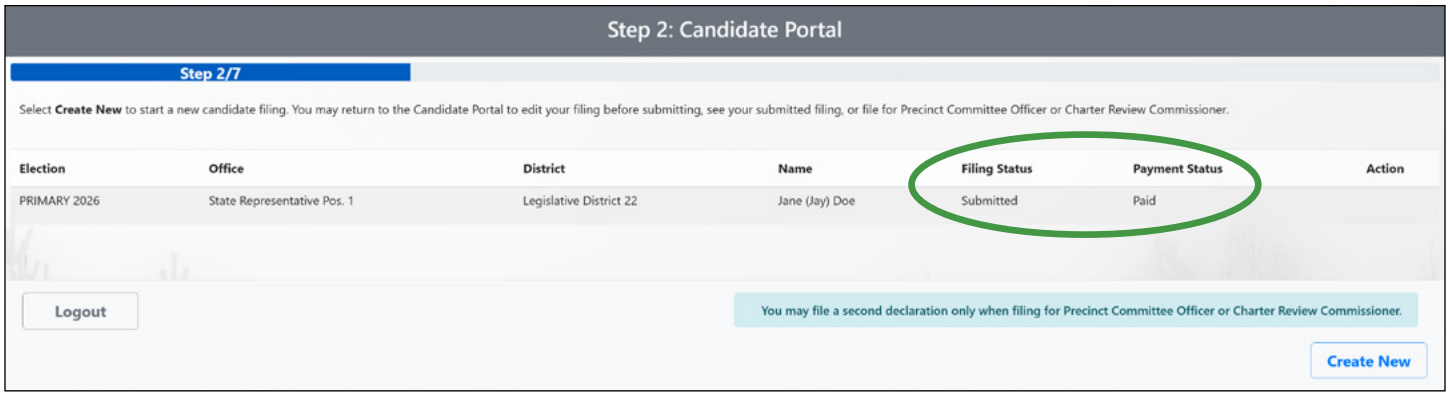
You may file a second declaration only when filing for Precinct Committee Officer or Charter Review Commissioner.



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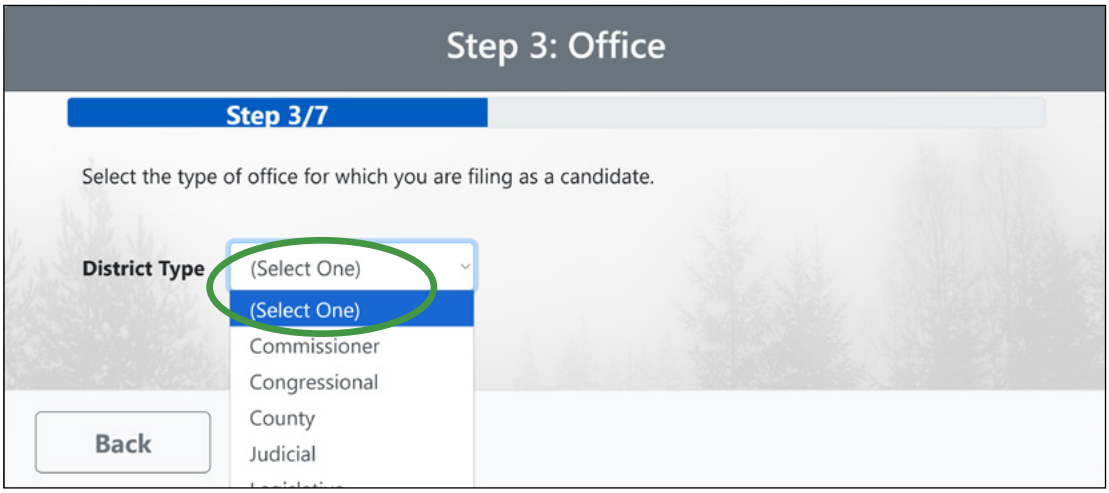
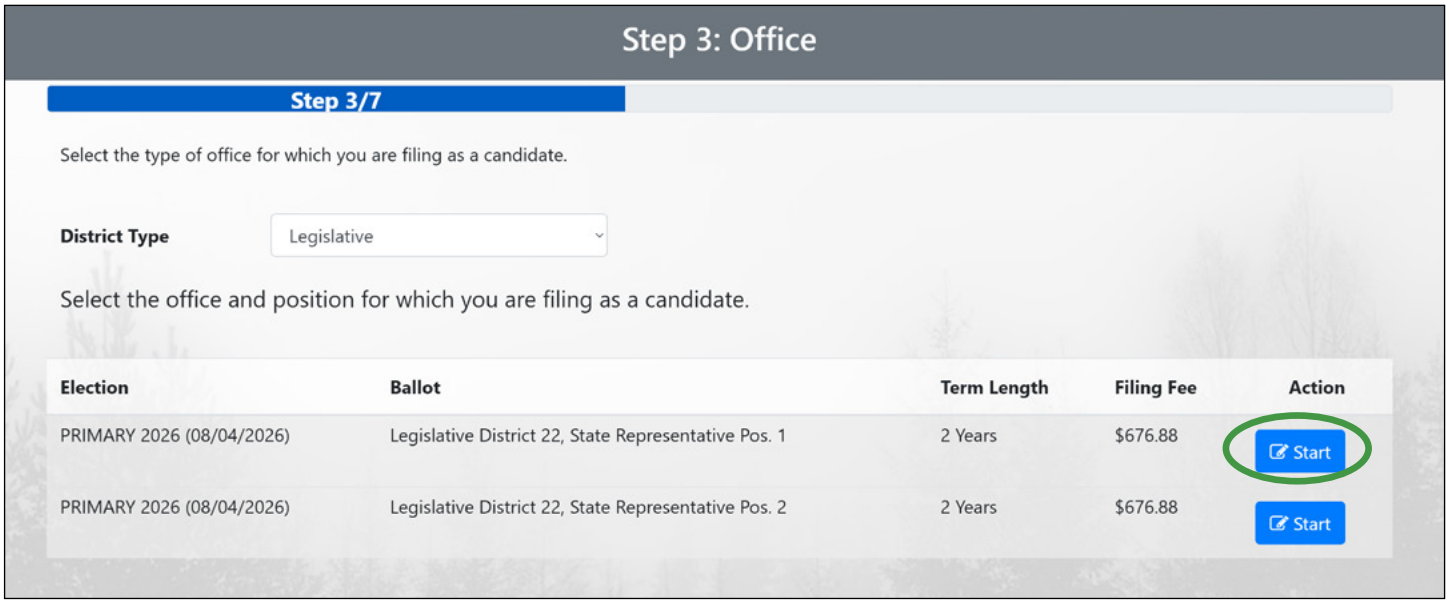
Step 3: Office

You are responsible for meeting all qualifications and filing for the correct office.
Contact the district authority to clarify office qualifications.

To find your desired office, select the district type.



A complete list of offices available to you within that type will appear below.
Select the ***Start*** button next to your office of choice.



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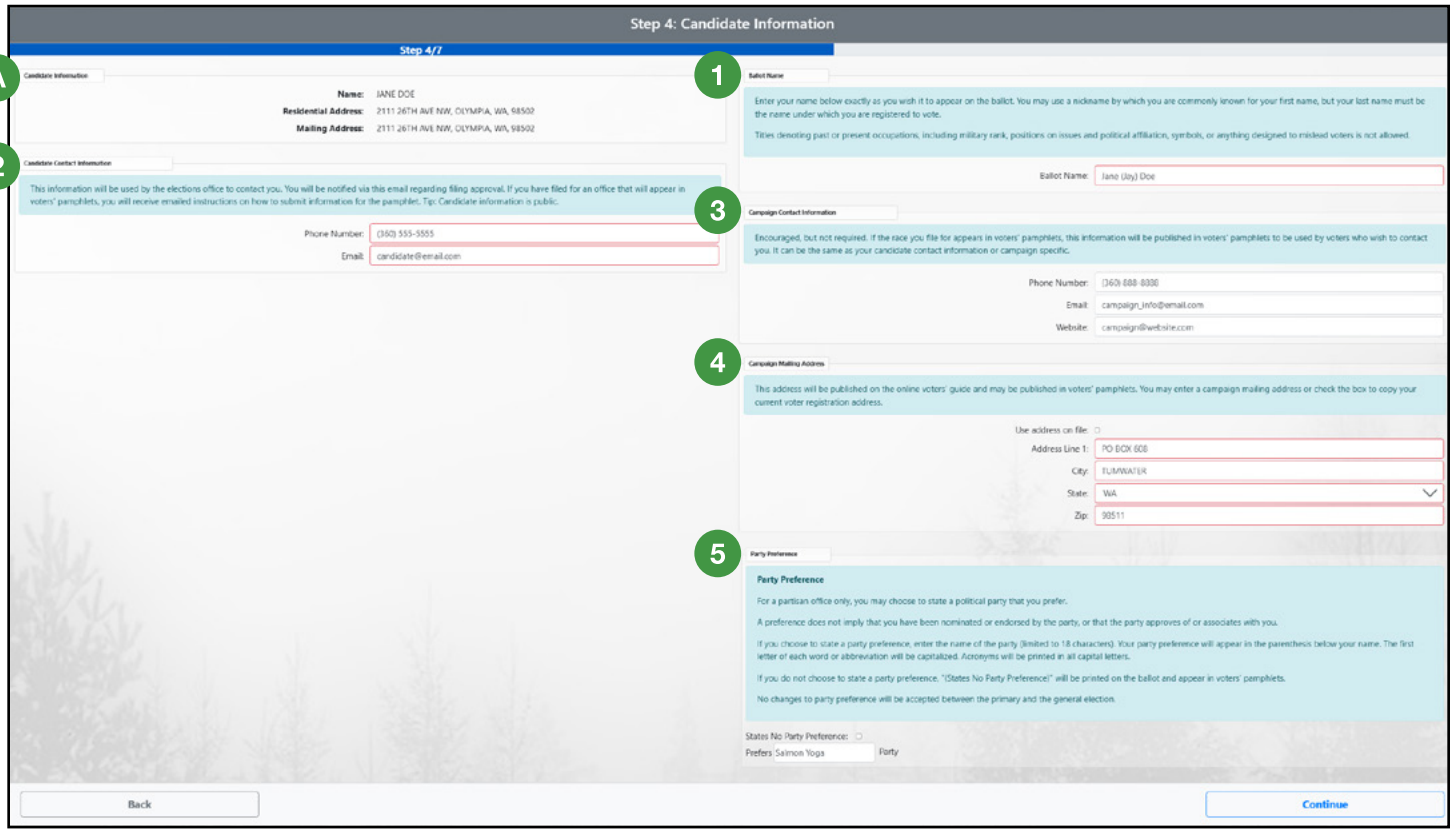
Step 4: Candidate Information

All information entered is public information and will be publicly available (**RCW 29A.24.072**).



A — Candidate Information

The portal will automatically populate your voter registration address and mailing address. If this is incorrect, stop here and contact your county elections office to update your voter registration before proceeding.

Section 1 — Ballot Name

Enter your ballot name exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot. You may use a nickname by which you are commonly known for your first name, but the last name must be the name under which you are registered to vote.

Titles denoting occupations, including military rank, positions on issues, political affiliation, symbols, or anything intentionally designed to mislead voters are not acceptable and will be removed prior to placement on the ballot or in the Voters' Pamphlet.

Section 2 — Contact Information (for administrative purposes)

Provide an official **candidate** email and phone number for direct communication with the filing office. We will use this email address to send confirmations of receipt, notice of approval, Voters' Pamphlet submission links, and direct emails from our office.

Step 4: Candidate Information, continued

Section 3 — Campaign Contact Information (for voters)

This information is displayed on the "Candidates Who Have Filed" list, **https://voter.votewa.gov/CandidateList.aspx**, and printed in the statewide Voters' Pamphlet.

You may provide an alternative **campaign** email and phone number **for voters**. This optional field allows you to display an alternative method of contact different from your candidate contact. They may be the same if you wish.

We strongly recommend that you provide a campaign email address, phone number, and website for publication.

You may update campaign information until the Friday after the Primary Election to appear in the printed statewide Voters' Pamphlet. Changes after this deadline will appear in the Online Voters' Guide only.

Section 4 — Campaign Mailing Address

For online display on the "Candidates Who Have Filed List" and Online Voters' Guide, you may choose to display a campaign mailing address instead of your voter registration address.

You may not use government offices for campaign or candidate information.

Section 5 — Party Preference

Nonpartisan offices will not provide a party preference.

If you are filing for a partisan office, you may state the party name you prefer using 18 characters or less.

The first letter of each word of the party preference will be capitalized (example: Progress For All). Acronyms or initialisms will appear in all caps with or without periods.

You may not edit your party preference after the deadline for withdrawal of candidacy.

Your party preference will appear on the ballot and in the Voters' Pamphlet.

If you choose not to state a party preference, select the checkbox next to that option. "States No Party Preference" will appear with your ballot name.

A candidate's party preference plays no role in the process.

Party preference is entirely your decision and does not imply you have been nominated, endorsed, or approved by the party.

Step 5: Summary

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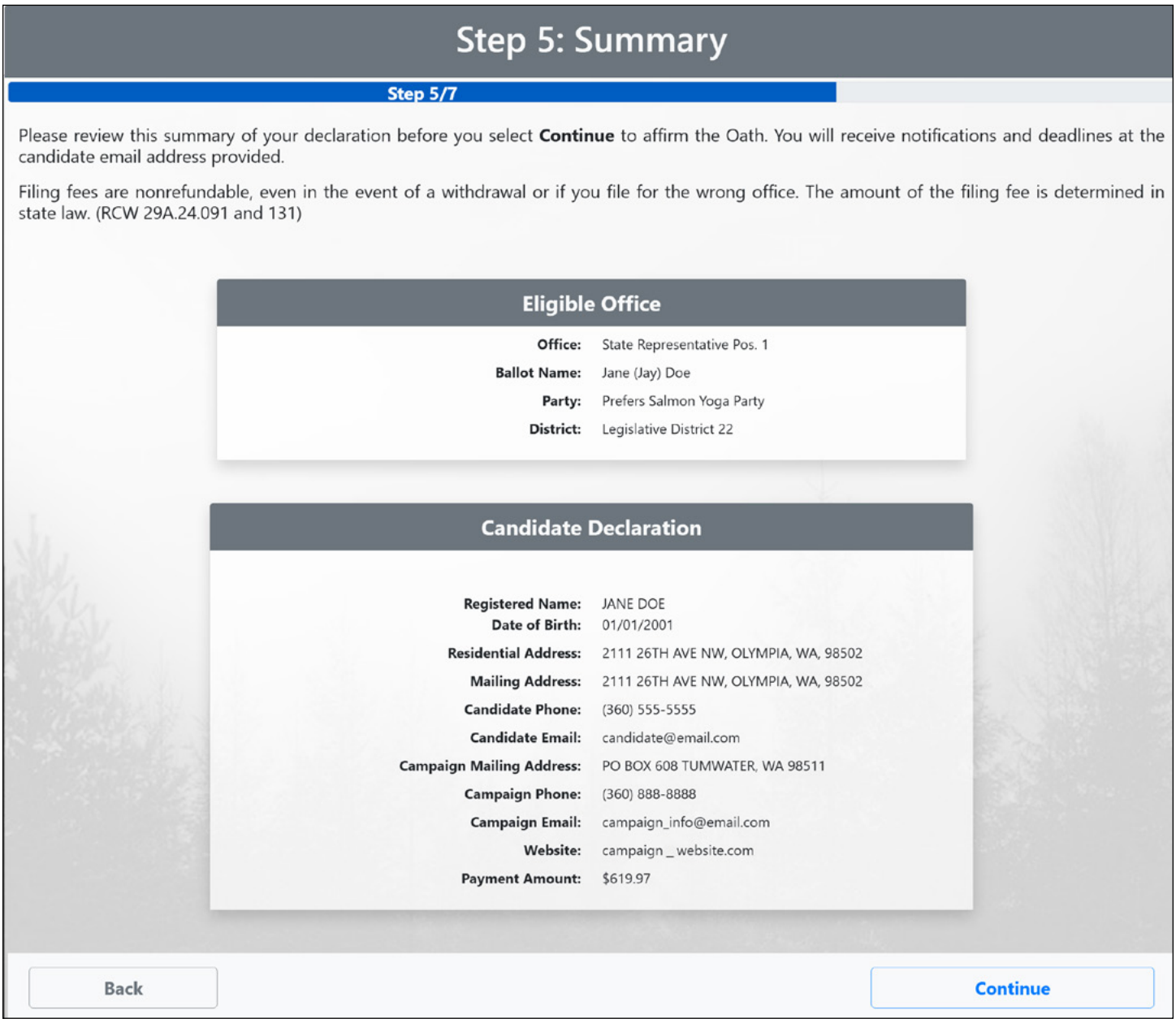
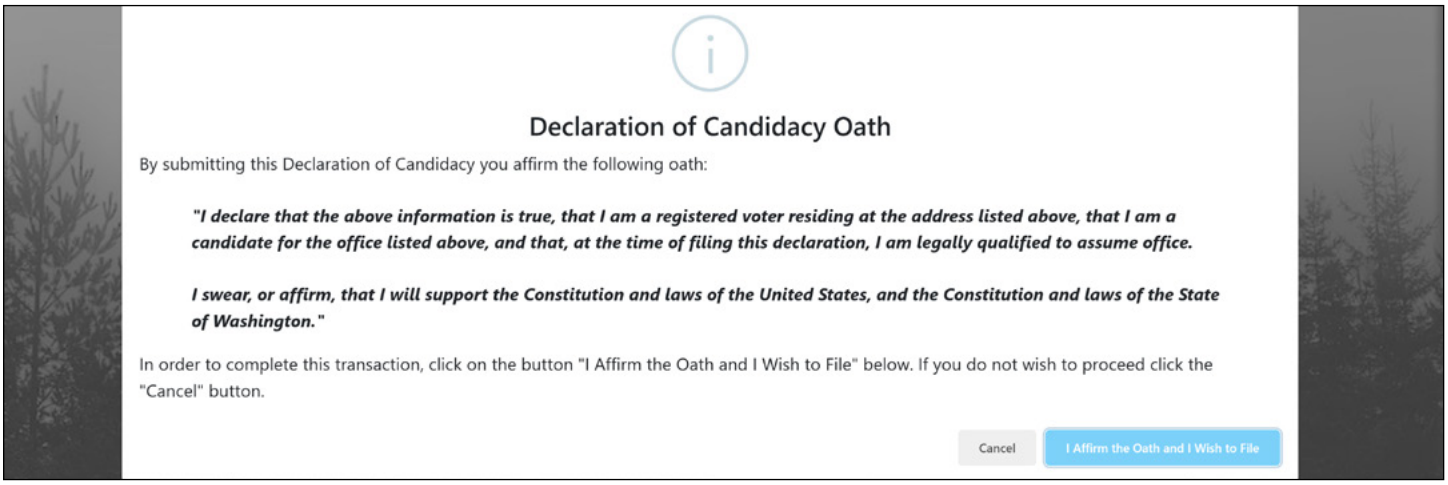
Review your information before you continue.



Read and affirm the Declaration of Candidacy Oath.

"I declare that the above information is true, that I am a registered voter residing at the address listed above, that I am a candidate for the office listed above, and that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office.

I swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington."



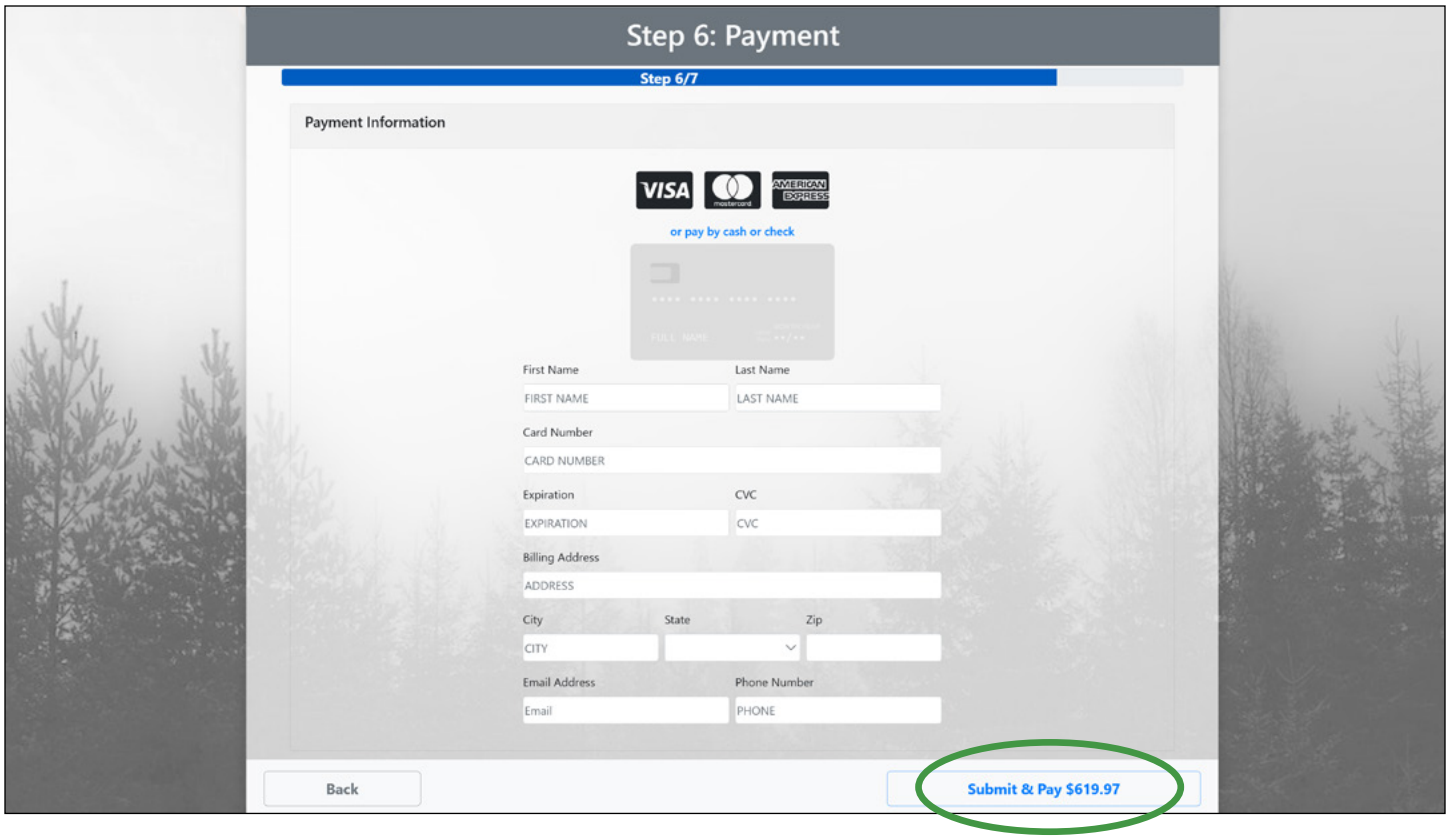
Step 6: Payment

If your office requires a filing fee, your declaration is incomplete until the required fee is paid.

All filing fees are non-refundable.

Enter your payment information and click ***Submit & Pay*** to complete the filing.

You must submit your declaration by 5 p.m. sharp of the last day of filing, May 7, 2027.



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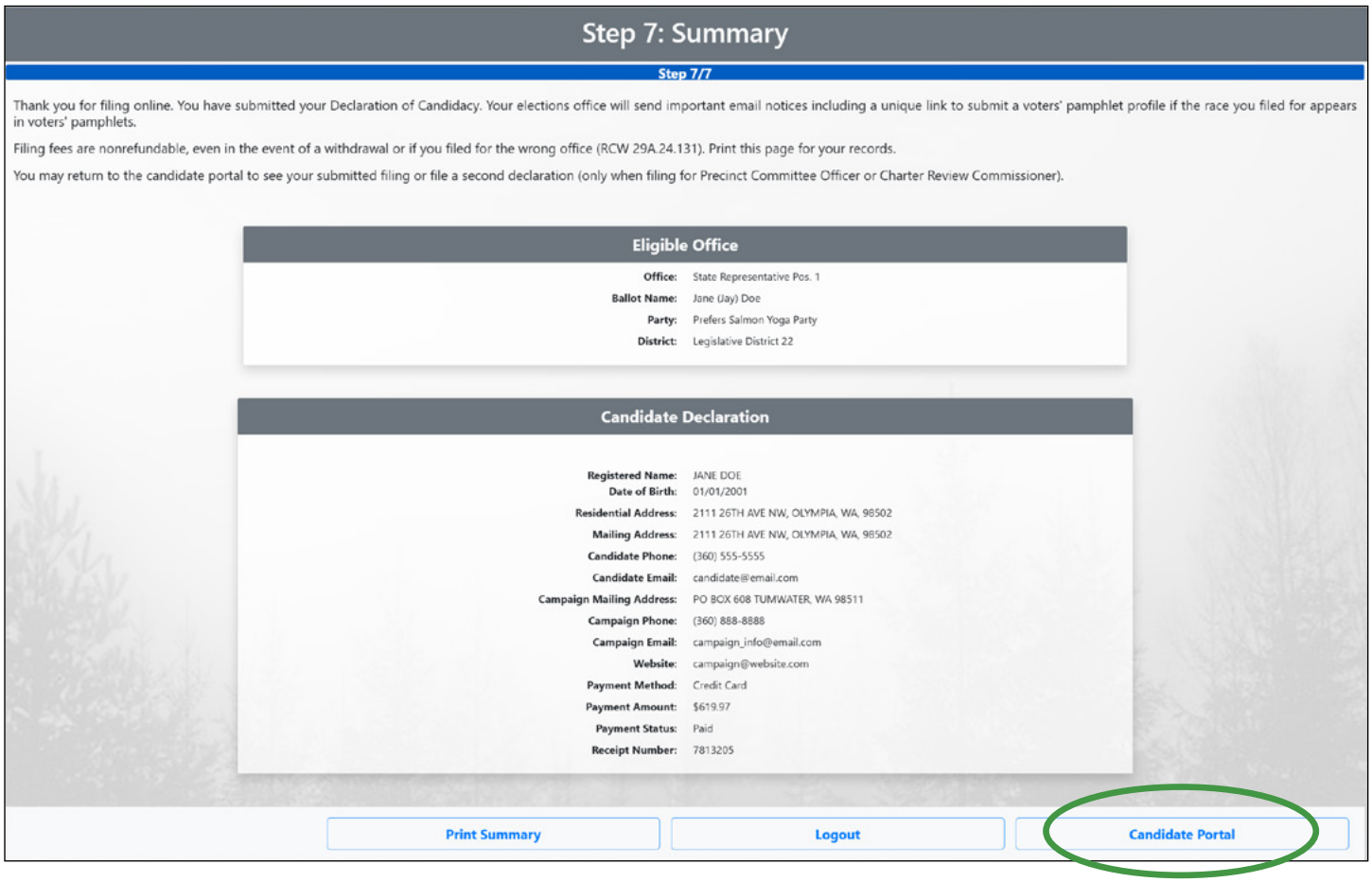
Step 7: Summary

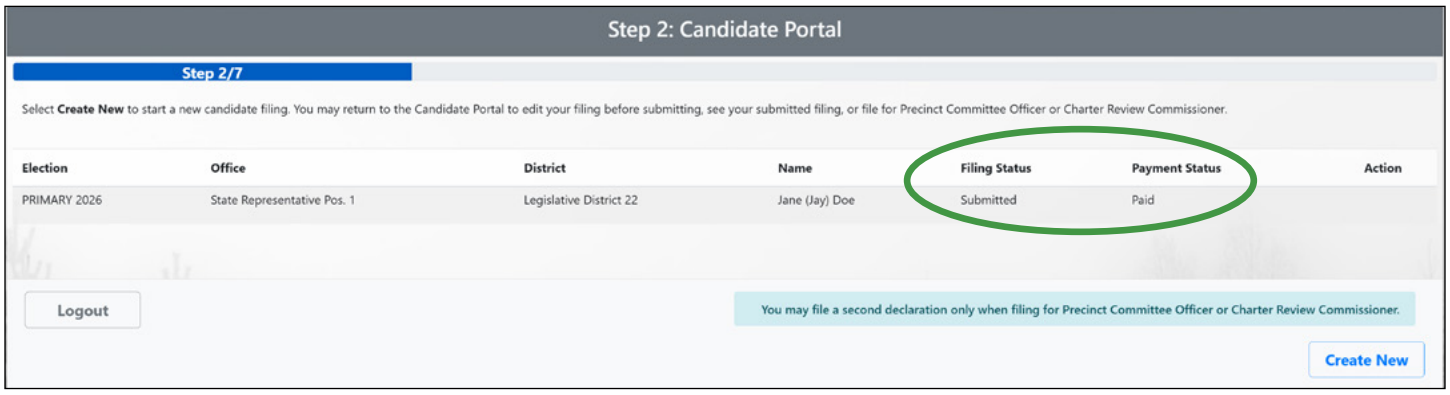
A final summary shows the information submitted to the filing office and provides receipt of payment.

Print or screenshot this page for your records.



Click ***Candidate Portal*** to return to Step 2 to view your filing status.

Screenshot of submitted filing below (Step 2).



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Notifications

Your **candidate** email address will receive auto-generated emails from the VoteWA system as well as direct communication with the filing office. These do not go to the **campaign** email address displayed online for voters.

You can expect these auto-generated emails approximately 15–30 minutes after specific actions by you or the filing office staff.	
Email subject	**Reason**
Declaration of Candidacy Received	Candidate submits declaration.
Declaration of Candidacy Approved	Filing office approves the Declaration of Candidacy. It could take several hours for the official to review your information.
Candidate Filing Notification	Another candidate files for the same race.
Voters' Pamphlet — submit your profile	Filing office approves the Declaration of Candidacy. This email contains your unique access Voters' Pamphlet submission link.
Voters' Pamphlet profile received	Candidate submits profile.

May take up to two weeks for staff to review and accept your profile.	
Voters' Pamphlet profile accepted	If necessary, the filing office will contact you directly through your candidate email to resolve issues.

Approximately 45 days before the Primary	
Final review confirmation	Your last preview before online publication.

Add us to your contact addresses to avoid lost notifications and emails.	
Voters' Pamphlet Support	**voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov**
Candidate Support	**candidatesupport@sos.wa.gov**

Voters' Pamphlet Profile Instructions

The deadline to submit Voters' Pamphlet information is **5 p.m.** on **Tuesday, May 18, 2027**.

No submissions or corrections after the deadline.

All communication between your campaign and the elections office will be via the candidate email address and not the public campaign email.

When the elections office approves your filing, your **candidate email address** will receive a notification to submit your Voters' Pamphlet information. This email will contain a unique access link to submit your statement and photo. Statements are not publicly available until after the submission deadline.

You must submit before the deadline. Whether you appear in the August Primary or go directly to the General Election, you will not receive another opportunity to submit or edit a profile.

Only candidates for open state offices will be included in the **2027 Washington State Voters' Pamphlet**.

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- State Executive
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Supreme Court Justice*
- Court of Appeals Judge*
- Superior Court Judge*

Local positions only appear in each counties' local pamphlet.

Don't wait; start today!

The following pages explain the rules for all four sections of the profile.

Please prepare the following:

- ☐ 1 Photograph
- ☐ 2 Biography (four headings)
- ☐ 3 Statement
- ☐ 4 Campaign contact information

Questions?

1 (800) 448-4881
voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov

Judicial candidates' statements must comply with the Judicial Code of Conduct. The Administrative Office of the Courts can review judicial statements prior to submission: Doug Kiger at **doug.kiger@courts.wa.gov.*

Sample of the printed voters' pamphlet

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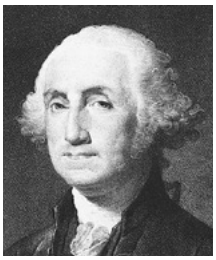

Candidate Name

Prefers Sample Party

2

Elected Experience
Virginia provincial legislature, representing Frederick County in the House of Burgesses. Former Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. No formal education, but studied mathematics, trigonometry, and surveying.

Other Professional Experience
Virginia provincial legislature, representing Frederick County in the House of Burgesses. Former Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War. No formal education, but studied mathematics, trigonometry, and surveying.

Education
No formal education, but studied mathematics, trigonometry, and surveying.

Community Service
Virginia provincial legislature, representing Frederick County in the House of Burgesses. Former Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolutionary War.

3

Statement
George Washington, a retired general, had no wish or aspiration beyond the humble and happy lot of living and dying a private citizen at his Mount Vernon farm. However, his peers and the American people at large spread rumors declaring George Washington would likely be elected first President of the United States (much to the dismay of Washington himself). George Washington could not escape his conscience. In a formal letter of acceptance, Washington succinctly assented to what he had agonized over for more than a year. Washington concluded to obey the important and flattering call of his Country.

George Washington, as the first president, was well aware of the great responsibility of defining the American presidency. "I walk on untrodden ground," was a frequent comment he made in the days leading up to his first inauguration. Washington believed that the precedents he set must make the presidency powerful enough to function effectively in the national government, but at the same time these practices could not show any tendency toward monarchy or dictatorship. In addition to defining the actual powers of the office, Washington also needed to show the new nation how the leader of a democracy should behave socially.

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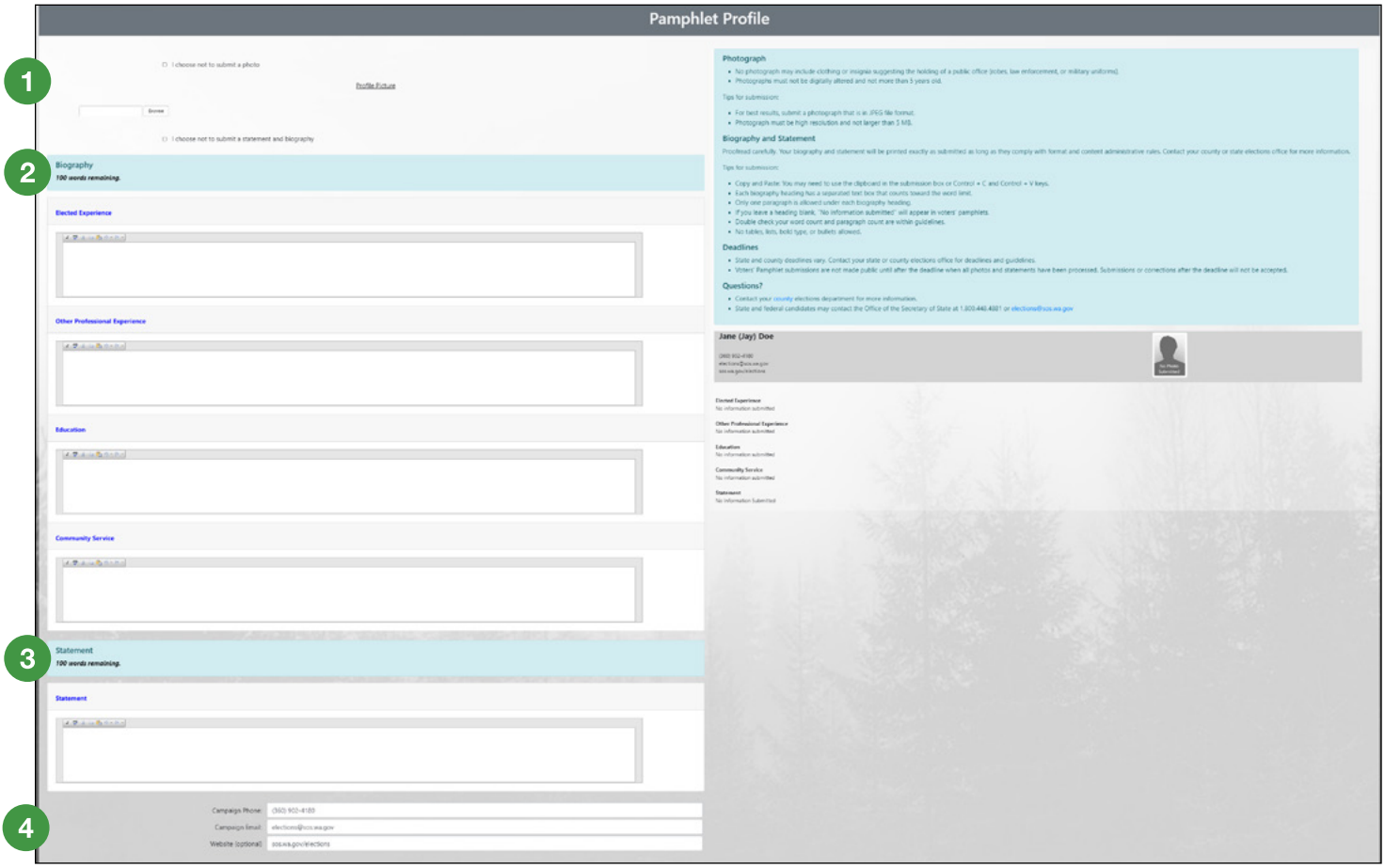
Contact Information
(202) 456-1776; info@georgewashington.com; www.georgewashington.com

Voters' Pamphlet Profile Instructions

See the printed profile sample on the previous page and the description for each item below.
Check your **candidate** (not campaign) email address for your unique access link to enter the profile submission portal.



1 Photograph

You may submit one photograph of your head and shoulders.

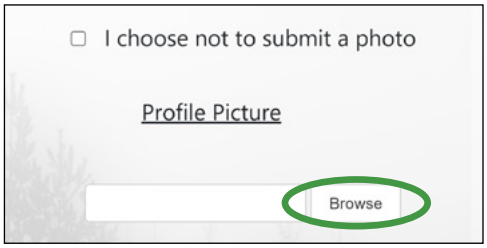
Clothing, insignias, or pins that suggest holding a public office are not allowed (e.g., judicial robes, law enforcement or military uniforms).

Photos must be high resolution and not digitally altered. Photos with alteration, such as artificial intelligence or caricature, will be rejected.

A color photo is highly preferred. For best results, use a light-colored background, but not white. Photos must be no more than five years old.

Option 1: Upload a photo from your computer or device. The photo should appear in the submission preview below the text fields.

Option 2: If you choose not to submit a photo, select the checkbox next to that option.



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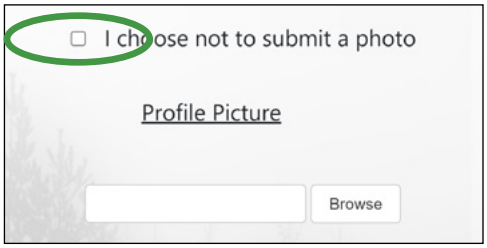

Option 2

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If you choose to not submit a biography and statement, select the checkbox next to that option.

Please be aware, like word processing programs, the portal does not count hyphenated words separately. Due to space limitations, excessive hyphens, words, and paragraphs are not allowed.

We will notify you of guideline violations. If you do not respond, our office will combine paragraphs and remove whole sentences from the bottom up until the statement is within the correct limits.

2 Biography

Submit your biography. Use up to 100 words total. Headings do not count against the 100-word limit.

Biography headings:

- Elected Experience**
- Other Professional Experience
- Education
- Community Service

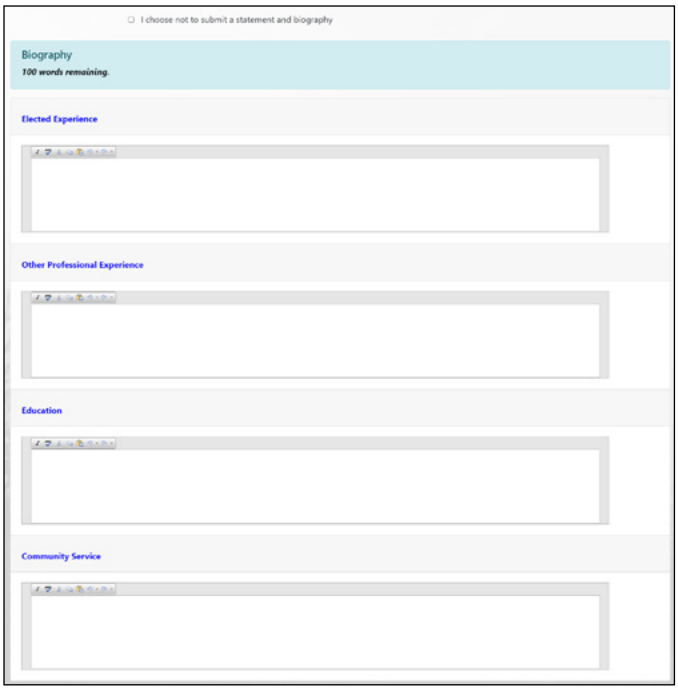
One continuous paragraph is allowed under each heading.

Do not create lists using carriage returns or bullets; lists will be combined with semicolons.

Headings left blank will display, "No information submitted," and will not count towards the total word limit.

Type directly into the text box or use the clipboard icon in the toolbar to paste your text.

**Judicial candidates will see Legal/Judicial Experience instead.



3 Statement

State law sets maximum word limits.

300 words, up to six (6) paragraphs

- U.S. Senator
- U.S. Representative
- Governor

200 words, up to four (4) paragraphs

- State Executive (except Governor)
- State Senator
- Supreme Court Justice*
- Court of Appeals Judge*
- Superior Court Judge*

100 words, up to two (2) paragraphs

- State Representative

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Statement Guidelines

No tables, lists, or bullets allowed.

We will combine lists with semi-colons.

Use only italics to emphasize words or phrases. Bold, underline, and all caps are not allowed.

Our office will convert incorrect format to italics.

Incorrect	**Correct**
I approve of: • JUSTICE for all • **Fairness** of the law • Rehabilitation	I approve of *justice* for all, *fairness* of the law, and *rehabilitation*.

Opponents or endorsements named in your statement will receive a mention notice from our office. This may result in court-ordered changes to your statement.

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4 Campaign Contact Info

The campaign contact information submitted with your declaration appears with your statement. You may review the information in the submission tool.

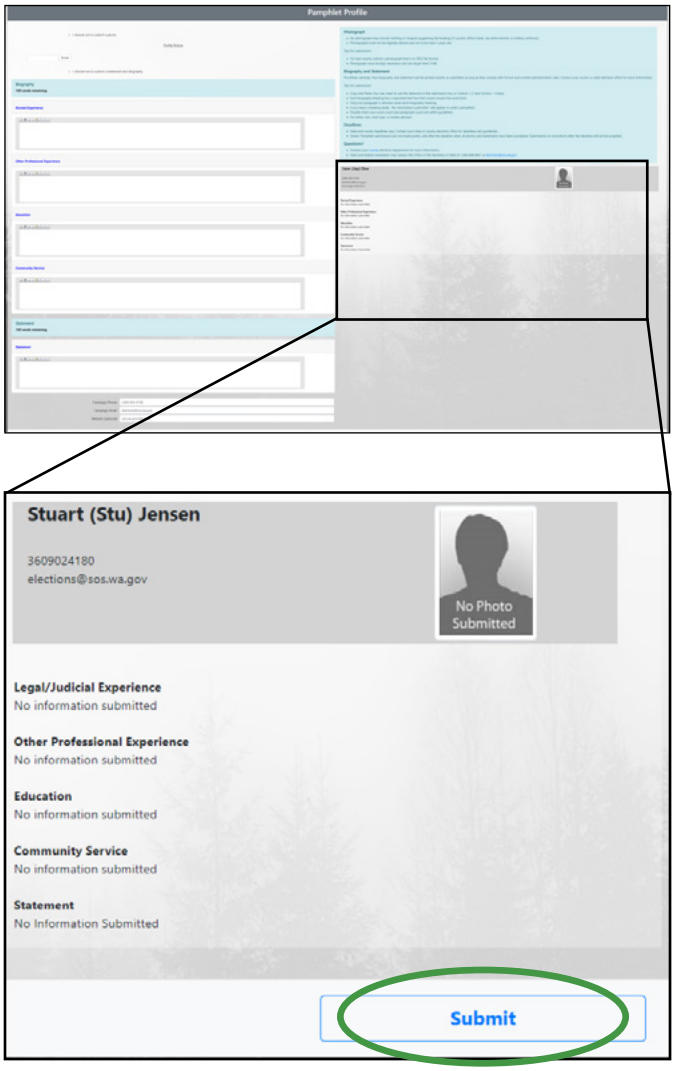
- Campaign phone number
- Campaign email
- Campaign website

Videos will not be displayed in the Online Voters' Guide.

Contact information does not count toward the word limits.

Long URL addresses are not allowed.

Update contact information deadline: **Friday after the Primary Election**.



Screenshots provided are for illustrative purposes only. Actual website details may vary and are subject to change without notice.

It's best to provide campaign contact info at the time you file your declaration of candidacy. This ensures the information is available to voters before the Primary. However, you may update your contact information for the **printed state Voters' Pamphlet** any time before close of business the Friday after the Primary Election. Changes after this deadline will only appear in the Online Voters' Guide.

Candidates for state and federal positions may contact the Office of the Secretary of State, 1 (800) 448-4881, **voterspamphlet@sos.wa.gov**.

Preview

Review your information in the submission preview (lower right section of browser window).

Proofread carefully. Your statement and biography appears exactly as submitted. Administrators do not correct for punctuation or spelling. Changes after the submission deadline are not allowed unless requested by the Office of the Secretary of State or required by court order.

Click ***Submit*** when ready.

After submission

Check your **candidate** (not campaign) email address for a confirmation of receipt about 15-30 minutes after you submit. Check your junk or spam folders and add us to your contacts.

The Voters' Pamphlet administrator reviews all submissions for compliance before accepting the profile. This may take up to two weeks.

Before the end of June, you will receive a final email to preview your profile. Check the preview and alert us immediately if our office has made a processing error.

The statement you submit will display online no later than 45 days before the Primary and will be printed in the Voters' Pamphlet if you advance to the General Election.

Candidates moving on to the General Election may not submit changes or revisions to their original statement.

Only if your primary race receives a write-in opponent who receives enough votes to appear in the General Election, may you submit a new statement for the General Election pamphlet.

Campaign finance info

Your campaign finance information is public information. A link to your campaign finance information will appear on your profile in the Online Voters' Guide.

Candidates for state or local office should refer to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission for reporting requirements. Information and links to filing systems are available at **pdc.wa.gov**.

Candidates for U.S. Senate or U.S. House of Representatives must report campaign finance information to the Federal Election Commission at **fec.gov**.

Tips from voters

- Treat this as a resume and edit carefully.
- Offer your vision. Be positive.
- What do you want to accomplish if elected?
- Describe what sets you apart from your opponent.
- Avoid criticism of your opponent.
- Who endorses your candidacy?
- Avoid technical terms and abbreviations.
- Keep it clean. Pamphlets are a teaching resource for our schools.

Voters' Pamphlet Tips

- Start today! Prepare and save your statement and biography in a separate program to copy and paste.
- Statements are not public until after the submission deadline.

Washington's Top Two Primary

Washington State's Top Two Primary is a process of winnowing a field of candidates. The two candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast in a primary race will advance to the General Election ballot. A candidate's party preference plays no role in the process.

Public record

All material and information provided between you and the filing office is public information.

Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)

ACP participants may not file online. Complete and submit a paper form with a copy of your authorization card. You may file in person during the filing period or by mail up to 10 business days before the first day of the filing period (see page 3).

Any candidate who qualifies for the ACP must complete the enrollment process before filing their declaration. Anything you submit before you enroll is public record.

For more on the ACP, visit **sos.wa.gov/acp**.

Withdrawal of candidacy

To remove your name from the ballot, submit a signed withdrawal form by 5 p.m. on the Monday immediately following Candidate Filing Week (May 10). The Withdrawal of Candidacy form is available below and at **https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/candidates/filing-resources/withdrawal-candidacy**.

Filing fees are nonrefundable, even if you filed for the wrong office (**RCW 29A.24.131**).

If you file for the wrong office or position, you must withdraw and file again before the end of the filing period.

Write-in candidates

If you do not file before the last day of the filing period, you may file a declaration of write-in candidacy. Write-in candidates do not appear online or in Voters' Pamphlets. Only candidates printed on the ballot will appear. Visit our website for more information at **https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/candidates/frequently-asked-questions/write-candidates**.

Election events

See the Elections calendar for specific dates: **sos.wa.gov/elections/calendar.aspx**

45 days before	Military and Overseas ballots are mailed
19 days before	Last day for a write-in candidate to file without a filing fee
18 days before	Last day a county may mail ballots to voters
8 days before	• Last day to register by mail or online • USPS recommends mailing ballots 1 week before the election to ensure timely postmarks
Election Day	• Register/update voter information and vote **in person** • Return your ballot in a drop box by 8 p.m. • Ballots through the mail must have a postmark by this day

County election offices conduct Pre-Election Logic & Accuracy Tests and Post-Election Audits. Contact the county offices for details and observer opportunities.

Withdrawal of Candidacy

RCW 29A.24.131

important information

The deadline for withdrawing is the Monday following candidate filing week.

Once filed, a Declaration of Candidacy may not be altered. If the candidate decides during the filing period to change the Declaration of Candidacy, the candidate must first withdraw and then re-file.

Note: Filing fees are nonrefundable.

office information

jurisdiction and office name _____ position number (*if applicable*) _____

personal information

first name _____ middle name _____ last name _____

signature

I withdraw my candidacy for the office listed above and understand that the filing fee is nonrefundable.

sign here _____ date here _____

Campaign signs

Contact the respective agency or department about sign restrictions, permits, and deposits.

State — Department of Transportation (below)
County — Public works or transportation department
City — City clerk

Washington State Department of Transportation

Transportation Building
310 Maple Park Avenue S.E.
P.O. Box 47300
Olympia, WA 98504-7300
360-705-7000
TTY: 1-800-833-6388
www.wsdot.wa.gov

Dear Candidate:

The Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) wishes to take this opportunity to advise political candidates about the placement of campaign signs and placards along state highways.

Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 47.42, the Highway Advertising Control Act, regulates signing on Interstate Highways, primary highways, and highways that are part of the Scenic and Recreational System. Signs erected on private property that are adjacent to these highways must comply with the Highway Advertising Control Act, rules contained in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 468-66, and applicable local agency sign codes.

In accordance with WAC 468-66-050, ***Sign Classification and Specific Provisions***, temporary political campaign signs are identified and regulated as a type of on-premise sign intended to express a property owner's endorsement of a political candidate or initiative. Prior to placing signs, WSDOT recommends checking with the property owner for approval and to determine property line locations. Campaign signs are allowed under the following regulations:

1) Temporary political campaign signs are limited to a maximum size of thirty-two square feet.

2) Temporary political campaign signs must be removed within ten days following the election.

3) Sign installers must have permission of the underlying property owner prior to placing signs.

4) Temporary political campaign signs are subject to all other applicable provisions of RCW 47.42 and WAC 468.66 that pertain to Type 3 on-premise signs.

In addition to the above restrictions**, the erection of temporary political campaign signs within the right-of-way of all state highways is prohibited. Accordingly, signs placed within the right-of-way of any state highway are subject to removal by the Washington State Department of Transportation.**

Also, RCW 47.36.180(1) states in part that it is unlawful to erect any structure, sign, or device visible from a city street, county road, or state highway that simulates any directional, warning, or danger sign likely to be mistaken for such a sign. Therefore, a campaign sign cannot be designated in a manner that resembles an official traffic control sign.

If you should have any questions about placement of campaign signs along state highways, please contact Tanya Joblonski at 360-705-7294 or email at **outdooradvertisingcontrol@wsdot.wa.gov**.

We sincerely hope that candidates for public office will observe the laws and regulations enacted to limit driver distraction, and protect and preserve the roadside beauty of our state. Thank you in advance for your courtesy in this matter.

Washington State Department of Transportation

Contact Your County Elections Office

Adams County
210 W Broadway, Ste 200
Ritzville, WA 99169
(509) 659-3249
elections@co.adams.wa.gov

Asotin County
PO Box 129
Asotin, WA 99402
(509) 243-2084 ext. 1534
dmckay@asotincountywa.gov

Benton County
PO Box 1000
Richland, WA 99352
(509) 736-3085
elections@co.benton.wa.us

Chelan County
350 Orondo Ave, Ste 306
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 667-6808
elections@co.chelan.wa.us

Clallam County
223 E 4th St, Ste 1
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 417-2221
elections@clallamcountywa.gov

Clark County
PO Box 8815
Vancouver, WA 98666
(564) 397-2345
elections@clark.wa.gov

Columbia County
115 E Main St, Ste 3
Dayton, WA 99328
(509) 382-4541
auditor_elections@co.columbia.wa.us

Cowlitz County
207 N 4th Ave, Rm 205
Kelso, WA 98626
(360) 577-3005
elections@cowlitzwa.gov

Douglas County
PO Box 853
Waterville, WA 98858
(509) 888-6402
elections@co.douglas.wa.us

Ferry County
350 E Delaware Ave, #2
Republic, WA 99166
(509) 775-5225 ext. 1139
delections@co.ferry.wa.us

Franklin County
PO Box 1451
Pasco, WA 99301
(509) 545-3538
elections@franklincountywa.gov

Garfield County
PO Box 278
Pomeroy, WA 99347
(509) 843-1411
swolf@garfieldcountywa.gov

Grant County
PO Box 37
Ephrata, WA 98823
(509) 754-2011 ext. 2704
elections@grantcountywa.gov

Grays Harbor County
100 W Broadway Ave, Ste 2
Montesano, WA 98563
(360) 249-4232
elections@graysharbor.us

Island County
PO Box 1410
Coupeville, WA 98239
(360) 678-8290
elections@islandcountywa.gov

Jefferson County
PO Box 563
Port Townsend, WA 98368
(360) 385-9119
elections@co.jefferson.wa.us

King County
919 SW Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
(206) 296-VOTE (8683)
elections@kingcounty.gov

Kitsap County
614 Division St, MS 31
Port Orchard, WA 98366
(360) 307-VOTE (8683)
auditor@kitsap.gov

Kittitas County
205 W 5th Ave, Ste 105
Ellensburg, WA 98926
(509) 962-7503
elections@co.kittitas.wa.us

Klickitat County
205 S Columbus Ave, Rm 203
Goldendale, WA 98620
(509) 773-4001
voting@klickitatcounty.gov

Lewis County
PO Box 29
Chehalis, WA 98532
(360) 740-1278
elections@lewiscountywa.gov

Lincoln County
PO Box 28
Davenport, WA 99122
(509) 725-4971
elections@co.lincoln.wa.us

Mason County
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Shelton, WA 98584
(360) 427-9670 ext. 470
elections@masoncountywa.gov

Okanogan County
PO Box 1010
Okanogan, WA 98840
(509) 422-7240
elections@okanogancounty.gov

Pacific County
PO Box 97
South Bend, WA 98586
(360) 875-9317
elections@co.pacific.wa.us

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PO Box 5015
Newport, WA 99156
(509) 447-6472
elections@pendoreille.gov

Pierce County
2501 S 35th St, Ste C
Tacoma, WA 98409
(253) 798-VOTE (8683)
elections@piercecountywa.gov

San Juan County
PO Box 638
Friday Harbor, WA 98250
(360) 378-3357
elections@sanjuancountywa.gov

Skagit County
PO Box 1306
Mount Vernon, WA 98273
(360) 416-1702
scelections@co.skagit.wa.us

Skamania County
PO Box 790, Elections Dept
Stevenson, WA 98648
(509) 427-3730
elections@co.skamania.wa.us

Snohomish County
3000 Rockefeller Ave, MS 505
Everett, WA 98201
(425) 388-3444
elections@snoco.gov

Spokane County
1033 W Gardner Ave
Spokane, WA 99260
(509) 477-2320
elections@spokanecounty.gov

Stevens County
215 S Oak St, Rm 106
Colville, WA 99114
(509) 684-7514
elections@stevenscountywa.gov

Thurston County
2000 Lakeridge Dr SW
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 786-5408
elections@co.thurston.wa.us

Wahkiakum County
PO Box 543
Cathlamet, WA 98612
(360) 795-3219
elections@co.wahkiakum.wa.us

Walla Walla County
PO Box 1856
Walla Walla, WA 99362
(509) 524-2530
elections@wwcowa.gov

Whatcom County
311 Grand Avenue, Ste 103
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 778-5102
elections@co.whatcom.wa.us

Whitman County
PO Box 191
Colfax, WA 99111
(509) 397-5284
elections@whitmancounty.gov

Yakima County
PO Box 12570
Yakima, WA 98909
(509) 574-1340
iVote@co.yakima.wa.us

WA State Elections Division
PO Box 40229
Olympia, WA 98504
1 (800) 448-4881
elections@sos.wa.gov

Ask your county elections office

- Is your voter registration up to date?
- When and where can local candidates file in person?
- Does your county require a separate Voters' Pamphlet statement?

Washington State Filing Fee Petition

Appendix A

Submitted in support of a candidate lacking sufficient funds to pay the filing. (RCW 29A.24.091)

***WARNING**: EVERY PERSON who signs this petition with any other than their true name, knowingly signs more than one of these petitions, signs this petition when they are not a legal voter, or makes any false statement on this petition may be punished by fine or imprisonment or both.*

(Campaign may insert Candidate's logo here)

We, the undersigned registered voters of _____ ,
(either state of Washington or the political subdivision)

hereby petition that the name of _____ ,
(candidate's name)

be printed on the ballot for the office of _____ ,
(insert name of office including applicable district / position number)

SIGNATURE	PRINT FIRST NAME	PRINT LAST NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADDRESS	CITY	COUNTY
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