

# May 15, 2018 Primary Election

## Quick Notes

- ❖ **County Candidate Filing Deadlines: Sep 7, 2017 - March 06, 2018 5 pm**
  - Election Filing Officer – Coos County Clerk
  - Candidates Manual & Campaign Finance Manual
  - Manuals & Forms located online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)
- ❖ **Filing Forms required to be filed with County Election Officer for County Positions**
  - Filing by “Declaration”
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan
      - \* Filing Fee \$50.00
  - Filing by “Prospective” Petition
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan
      - \* Mark “Prospective Petition with proposed signature sheet
    - ✓ SEL 121 Candidate Signature Sheet - Nonpartisan
      - \* Signatures required, min. 240 within 10% of Coos County Precincts (min. of 2 precincts)
      - \* Petition must be approved in writing by the County Clerk before gathering any signatures
    - ✓ SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Major Political Party or Nonpartisan
      - \* Mark “Completed” Petition with certified signature sheets
      - \* Filed after signatures have been verified and certified by the County Clerk
  - Withdrawal of Filing
    - ✓ SEL 150 Withdrawal of Candidacy or Nomination
    - ✓ Deadline to withdraw is March 9, 2018
- ❖ **Filing Forms required to be filed with the Secretary of State for the purpose of Campaign Finance Reporting**
  - SEL 220 Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee
  - SEL 223 Campaign Account Information

### **“County Commissioner” Positions # 2 & # 3 – 4 year terms**

Candidate(s) will be printed on the Primary Election Ballot.

- If a candidate receives a majority of votes cast for the office, that candidate is elected at the Primary Election.
- If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast for the office, the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes are nominated and their names will be printed on the General Election ballot.

### **“County Clerk” or “County Sheriff” Positions – 4 year terms**

If **only 1 or 2 candidate(s) file for the office at the Primary** they are both considered nominated and go forward to the General Election and their name(s) will be printed on the **General Election ballot only**. The candidate(s) name(s) **will not** appear on the Primary Election ballot.

If **three (3) or more candidates file for the office at the Primary**, their names **will be** printed on the Primary Election Ballot.

- If **one (1) candidate** receives the **majority of votes** that candidate is then “nominated” and his/her name will be printed on the General Election ballot.
- If **no candidate** receives the **majority of votes**, the top two (2) candidates who received the most votes will go forward to the General Election and their names will be printed on the General Election ballot.

**County Sheriff Candidate Eligibility:** ORS 206.015(1) states “a person is not eligible to be a candidate for the election or appointment to the office of sheriff unless: (a) The person is at least 21 years of age or older; (b) The person has at least four years experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least 2 years post-high school education; and (c) The person has not been convicted of a felony or other crime that would prevent that person from being certified as a police officer...”

Candidates must submit a Form F-25 Sheriff Eligibility Application and a Form F-26 Criminal History Affidavit to Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST) **after** filing for the office of County Sheriff, deadline is 70 days before the primary election. DPSST will file with the county clerk a copy of eligibility determinations no later than the 61<sup>st</sup> day before the date of the election.

**Voters’ Pamphlet:** Coos County does not publish a Voters’ Pamphlet for local candidates or measures. County Candidates that choose to be in the State’s Voters’ Pamphlet, for a primary or general election, are **required to file their statements using the electronic filing system, ORSTAR, located online at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov)**.