

District Candidates - Quick Notes

Special Election November 5, 2019

Filing Period July 27, 2019 – September 5, 2019 5:00 PM
(July 27th is a Saturday, filings are not accepted early)

1. **File by Fee** (ORS 255.235) – A candidate will file:
 - a. District Candidate Filing form (SEL 190) and
 - b. The filing fee (\$10.00)

***** Or File *****

2. **File by Petition** (ORS 249.064, 249.076, 255.012, 255.235) – A candidate must allow sufficient time to have the signatures verified before the filing deadline. The following forms must be completed:
 - a. District Candidate Filing form (SEL 190) and
 - b. Candidate Signature Sheet – Nonpartisan (SEL 121).
3. **Required Signatures** – The candidate will circulate the nominating petition by:
 - a. Obtaining more than the required number of signatures to ensure the petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures.
 - i. 25 is the required number to submit by petition.
 - b. Ensuring each signature sheet certification is signed and dated by the circulator and
 - c. Submitting the signature sheets to the appropriate county elections official for signature verification.
 - d. Signature verification may take up to 2 days, please prepare accordingly.
4. **File Completed Petition** – the candidate will file the following forms with the county elections official of the county where the district administrative offices are located.
 - a. District Candidate Filing form (SEL 190) and
 - b. Signature sheets (SEL 121) with the sufficient number of valid signatures to be verified by the appropriate county elections official.
5. **Signature Verification** – The county elections official will:
 - a. Review signature sheets for sufficient circulator certification.
 - b. Verify the original signatures against the voters' current registration record.
 - c. Notify candidate if petition is complete.