

District Candidates - Quick Notes

Special District Election May 18, 2021

Filing Period February 6, 2021 – March 18, 2021 5:00 PM
(Feb. 6th is a Saturday, we do not accept filings before 2/8/21)

All forms are filed with the County Election Office

1. **File by Fee** (ORS 255.235, 255.012) – A candidate will file:
 - a. District Candidate Filing form (SEL 190) and
 - b. The filing fee (\$10.00)

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2. **File by Petition** (ORS 255.235, 249.031, 255.012) – A candidate must allow sufficient time to have the signatures verified before the filing deadline. The following forms must be filed with the **County Election Office**:
 - a. District Candidate Filing form (SEL 190) and
 - b. Candidate Signature Sheet – Nonpartisan (SEL 121).
 - c. Petition Submission (SEL 338)

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. Signatures must be from active registered voters residing within the District.
 - i. 25 is the required number of signatures for all **but** the following districts (25 signatures required or 10% of the total Voter Registration in the District, whichever is less):

1. Dora Sitkum RFPD	19
2. Timber Park RFPD	23
3. Bridge Water District	8
4. Dean Minard Water District	6
5. Rink Creek Water District	15
6. Country Club Estates Water District	5
7. Kentuck Inlet Water Control District	12
8. Cammann Road District	14

- b. Ensuring each signature sheet certification is signed and dated by the circulator and
 - c. Submitting the signature sheets to the county elections official for signature verification.
 - d. Signature verification may take up to 3 days, please prepare accordingly.
4. **File Completed Petition** – the candidate will file the following forms with 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.
 - c. Petition Submission (SEL 338)
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.

Forms may be mailed or dropped off at the County Elections Office