

COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET CANDIDATES

The Lincoln County Clerk's Office publishes a voters' pamphlet for all elections.

For Primary and General Elections, this pamphlet will be included with the State Voters' Pamphlet.

For Special Elections, this pamphlet will be included in each voter's vote by mail ballot packet.

If you would like to be included in the County Voters' Pamphlet for the upcoming election, return the completed forms, the photographs, and the filing fee to the Lincoln County Clerk's Office at 225 W. Olive Street, Room 201 in Newport by 5:00 p.m. on or before the deadline date indicated below.

The Candidate's Statement must be typed. Filing must be by hard copy AND electronic Word Document emailed to: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us

The filing fees shall be:

For paid offices-\$100; for unpaid offices-\$25.

For city and county candidates at the primary or general election the following fees apply:

Number of Voters in District	Less Than 1,000	1,000 to 9,999	10,000 to 49,999	50,000 and Over
Filing Fee	\$25	\$50	\$100	\$300

Two identical black and white photographs are required. Minimum size is 3" x 5" and the maximum size is 8" x 10". The preferred photograph size is 3" X 5" or 5" X 7" because they will reproduce the best. Photographs must be less than four (4) years old from the date of submission.

If you have any questions or comments about the County Voters' Pamphlet, please contact:

Amy A Southwell
Lincoln County Clerk
225 W. Olive Street - Room 201
Newport, OR 97365
(541) 265-4131

ELECTION	March 10, 2026 Special	May 19, 2026 Primary	Aug. 25, 2026 Special	Nov. 3, 2026 General
Deadline for candidates that filed candidacy with County Elections Office:	Friday, January 9, 2026	Thursday, March 12, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026
Deadline for candidates that filed candidacy with a City, Dept. of Agriculture, or Other:	Friday, January 9, 2026	Thursday, March 12, 2026	Friday, June 26, 2026	Tuesday, August 25, 2026

CANDIDATE STATEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. The **CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT** must be typed. Filing must be by hard copy AND electronic Word Document emailed to: countyclerk@co.lincoln.or.us
2. Use semicolons (;) to separate items such as jobs, organizations, dates, etc.
3. The word "None" must be used in any section which does not contain any information. The word "None" shall count as part of the word/number count.
4. The combined word count total for PART ONE and PART TWO shall not exceed **325 words/numbers, including the eight words in the heading of PART ONE (Occupation, Occupational Background, etc.)**. If the CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT exceeds the 325 word/number limit, the County Election Official shall edit the statement.
5. PAGE ONE shall be signed by either the candidate or the person responsible for the content of the statement.
6. All information cited or quoted from previously published material SHALL INCLUDE the source and date of publication. (Example: *The Oregonian*, June 1, 1995.)
7. Any endorsement by an individual or any organization, which was not previously made public, shall be accompanied by a STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT.
8. The County Election Official shall reject any statement (ORS 251.415) which:
 - a. Contains any obscene, profane, or defamatory language;
 - b. Incites or advocates hatred, abuse or violence toward any person or group; or
 - c. Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mail.
9. The CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT will not be accepted without the filing fee.
10. You may choose to submit two (2) identical photographs (black and white glossy finish) with the CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT.

PHOTOGRAPHS

MUST:

- a. Be less than four (4) years old from the date of submission;
- b. Be reproducible to a finished black and white picture to fit in the voters' pamphlet;
- c. Have a plain background (Note: A grey background reproduces the best); and
- d. Show the face, neck, and shoulder only.

MUST NOT:

- a. Include the hands or anything held in the hands;
- b. Show the wearing of a judicial robe, a hat or a military, police or fraternal uniform;
- c. Show the uniform or insignia of any organization.

(See INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED)

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11. Any cost incurred for retouching the photograph(s) to meet the requirements will be billed to the candidate.
12. The CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT **will not** be returned to candidates for proofreading.
13. The CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT, photograph(s) and filing fee **SHALL BE FILED NO LATER THAN 5:00 p.m.** on the deadline specified below:

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14. The required and optional information may be submitted on a separate piece of paper with the PART ONE form completed, signed, and dated. Indicate on the form in the area designated for required information “SEE ATTACHED.”
15. A refund may be requested by the person who paid the filing fee no later than the last day for filing the CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT. When a refund is made, the CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT will not be printed in the voters’ pamphlet.
16. CANDIDATE’S STATEMENT shall become public record on the 4th business day after the filing deadline (ORS 251.430).
17. Voters’ pamphlets are prepared county by county. If your name will appear on the ballot in more than one county, and you wish to have your statement and photograph in more than one county’s voters’ pamphlet, you must contact each individual county for information on the appropriate forms.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

If the name of a person or an organization is used in your Candidate's Statement as endorsing the candidate,

YOU MUST EITHER:

- File a Statement of Endorsement signed by the person, stating that the person consents to the use of the name of the person in your Candidate's Statement.

OR

- File a Statement of Endorsement signed by an authorized person on behalf of the organization, stating the organization consents to the use of the name of the organization in your Candidate's Statement.

AND

- This Statement of Endorsement should be filed with the Candidate's Statement it relates to and must be filed no later than the filing deadline for the Candidate's Statement.
- Faxed copies of the Statement of Endorsement are acceptable but must be signed.

NOTE:

- If a Statement of Endorsement is required and not received, the endorsement information will be removed from the Candidate's Statement.
- Lincoln County Elections will accept the Secretary of State's SEL 400 form in lieu of our County form.

If you have any questions, call the Lincoln County Clerk at 541-265-4131.

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