

CITY OF ASTORIA

Candidate Filing Information for November 3, 2026 General Election

An election for the offices of Councilor for Ward 1 and Councilor for Ward 3 and Mayor will be held at the November 3, 2026 General Election.

To have your name placed on the ballot, a candidate must:

1. Be a registered voter
2. Be a resident of the City of Astoria since May 3, 2026, AND be a resident of the ward for which they are filing.
3. Submit a petition with the signatures of registered voters as follows:

Ward 1	14
Ward 3	13
Mayor	48

The City Charter and ordinances do not provide for a filing fee, so signatures must be obtained.

No signatures may be obtained until application has been filed with City, the County has verified eligibility, and an applicant number has been assigned to the candidate.

An approved and completed petition must be filed by:

- **For elected incumbents: 4:00 pm on August 18, 2026**
- **For new candidates or appointed incumbents: 4:00 pm on August 25, 2026**

It is best to submit the application a few days prior, as the County needs to verify signatures before the candidate's name may appear on the ballot, and it is best to collect more than the required number of signatures in case one or more do not reside in the correct ward.

Late petitions or petitions submitted without time for signature verification or without enough valid signatures cannot be accepted and will not appear on the ballot.

The attached packet of information includes the following forms:

Applicable section for City Candidates from the [Candidate Manual provided by the Secretary of State](#)

SEL 101 Candidate Filing – Nonpartisan

SEL 121 Candidate Signature Sheet / Nonpartisan

SEL 180 Available online at [State of Oregon: Elections - Election Forms](#).

SEL 220 Statement of Organization for a Candidate Committee

Note: If a candidate serves as his/her own treasurer, does not have a campaign committee AND does not expect to receive or spend more than \$750 for the entire election, the candidate is not required to file the SEL 220. IF the candidate, at any time, exceeds the \$750 limit in either contributions or expenditures, the SEL 220 and expenditure reports must be filed. See Campaign Finance Manual for additional information.

SEL 150 Candidate Filing - Withdrawal also available online at [State of Oregon: Elections - Election Forms](#).

Candidate Filing Checklist:

Candidates may file for positions *beginning June 3, 2026*.

1. _____ Completely fill out **SEL 101** (check box for "Prospective Petition"), sign and date
2. _____ Fill out Candidate information for **SEL 121**
3. _____ Submit the **SEL 180** Residence Address Exemption Request if desired.
4. _____ Submit these forms to Elections Officer for approval and assignment of Petition Number.

Note: These forms must be filed before a petition is circulated for signatures.

5. _____ Circulate petition for signatures **AFTER ELECTIONS OFFICER APPROVES FORMS**. We suggest that you obtain a few more than the required number of signatures, in the event that a signer is not registered in your ward.
6. _____ To complete the filing process the candidate must ensure each signature sheet is signed and dated by the circulator and submitted to the CITY ELECTIONS OFFICER with Form **SEL 338 Petition Submission**, for verification.

The filing deadline is:

- For **elected incumbents: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 before 4:00 p.m.**
- For new **candidates or appointed incumbents: Tuesday August 25, 2026 before 4:00 pm.**

We encourage you to file as early as possible to ensure signature requirements are met. If you are filing close to the deadline, you may wish to obtain additional signatures to be sure of having the required number of valid signatures.

7. _____ Voters' Pamphlet filing is available through Clatsop County Election Office. The Deadline for filing for Voters' Pamphlet with the County is **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**
8. _____ **SEL 220** - Statement of Organization form, must be completed when contributions or expenditures exceed \$750.
9. _____ Candidates may withdraw using **SEL 150**. The deadline for withdrawal is Friday, **August 28, 2026**. The SEL 150 is available online at [State of Oregon: Elections - Election Forms](#).

Excerpts from City Charter:

Section 3.1 Council. The Council consists of a Mayor nominated and elected at large and four Councilors nominated and elected by wards with boundaries fixed by ordinance. In the case of one or more vacancies in the Council, the Council shall consist of those Council members whose offices are not vacant.

Section 3.2 Councilors. The term of office of a Councilor in office when this Charter is adopted is the term of office for which the Councilor has been elected before adoption of the Charter (or is elected at the time of the adoption) or, in the case of an appointed Councilor, the term of that appointment as prescribed by the former Charter provisions prior to the adoption of this Charter. At each general election after the adoption, two Councilors shall be elected, each for a four year term. To qualify for Council office, the candidate must reside in the ward which the Council position represents. If an elected or appointed Councilor moves out of his/her ward, he/she shall be deemed to have forfeited his/her Council position and that position declared to be vacant by the Council.

Section 3.3 Change of Ward Boundaries. In order to provide more equal representation, the City Council may, by ordinance, from time to time, change the ward boundaries. However, any change in ward boundaries shall be made at least four months prior to a general election. If any change in a ward boundary causes an incumbent councilor's residence to be shifted from one ward to another, the councilor shall be retained until the expiration of councilor's present term.

Section 3.4 Mayor. The term of office of the Mayor in office when this Charter is adopted is the term of office for which the Mayor had been elected before adoption of the Charter. The Mayor shall be elected for a four year term at a general election.

Section 3.5 Terms of Office. The term of office of an elective officer who is elected at a general election begins at the first Council meeting of the year immediately after the election and continues until the successor to the

Section 6.1 Qualifications.

- (1) An elective City officer shall be a qualified elector under the State constitution and shall have resided in the City during the six months immediately before being elected or appointed to the office. In this subsection, "City" means area inside the City limits at the time of the election or appointment.
- (2) No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one elective City office.
- (3) An elective officer may not be employed by the City unless such employment is substantially volunteer in nature. Whether the position is substantially volunteer in nature may be decided by the Municipal Court or in some other manner, whichever the Council prescribes.
- (4) Except as subsection (3) of this section provides to the contrary, the Council is the final judge of the election and qualifications of its members.



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Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

SEL 101

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Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 19, 2026	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 11, 2025 March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026		
General Election November 3, 2026	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 3, 2026 August 25, 2026*	August 28, 2026		

*An incumbent seeking re-election to the same office must file their declaration of candidacy or nominating petition at least seven days before applicable filing deadline for non-incumbent candidates. Incumbent candidates that were appointed to the position they are seeking election to are subject to the same filing deadline as non-incumbent candidates.

Filing Information

This filing is an Original Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of:

District, Position or County:

Party Affiliation: Democratic Party Republican Party Nonpartisan

Incumbent: No Yes If Incumbent: Elected** Appointed

****If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!**

Filing Method

Fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States Senator	\$150	Justice of the Peace	n/a
United States Representative	\$100	County Office	\$50
Statewide Offices	\$100	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
State Senator or Representative	\$25	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
Circuit Court, District Attorney	\$50	MSD Councilor	\$25

Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee Some circulators may be paid Yes No

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First | MI | Last

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Candidate Residence / Route Address

Street Address | City | State | Zip | County

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Only one phone number and an email is required.

Street Address or PO Box | City | State | Zip

Work Phone | Home Phone | Cell Phone

Email Address | Web Site, if applicable

Race and Ethnicity Optional

Occupation (present employment) If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
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Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Campaign Finance Information Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$1,500 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the [Campaign Finance Manual](#) for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#).


Candidate Attestation

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; **and**
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

For Major Political Party Candidates

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.

 **Warning** Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, **all** filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Candidate Signature


Date

Candidate Signature Sheet | Nonpartisan

Petition ID _____

SOME Circulators No Circulators for this petition are being paid.


This is a candidate nominating petition. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the county listed.

 Signatures must be verified by the appropriate county elections official before the petition can be filed with the filing officer.

County _____

Candidate Information	
Name	Office
Election	District or Position Number (include city if applicable)

To the Elections Official/Filing Officer, We the undersigned voters, request the candidate's name be placed on the ballot at the election listed above for nomination to the office indicated.

 Signers must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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10			

Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated!

I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 249.061). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature

Date Signed mm/dd/yy

Sheet Number

Completed by
Candidate

Printed Name of Circulator

Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

Petition Submission

Candidate, Voters' Pamphlet

SEL 338

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→ This form must be completed and filed with any submission of signatures.

Election Type			Year		
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Election	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026

Petition Information
Petition ID/Candidate's Name

Type of Filing	Number of Signatures Submitted
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Nominating	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voters' Pamphlet, Candidate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voters' Pamphlet, Measure	

Candidate's Nominating/Voters' Pamphlet Filing
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name	Contact Phone	Email Address
Signature	Date Signed	

Measure Argument Filing
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name	Contact Phone	Email Address
Signature	Date Signed	

For office use only	
Submittal number	Number of signatures accepted
Is the petition complete? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Will there be additional submittals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Alternate Transaction Filer Information (Optional) A person other than the candidate or treasurer.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title
Street Address or PO Box		City		State	Zip
Email			Work Phone (and extension if applicable)		

Correspondence Recipient Information (Optional) A person other than the candidate or treasurer.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title
Street Address or PO Box		City		State	Zip
Email			Work Phone (and extension if applicable)		

Other Election Activity Complete only if the candidate will be active at an election in which their name won't already be printed on the ballot.

Supports or opposes multiple candidates and measures
 Supports or opposes specific measure(s) or recall(s). Identify measures or recalls below, attach additional list if necessary:

Measure Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose	Measure Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Primary 20 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> General 20 _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Election Date: _____
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Recall Information

Public Official's Name	Office	District/Position/County	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Oppose
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Campaign Account Information This information not a public record and shall be kept confidential by the Elections Division.

Name of Oregon Financial Institution _____

Name of Account (Must be identical to the official name of the committee) _____

Name of Account Holder (Must include the name of the candidate or the name of the committee) _____

Name of Persons Who Have Signature Authority Attach additional list if necessary. The candidate and treasurer must be signers on the campaign account.

First	MI	Last
First	MI	Last
First	MI	Last

Candidate's Attestation	Treasurer's Attestation, if applicable
<p><i>By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am an Oregon elector, I am personally liable for any penalties imposed under ORS Chapter 260, and I attest that the information on this form is true and correct.</i></p>	<p><i>By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am an Oregon elector and I attest that the information on the form is true and correct.</i></p>

Candidate's Signature	Date Signed	Treasurer's Signature	Date Signed
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Candidate Filing Withdrawal

SEL 150

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ORS 249.170, ORS 249.180 ORS 249.830, ORS 255.235

Withdrawal Deadlines

2026 Primary Election March 13, 2026	2026 General Election August 28, 2026	2027 District Election March 18, 2027
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 All information must be completed, or the form will be rejected.

Withdrawal from Candidacy or Nomination for Office Information

Office of:

District, Position or County:

 Withdrawal from Candidacy Withdrawal from Nomination: Please indicate below what party or parties you are withdrawing from: Constitution Democratic Independent Libertarian Pacific Green Progressive Republican Working Families

Candidate and Nominee Information

Name of Candidate

First

MI

Last

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information: Only one phone number and an email are required.

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email Address (required)

Web Site, if applicable

Withdrawal Reason (required)

I submit notice of withdrawal from candidacy or nomination to the above-named office. My reason for withdrawal is:

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I withdraw my candidacy or nomination for the office stated above **and**
- The reasons provided by me on this form for withdrawal are true.



Warning

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715).

Candidate's Signature

Date Signed