

Nonaffiliated Candidates-Statewide

Candidates who are not members of any political party file for office at the general election.

A candidate must be registered to vote as a nonaffiliated voter as **of February 27, 2020**.

Filing Method

→ Individual Electors:

- By submit the Form [SEL 114 Candidate Filing-Individual Electors](#)

To be nominated by individual electors the candidate needs to obtain the required number of valid signatures from active registered Oregon voters in the district in which the candidate is running.

→ Assembly of Electors:

- By holding an Assembly of Electors and submitting the Form [SEL 115 Candidate Filing -Assembly of Electors](#).

Campaign Finance

There are no campaign finance reporting requirement in Oregon for candidates who file for a federal office, but you may have requirements through the Federal Elections Commission. Their website is www.fec.gov.


Voters' Pamphlet

The Oregon Voters' Pamphlet is a publication produced and distributed by the Elections Division. It contains information about candidates, measures and political parties, as well as information about the election process. To appear in the voters' pamphlet, you must file a statement online using ORESTAR available at oregonvotes.gov and either:

→ pay a filing fee

or

→ submit a completed voters' pamphlet petition containing required number of signatures. Approval to collect signature in lieu of the filing fee is required prior to gathering signatures.

-  The signatures collected for a candidate filing petition cannot be used for a voters' pamphlet petition. They are two separate petitions.



The filing period for the 2020 General is **July 6, 2020**, through **5 pm August 25, 2020**.