

Major Political Party-Statewide

Candidates must have been registered to vote as a member of that political party by September 12, 2019.

Filing Method *candidates may file entirely online and skip the paper forms*

→ Filing by fee:

- Online through [ORESTAR](#) with existing or newly created account **or**
See the [ORESTAR User's Manual: Candidacy Filing](#) for instructions on filing electronically
- By completing the paper form [SEL 101-Candidate Filing](#)

→ Filing by petition:

- Petition may be filed with required number of signatures instead of paying a filing fee. All signatures must be of active registered voters within the district and members of the same political party. Complete form [SEL 101 - Candidate Filing](#) marking "Prospective Petition". Approval to collect signature in place of the filing fee is required prior to gathering signatures.

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 Primary is **January 20, 2020**, through **5 pm March 12, 2020**. The filing period for the 2020 General is **July 6, 2020**, through **5 pm August 25, 2020**.