

## State Voters' Pamphlet Deadlines

Applicable to candidates for state offices and candidates for local offices eligible to appear in the state voters' pamphlet.

First Day to File by Petition	September 12, 2019
First Day to File by Fee or Completed Petition	January 20, 2020
Last Day to File by Fee or Completed Petition	March 12, 2020
Last Day to Withdraw	March 12, 2020
Last Day to Submit Signatures for Guaranteed Verification	February 27, 2020
Statements Become Public	March 18, 2020

**!** We can provide information on who has submitted a voters' pamphlet filing, but cannot disclose the content until the 4th business day after the filing deadline.

## Filing Requirements for State Candidates

Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
US President and Vice President	\$3,500	325	500
US Senator	\$3,000	325	500
US Representative	\$2,500	325	300
Secretary of State	\$3,000	325	500
State Treasurer			
Attorney General			
State Senator	\$750	325	200
State Representative			
Supreme Court Judge	\$3,000	325	500
Court of Appeals Judge			
Circuit Court Judge	\$600	325	200
District Attorney			

- ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district
- ✓ Signers DO NOT have to be registered in the same political party as the candidate
- ✓ Signatures are verified by the Elections Division on a first come, first serve basis

## Filing Requirements for Local Candidates and Measures

Local candidates, including metropolitan service district candidates, county candidates or city candidates in cities with populations over 50,000 (Albany, Beaverton, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Portland, Salem and Springfield) may file statements for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet **only** if the county does not print its own voters' pamphlet.

County Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
Eligible offices (complete list avail. 2/25/2020)	\$600	325	200

- ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district
- ✓ Signers DO NOT have to be the same political party as the candidate
- ✓ Signatures verified by Appropriate County Elections Official

**i** If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet the statement must be filed directly with the county.

City Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
Eligible offices (complete list avail. 2/25/2020)	\$600	325	200
<p><b>i</b> Candidates in a city located in multiple counties must file with each filing officer producing a voters' pamphlet.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Applicable for cities with population over 50,000</li> <li>✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district</li> <li>✓ Signers DO NOT have to be the same political party as the candidate</li> <li>✓ Signatures verified by Appropriate County Elections Official</li> </ul>

**District Office**

**i** For the 2020 Primary Election there are NO special district offices eligible to appear in the state voters' pamphlet. If the county the special district is located in does not produce a voters' pamphlet, the candidate will not appear in any official voters' pamphlet.

**Filing Requirements for Local Measures**

A county, community college district relating to bonding, or metropolitan service district measure may only appear in the state voters' pamphlet in the following circumstances:

- 1 The county is not producing a voters' pamphlet;
- 2 A ballot title and explanatory statement are drafted and a process is in place for review of the ballot title and explanatory statement;
- 3 Submission of arguments is allowed by county charter or ordinance and the cost of submission is no more than \$300 or 1,000 signatures;

and

- 4 A request is filed with the county elections official that the measure be included in the voters' pamphlet.

**!** City measures are not eligible to appear in the State Voters' Pamphlet.

Eligible Measures	Fee	Word Count	Required Signatures
Contact your county.	County sets	325	County sets
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the county</li> <li>✓ Process is coordinated by county elections official</li> </ul>

**How to File in ORESTAR**

All statements and measure arguments must be submitted electronically using ORESTAR. Filers are required to have a user account in ORESTAR to submit a statement for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet. General steps to get filers started are outlined on the next page. Detailed steps can be found in the [ORESTAR User's Manual: Voters' Pamphlet Filing](#) available at [www.oregonvotes.gov](http://www.oregonvotes.gov).

## Basic ORESTAR Steps

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- 1 Create an ORESTAR user account.
- 2 Access your Private Workshop by logging into ORESTAR.
- 3 Click Submit New Filing from the vertical menu bar in the left frame of ORESTAR and select File Voters' Pamphlet Statement/Argument.
- 4 Complete all required fields in the Filing Information and Statement Tabs.
- ❗ If you are submitting signatures instead of paying the fee, you cannot change your statement or argument unless you begin the petition process again or pay the required filing fee.
- 5 Upload photos and statement of endorsements in the Uploads tab.
  - ✓ Your photo and any statements of endorsements are due no later than 5:00 pm, on March 12, 2020. They are not required to be submitted with your initial filing.
- 6 Once complete click Submit Filing to attest to the accuracy of the statement/argument and to pay fee or request approval to circulate.

## Statement of Endorsements

If you use the name of a person or organization in your statement or argument as supporting or endorsing your or a measure, you must have that person's or the organizations permission. Their permission for you to use their name is documented on the SEL 400 Statement of Endorsement form. You must submit a completed and signed SEL 400 for each person or organization identified in your statement or argument or include a publicly disseminated quote identified by source and date.

## Voters' Pamphlet Order

Candidate statements appear in ballot order, separated by office type and position. For the primary election, statements are further separated by political party, if applicable. The political party, whose candidates appear first, rotates every two years. For the 2020 Primary Election, candidate statements will be arranged in the following manner:

- ✓ Republican candidates by position in ballot order
- ✓ Democratic candidates by position in ballot order
- ✓ Nonpartisan candidates by position in ballot order