



Jackson County, Oregon COUNTY CLERK

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Election Filing Information

May 19, 2020 Primary Election

Nomination & Election of Candidates

ELECTIONS
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Assessor & Surveyor (4 Year Term)

A candidate for county assessor must be a registered appraiser or an appraiser trainee; have two years accounting experience or two years employment in an appraiser's office; and be certified to be eligible by the Department of Revenue. A candidate for the office of county surveyor must be a registered professional land surveyor within the State of Oregon.

NOMINATION

Nominated at the May 19, 2020 Primary Election

If a candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast (50% +1), the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes are nominated to the General Election ballot.

ELECTION

Elected at the May 19, 2020 Primary Election

If a candidate receives the majority of the votes cast (50% + 1) at the primary election, the candidate is elected.

Elected at the November 3, 2020 General Election

If a candidate is not elected at the Primary Election, the nominees for the office will appear on the General Election ballot.

County Commissioner (4 Year Term)

The position of County Commissioner is a partisan office in Jackson County. The political party a candidate is affiliated with determines whether they appear on the Primary Election ballot and/or the General Election ballot.

NOMINATION

Major Party Candidates

Nominated at the May 19, 2020 Primary Election

Only candidates for Commissioner who are a member of a major political party (Democratic or Republican), will appear on the Primary Election ballot. Candidates, one from each party, receiving the highest number of votes will be nominated to the General Election ballot.

Minor Party or Nonaffiliated Candidates

Nominated through Convention of Minor Party, Individual Electors, or Assembly of Electors

Minor party and nonaffiliated candidates for Commissioner do not appear on the May Primary ballot. Minor party and nonaffiliated candidates file from June 3, 2020 – August 25, 2020 and appear on the General Election ballot.

ELECTION

Candidates Elected at the November 3, 2020 General Election

Nominees for the office of County Commissioner will appear on the General Election ballot.

Precinct Committeeperson (2 Year Term)

Candidates Elected at the May 19, 2020 Primary Election

Candidates for the office of Precinct Committeeperson only appear on the partisan ballot for the precinct in which they are a candidate and must receive at least 3 votes in order to be elected.



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Office Hours: 8:00am - 4:00pm, Monday – Friday (Open until 5:00pm on Filing Deadlines)

Nonpartisan Office-County

Assessor & Surveyor

Filing Period: Begins **September 12, 2019** & ends **March 10, 2020** at 5:00pm

Filing Form: [SEL 101-Major Political Party or Nonpartisan](#)

Filing Fee: **\$50.00** made payable to the Jackson County Clerk

Assessor: must be a registered appraiser or an appraiser trainee; have two years accounting experience or two years employment in an appraiser's office; and be certified to be eligible by the Department of Revenue.

Surveyor: must be a registered professional land surveyor within the State of Oregon.

Partisan Office-County

Commissioner, Position 2

Party Affiliation: Democratic or Republican

Party Affiliation Deadline: A candidate who files for a major party office must have been registered to vote as a member of that political party by **September 12, 2019**.

Filing Period: Begins **September 12, 2019** & ends **March 10, 2020** at 5:00pm

Filing Form: [SEL 101-Major Political Party or Nonpartisan](#)

Filing Fee: **\$50.00** made payable to the Jackson County Clerk

Note: Minor Party and Nonaffiliated Candidates for Commissioner file June 3, 2020 – August 25, 2020. Refer to [County, City and District Candidates Manual](#) for more information.

Partisan Office-Precinct Committeeperson

Democratic PCP & Republican PCP

Party Affiliation: Democratic or Republican

Party Affiliation Deadline: A candidate who files for a major party office must have been registered to vote as a member of that political party by **September 12, 2019**.

Filing Period: Begins **September 30, 2019** & ends **March 10, 2020** at 5:00pm

Filing Form: [SEL 105-Precinct Committee Person](#)

Note: In order for write-in votes to be counted, a write-in form must be filed by 8pm, May 19, 2020.

([SEL 105N-Write-In Candidate Nomination](#)) or ([SEL 105D-Write-In Candidate Declaration](#))

Voters' Pamphlet-Candidate Statement

Assessor, Commissioner, Surveyor

Filing Period: Begins upon filing for candidacy & ends **March 12, 2020** at 5:00pm

Filing Forms: [Candidate Statement & Statement of Endorsement*](#)

Filing Fee: **\$300.00** made payable to the Jackson County Clerk

**Any candidate statement with an endorsement by an individual or organization, which was not previously made public, shall be accompanied by a Statement of Endorsement.*

Prospective candidates should refer to the following resources;

[County, City and District Candidates Manual](#)

[Candidate "Quick Guide" on Campaign Finance Reporting in Oregon](#)

[Temporary Political Signs](#)



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Measures & Arguments

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Measures-Governing Bodies

Ballot Title or Referral Text *Deadline to file with Local Elections Official*

Filing Deadline: February 28, 2020 at 5:00pm

Filing Forms: [SEL 805-Request for Ballot Title](#) (Cities file SEL 805 with City Recorder)

Notice of Measure Election *May only be filed upon the completion of the ballot title challenge process.*

Filing Deadline: March 19, 2020 at 5:00pm

Filing Forms:

County: [SEL 801-Notice of Measure Election](#), [Explanatory Statement](#)

City: [SEL 802-Notice of Measure Election](#), [Explanatory Statement](#)

District: [SEL 803-Notice of Measure Election](#), [Explanatory Statement](#)

Refer to [County, City and District Referral Manual](#) for detailed information.

Voters' Pamphlet-Measure Arguments

Filing Period: Begins upon filing of measure & ends **March 23, 2020** at 5:00pm

Filing Forms: [Argument Statement & Statement of Endorsement](#)*

Filing Fee: The fee is based upon the registration of the district referring the measure. Please see the chart below for the appropriate fee to be made payable to the Jackson County Clerk.

**Any measure argument with an endorsement by an individual or organization, which was not previously made public, shall be accompanied by a Statement of Endorsement.*

Measure Argument Fee Schedule

District Registration	Filing Fee
Less than 1,000 Active Registered Voters <i>Butte Falls, Butte Falls School District, Colestin RFPD, Gold Hill, Elk City Water District, Greensprings RFPD, Lake Creek Fire District, Pinehurst School District, Prospect Rural Fire District, Prospect School District</i>	\$100
1,000 to 4,999 Active Registered Voters <i>Applegate Fire District 9, Charlotte Anne Water District, Evans Valley Fire District, Jackson Fire District #4, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River, Shady Cove, Talent, Three Rivers School District</i>	\$200
5,000 to 9,999 Active Registered Voters <i>Eagle Point, Medford Rural Fire District, Rogue River Fire District, Rogue River School District</i>	\$250
10,000 to 24,999 Active Registered Voters <i>Ashland, Ashland School District, Central Point, Central Point School District, Eagle Point School District, Jackson Fire District #5, Phoenix-Talent School District</i>	\$350
25,000 and over Active Registered Voters <i>Jackson County, Jackson County Library District, Jackson Fire District #3, Jackson Soil & Water Conservation District, Medford, Medford School District 549C, Rogue Community College, Rogue Valley Sewer Services, Rogue Valley Transportation District, Southern Oregon Education Service District</i>	\$400