

Thurston County 2008 Election Dates and Filing



Filing Week: June 2 - 6 (RCW 29A.24.050)

Filings by mail accepted May 16 - June 6 (RCW29A.24.081)

Primary Election: August 19
General Election: November 4

The United States Supreme Court upheld the “top-two” primary passed as I-874 by Washington State voters in 2004. ALL candidates will designate their party preference at the time of filing. Designations may NOT be changed between the Primary and General Elections. The top two vote-getters in the Primary will advance to the General Election, regardless of party affiliation. A candidate’s self-designated party preference in no way asserts the party’s backing of the candidate.

Candidate Filings Updated online

12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Daily through Filing Week: June 2 - 6

www.ThurstonVotes.org
www.Vote.Wa.Gov

Voter Registration and Change of Address Deadlines:

Primary—*Saturday, July 19, 2008*

General—*Saturday, October 4, 2008*

Individuals who are not currently registered in Washington State may register between 30 and 15 days before an election, provided they do so in person at the Thurston County Auditor’s Office. The 15-day, in person registration cutoffs are listed below. (RCW 29A.08.140, 145)

Primary—*August 4, 2008*

General—*October 20, 2008*

Ballots and Voters' Pamphlets Available by:

Primary — *July 30, 2008*

General — *October 15, 2008*

(RCW 29A.40.070)

County Certification/Canvass of Elections:

Primary — *Wednesday, September 3, 2008*

General — *Tuesday, November 25, 2008*

(RCW 29A.60.190)

Local Voters' Pamphlet Statements Due:

Primary: June 10

General: August 21

If possible, please have your voters' pamphlet statement and photo at the time of filing.



Election Date

Resolution Cutoff

May 20, 2008

March 28, 2008

August 19, 2008

May 27, 2008

Nov. 4, 2008

August 12, 2008

(RCW 29A.04.321, 330)

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Open Positions-Incumbents

Federal Offices

Candidates for the following positions file with the Office of the Secretary of State:

U.S. Representative Filing Fee: \$1652.00

District No. 3 - Brian Baird D 2 year
District No. 9 - Adam Smith D 2 year

Must be 25 years old and a U.S. citizen for at least seven years. (U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 2)

State Offices



Candidates for the following positions file with the Office of the Secretary of State, except **Legislative District 22**, who may file with either the Secretary of State or the Thurston County Auditor's Office:

Governor Filing Fee: \$1636.18

Christine Gregoire D 4 year

Lt. Governor Filing Fee: \$921.06

Brad Owen D 4 year

Secretary of State Filing Fee: \$1146.57

Sam Reed R 4 year

State Treasurer Filing Fee: \$1146.57

Michael Murphy D 4 year

State Auditor Filing Fee: \$1146.57

Brian Sonntag D 4 year

Attorney General Filing Fee: \$1487.44

Rob McKenna R 4 year

Com. of Public Lands Filing Fee: \$1192.34

Doug Sutherland R 4 year

Supt. Int. of Public Inst. Filing Fee: \$1192.34

Teresa Bergeson NP 4 year

Insurance Commissioner Filing Fee: \$1146.57

Mike Kreidler D 4 year

2nd Legislative District Filing Fee: \$412.80

Senator - Marilyn Rasmussen D 4 year

Rep. Pos. 1 - Jim McCune R 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2 - Tom Campbell R 2 year

20th Legislative District Filing Fee: \$412.80

Senator - Dan Swecker R 4 year

Rep. Pos. 1 - Richard DeBolt R 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2 - Gary Alexander R 2 year

22nd Legislative District Filing Fee: \$412.80

Senator - Karen Fraser D 4 year

Rep. Pos. 1 - Brendan Williams D 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2 - Sam Hunt D 2 year

35th Legislative District Filing Fee: \$412.80

Rep. Pos. 1 - Kathy Haigh D 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2 - William "Ike" Eickmeyer D 2 year

State Judicial Offices



Candidates for the following positions file with the Secretary of State's Office:

State Supreme Court Justice

Filing Fee: \$1555.57

Pos. 3—Mary Fairhurst NP 6 year

Pos. 4—Charles W. Johnson NP 6 year

Pos. 7—Debra L. Stephens NP 6 year

Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2

Filing Fee: \$1480.80

Pos. 1—Joyce (Robin) Hunt NP 6 year

County Offices



Candidates for the following positions file with the Thurston County Auditor's Office:

County Commissioner Filing Fee: \$978.96

District No. 1 - Cathy Wolfe D 4 year

District No. 2 - Diane Oberquell D 4 year

Candidates must live within the District and be a registered voter at the time of filing. This position is voted on by District in the Primary, and county-wide in the General.

Superior Court Judge Filing Fee: \$1409.79

Position No. 1 - Chris Wickham 4 year

Position No. 2 - Paula Casey 4 year

Position No. 3 - Richard (Rick) Strophy 4 year

Position No. 4 - Tom McPhee 4 year

Position No. 5 - Richard Cork Hicks 4 year

Position No. 6 - Christine A Pomeroy 4 year

Position No. 7 - Gary R Tabor 4 year

Position No. 8 - Anne Hirsch 4 year


County Offices Cont.

Public Utility District **Filing Fee: \$0**
District No. 3—Gary Cooper NP 6 year
Candidates must live within District 3 and be a registered voter at the time of filing. (RCW 54.12.010) (PUD follows County Commissioner district boundaries) This position is voted on by District 3 in the Primary, and county-wide in the General.

Precinct Committee Officers

PCO **Filing Fee: \$1.00**
Candidates must live within the precinct. Position voted on by precinct in the Primary Election only.
Democratic and Republican party positions in all Thurston County precincts. 2 year

~~Candidates for all positions must live within the district and be registered voters at the time of filing, unless otherwise noted. (RCW 29A.20.021)~~

 Information contained in this calendar may change due to new legislation, judicial determination, or incumbent resignations.

If the reader finds an error or omission, please contact the Thurston County Elections Division at (360)786-5408.

Filing Information

Filing Fees:

Filing fees are determined by RCW 29A.24.090
No Salary No Fee
\$1,000 or less \$10.00
More than \$1,000 1% of Salary
Precinct Committee Officer \$1.00
No refunds per RCW 29A.24.091

Indigent Filing Fee:

A candidate who lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee required by law may submit with his or her Declaration of Candidacy a filing fee petition. The petition shall contain not less than a number of signatures of registered voters equal to the number of dollars of the filing fee. The signatures shall be of voters registered to vote within the jurisdiction of the office for which the candidate is filing. (RCW 29A.24.091)

Independent and Minor Parties:

Unlike in previous years, Independent and Minor party candidates ARE NOT required to hold nominating conventions or to collect signatures. These candidates shall file in the same manner as all other candidates, and shall appear on the Primary Election ballot.

Candidate Order by Lot Drawing:

June 6 - 5:00 p.m., Auditor's Office. Selection of ballot order by lot for all ballots. (RCW 29A.36.131)



