

Thurston County Auditor 2009 Candidate Filing Information

Filing Week: June 1—5 (RCW 29A.24.050)
Filings by mail accepted May 15 - June 5 (RCW29A.24.081)

Primary Election: August 18
General Election: November 3



The United States Supreme Court upheld the “top two” primary passed as I-874 by Washington State voters in 2004. **ONLY** candidates for **Thurston County Commissioner District No. 3** will designate their party preference at the time of filing. Designations may NOT be changed between the Primary and General Elections. The top two candidates in the Primary will advance to the General Election, regardless of party affiliation. A candidate’s self-designated party preference in no way implies the candidate is endorsed or nominated by that party.

Voter Registration and Candidate Workshop

April 23 - 5:30 p.m.

Elections Shop 2905 29th Ave SW, Suite E
Tumwater, WA 98512

- Conducting a successful registration drive
- PDC filing
- Voters’ Pamphlet guidelines, and more!

Voter Registration and Change of Address Deadlines:

Mail-in changes up to 30-days before an election:

Primary - *Saturday, July 18, 2009*

(29 Days) General - *Saturday, October 5, 2009**

In-person 8-day deadline*:

Primary - *Monday, August 10, 2009*

General - *Monday, October 26, 2009*

Citizens who are not currently registered in Washington State may register to vote between 29 & 8 days before an election. They must do so in person at the Thurston County Auditor’s Office.

(*RCW 29A.08.140, 145 & SB5270)

Ballots and Voters' Pamphlets Available by:

Primary - *Wednesday, July 29, 2009*

General - *Wednesday, October 14, 2009*

(RCW 29A.40.070)

County Certification/Canvass of Elections:

Primary - *Wednesday, September 2, 2009*

General - *Tuesday, November 24, 2009*

(RCW 29A.60.190)

Local Voters' Pamphlet Statements Due:

Primary - Monday, June 8

General - Thursday, July 16*

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

*Deadline for Candidates who only appear on General Ballot.



Election Date

Resolution Cutoff

August 18, 2009

November 3, 2009

May 26, 2009

August 11, 2009

(RCW 29A.04.321, 330)

Filing Week June 1 - 5, 2009

Open positions listed with incumbents

Filings for the following positions (except Centralia School District) are accepted at the Thurston County Auditor's Office. Candidates for all positions must live within the district and be registered voters at the time of filing, unless otherwise noted.* (RCW 29A.20.21)

Thurston County

These positions are voted on by the district in the Primary and countywide in the General Election.

County Commissioner *Filing Fee \$1052.76*
Dist. 3 - Karen L Valenzuela (D) 1 year (U)

Port of Olympia *Filing Fee \$24.00*
Dist. 2 - Bill McGregor 4 year
Dist. 3 - Paul Telford 4 year



Cities and Towns

Bucoda

Mayor: *No Filing Fee*
Kathy Martin 4 year

Council: *No Filing Fee*
Pos. 3 - Aurora Lopez Short + 4 year
Pos. 5 - Jeff Gross 4 year

For the following city positions, candidates must be city residents for one year prior to election, unless otherwise noted (RCW 35A.12.030).

Lacey

Council: *Filing Fee \$117*
Pos. 4 - Ann Burgman 4 year
Pos. 5 - John Darby 4 year
Pos. 6 - Graeme Sackrison 4 year
Pos. 7 - Virgil S Clarkson 4 year

Olympia

Council: *Filing Fee \$86.60 (pos. 4, 6 & 7)
\$95.35 (pos. 5)*

Pos. 4 - Karen Messmer 4 year
Pos. 5 - Jeff Kingsbury 4 year
Pos. 6 - Joan L Machlis Short + 4 year
Pos. 7 - Joe Hyer 4 year

Municipal Court Judge: *Filing Fee \$1346.24*

*Must be a registered voter in the county and a member of the Washington State Bar (RCW 3.50.057).

Pos. 1 - Scott Ahlf 4 year

Cities and Towns (Cont.)

Rainier

Mayor: *Filing Fee \$54.00*
Nancy C Decker 4 year

Council: *Filing Fee \$12.00*
Pos. 1 - Kristin M Guizzetti 4 year
Pos. 3 - Rick Succow Short + 4 year
Pos. 5 - Randy Schleis 4 year

Tenino

Council: *No Filing Fee*

Pos. 1 - John J O'Callahan 4 year
Pos. 3 - Frank A Anderson 4 year
Pos. 4 - Robert Scribner 4 year

Tumwater

Mayor: *Filing Fee \$174*

Ralph C Osgood 4 year

Council: *Filing Fee \$68.40*

Pos. 4 - Bruce Zeller 4 year
Pos. 5 - Ed Hildreth Short + 4 year
Pos. 6 - Judith A Hoefling 4 year

Yelm

Mayor: *Filing Fee \$300*

Ron Harding 4 year

Council: *Filing Fee \$48 (pos. 3, 4 & 5) \$72 (pos. 7)*

Pos. 3 - Robert Isom 4 year
Pos. 4 - Mike McGowan 4 year
Pos. 5 - Pat Fetterly 4 year
Pos. 7 - Russ Hendrickson 4 year

School Board Directors

If listed as positions, members are elected at-large. If listed as districts, candidates must live within the sub-district (RCW 28A.343.320). **NO FILING FEE**

Centralia School District No. 401-L

(Filings for these 2 positions only are at the Lewis County Auditor's Office)

Pos. 1 - Ronald J Brumbaugh 4 year
Pos. 5 - Patricia Dolezal 4 year

Griffin School District No. 324

Pos. 4 - Neil G Falkenburg 4 year
Pos. 5 - Teresa Scott 4 year



School Board Directors (Cont.)

North Thurston Public Schools

Dist. 2 - Chuck Namit 4 year

Dist. 3 - Aaron K Owada 4 year

Olympia School District No. 111

Dist. 2 - Allen T Miller Jr 2 year unexpired

Dist. 3 - Eileen Thomson Short + 4 year

Dist. 5 - Mark A Campeau Short + 4 year

Rainier School District No. 307

Dist. 4 - Patrick Barrett 4 year

Dist. 5 - Rebecca A Stillings 4 year

Rochester School District No. 401

Dist. 1 - Eric Johnson 4 year

Dist. 5 - John R Mortenson 4 year

Tenino School District No. 402

Dist. 1 - Debbie Lund 4 year

Dist. 5 - Perry Shea 4 year

Tumwater School District No. 33

Dist. 1 - Rita Luce 4 year

Dist. 4 - Bob Barclift 4 year

Dist. 5 - Janine Ward 4 year

Yelm Community Schools

Dist. 1 - Edward M Sorger 4 year

Dist. 4 - Debbie Edwards 4 year

Fire District Commissioners

Fire Districts are governed under RCW 52.14.010.

NO FILING FEE



Fire Protection District No. 1 (Grand Mound-Rochester)

Pos. 2 - Calvin Dahl 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)

Pos. 1 - Frank Kirkbride 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 4 (Rainier)

Pos. 2 - Robert L Johnson 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 5 (Black Lake)

Pos. 1 - Dale F Britton Short + 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 6 (East Olympia)

Pos. 2 - Richard C Wells 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 7 (North Olympia)

Pos. 2 - Richard A Gleckler 6 year

Fire District Commissioners (Cont.)

Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)

Pos. 3 - Arthur G Getchman 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 9 (McLane)

Pos. 1 - Dale M Putnam 4 year unexpired

Pos. 2 - Dorna Bullpitt 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 11 (Littlerock)

Pos. 3 - John Ricks 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 12 (Tenino)

Pos. 2 - Everett Evans 6 year

Pos. 3 - John Vanderhoof 4 year unexpired

Fire Protection District No. 13 (Griffin)

Pos. 1 - Frank (Sandy) Sinclair 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 15 (Munn Lake)

Pos. 1 - VACANT 4 year unexpired

Pos. 2 - Susan Girsch-Arnsdorf 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 16 (Gibson Valley)

Pos. 1 - Toni Breckel 6 year

Fire Protection District No. 17 (Bald Hills)

Pos. 2 - Bill Owen 6 year

Yelm Fire District

Pos. 3 - Orval French 6 year

Park and Recreation Commissioners

Park & Recreation Districts are governed under
RCW 36.69.090.

NO FILING FEE



Tanglewilde District No. 1

Pos. 1 - John E Pirie Short + 4 year

Pos. 2 - VACANT Short + 4 year

Pos. 5 - Jerrold Griffin 4 year

Cemetery District Commissioners

Cemetery Districts are governed under RCW 68.52.

NO FILING FEE

Cemetery District No. 1 (Grand Mound)

Pos. 2 - Jan Forsman Watson 6 year

Cemetery District No. 2 (Yelm)

Pos. 2 - Judith Cusick Short + 6 year



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for Local Voters' Pamphlet information**

Additional Candidate Information

Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet

Statement Guidelines

- 150 words maximum, hand counted, with hyphenated words counting as two.
- No more than 4 paragraphs; the statement must fit in the space allotted on the pamphlet page. Candidates will be notified if their statements exceed the space allotment.
- Lists, bullets, or other items requiring multiple hard returns will be typeset in paragraph form with semicolon separations.
- No bold type. Bold type will be changed to italics.
- Statement must pertain to the candidate only.
- Phone, address & email will be included without counting against the 150 word maximum.

See *Administrative Rules for more specific information.*

Photo Guidelines

- Photo must be no more than 5 years old.
- Black and white is preferred, but is not required.
- Photo must be of head and shoulders of candidate.
- Photos may be cropped at the auditor's discretion to ensure consistency throughout the pamphlet.
- Hard copy photos must be no smaller than 3x5 inches.

See *Administrative Rules for more specific information.*

Submission Guidelines

- Emailed statements and photos are preferred. Send to: pamphlet@co.thurston.wa.us
- Candidates who email statements and/or photos will receive a confirmation email. It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure his or her statement and photo have been received.
- Statements and photos will be discussed with the candidate only.
- Statements and photos may be submitted on disk or hard copy and may be dropped off at the auditor's office.

Statement & Photo Deadlines

June 8, 2009 - Primary pamphlet

July 16, 2009 - General pamphlet

Candidates appearing in the Primary Election pamphlet have until August 24 to submit their revised statements for publication in the General Election pamphlet.

Filing Information

Filing Fees:

(Determined by RCW 29A.24.091)

No Salary	No Fee
\$1,000 or less	\$10.00
More than \$1,000	1% of Salary

No refunds per RCW 29A.24.131

Filing Fee Petition:

A candidate who lacks sufficient assets or income at the time of filing to pay the filing fee required by law shall 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)

Filing Withdrawal Dates:

Any candidate may withdraw in writing before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 11.

(RCW 29A.24.131)

Candidate Order Determined by Lot Drawing:

June 5 - 5:00 p.m., Thurston Co. Auditor's Office.

(RCW 29A.36.131)



Information contained in this calendar is subject to 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.

