

# Thurston County Auditor 2010 Candidate Filing Information

**Filing Week: June 7-11** (RCW 29A.24.050)

Filings by mail accepted May 21 - June 11 (Filings by mail must be received by 5:00 p.m. June 11, no postmarks accepted. RCW 29A.24.081)

**Primary Election: August 17**  
**General Election: November 2**



Candidates filing for partisan offices must designate their party preference at the time of filing. 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. Designations may NOT be changed between the Primary and General Elections.

## Candidate Filing Workshop

**April 13 - 5:30 p.m.**

Ballot Processing Center  
2905 29th Ave SW, Suite E  
Tumwater, WA 98512  
360-786-5408

- Online filing
- Voters' Pamphlet guidelines, and more!

### Voter Registration and Change of Address Deadlines:

Mail-in changes up to 29-days before an election:  
Primary - Monday, July 19, 2010  
General - Monday, October 4, 2010

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

(RCW 29A.08.140)

New Washington residents in-person 8-day deadline:  
Primary - Monday, August 9, 2010  
General - Monday, October 25, 2010

### Ballots and Voters' Pamphlets Available by:

Primary - Wednesday, July 28, 2010  
General - Wednesday, October 13, 2010

(RCW 29A.40.070)

### County Certification/Canvass of Elections:

Primary - Wednesday, September 1, 2010  
General - Tuesday, November 23, 2010

(RCW 29A.60.190)

### Local Voters' Pamphlet Statement Deadlines:

**Primary** - Tuesday, June 15  
**General** - Thursday, July 15

Candidates appearing in the Primary Election pamphlet have until **August 24** to submit their revised statements for publication in the General Election pamphlet. No photos may be resubmitted.

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

### Election Date

### Resolution Cutoff

August 17, 2010  
November 2, 2010

May 25, 2010  
August 10, 2010

# Filing Week June 7-11, 2010

Candidates for positions on this page file with the Secretary of State's Office



## Federal Offices



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

**U.S. Senator** Filing Fee **\$1,740.00**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Patty Murray	D	6 year

Must be 30 years old and a U.S. citizen for at least 9 years and live in the state he or she represents.

*(U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 3)*

**U.S. Representative** Filing Fee **\$1,740.00**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>District No. 3</i>		
Brian Baird	D	2 year
<i>District No. 9</i>		
Adam Smith	D	2 year

Must be 25 years old and a U.S. citizen for at least seven years and live in the state he or she represents.

*(U.S. Const., Art. 1, Sec. 2)*

Information contained in this document is subject to change due to new legislation, judicial determination, or position vacancies.

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



## State Offices



**2nd Legislative District** Filing Fee **\$421.06**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Representative, Position 1</i>		
Jim McCune	R	2 year
<i>Representative, Position 2</i>		
Tom Campbell	R	2 year

**20th Legislative District** Filing Fee **\$421.06**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Representative, Position 1</i>		
Richard DeBolt	R	2 year
<i>Representative, Position 2</i>		
Gary C. Alexander	R	2 year

**35th Legislative District** Filing Fee **\$421.06**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Senator</i>		
Tim Sheldon	D	4 year
<i>Representative, Position 1</i>		
Kathy Haigh	D	2 year
<i>Representative, Position 2</i>		
Fred Finn	D	2 year

## State Judicial Offices

Must be a member of the Washington State Bar



**State Supreme Court Justice** Filing Fee **\$1,642.21**

<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Position 1</i>		
James M. Johnson	NP	6 year
<i>Position 5</i>		
Barbara Madsen	NP	6 year
<i>Position 6</i>		
Richard Sanders	NP	6 year

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## State Offices

22nd Legislative District	Filing Fee \$421.06	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Representative, Position 1</i>		
Brendan Williams	D	2 year
<i>Representative, Position 2</i>		
Sam Hunt	D	2 year

## County Offices



County Commissioner District No. 3*	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Karen L. Valenzuela	D	4 year

\*Candidates must live within District 3 and be a registered voter at the time of filing. This position is voted on by District 3 in the Primary Election, and county-wide in the General Election.

Assessor	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Patricia Costello	D	4 year

Auditor	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Kim Wyman	R	4 year

Clerk	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Betty J. Gould	D	4 year

Coroner	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Gary Warnock	D	4 year

Prosecuting Attorney*	Filing Fee \$1488.34	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Ed Holm	D	4 year

\*Must be a member of the Washington State Bar.

Sheriff	Filing Fee \$1180.08	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Daniel D. Kimball	D	4 year

Treasurer	Filing Fee \$1052.76	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Shawn Myers (Apt 5/2010)	D	Short + 4 year

Candidates for all county positions must live in Thurston County and be registered voters at the time of filing, unless otherwise noted. (RCW 29A.20.021)

## County Judicial Offices

Must be a member of the Washington State Bar



District Court Justice	Filing Fee \$1417.10	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
<i>Position 1</i>		
Susan A. Dubuisson	NP	4 year
<i>Position 2</i>		
Sam Meyer	NP	4 year
<i>Position 3</i>		
Brett Buckley	NP	4 year

## Public Utilities District



Commissioner District No. 2	Filing Fee \$120.00	
<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Term</b>
Alan M. Corwin	NP	6 year

Candidates must live within District 2 and be a registered voter at the time of filing. (RCW 54.12.010)  
(Public Utilities Commissioner Districts are identical to Thurston County Commissioner District boundaries). This position is voted on by District 2 in the Primary Election, and county-wide in the General Election.



## Precinct Committee Officers



**PCO** **No Filing Fee 2 year term**

Democratic and Republican party positions in all Thurston County precincts.

Candidates must live within the precinct. Position voted on by precinct in the Primary Election only. Candidates who receive the highest number of votes under each party designation are the winners.

(RCW 29A.80.051 and WAC 434-262-075)

# Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet

## Statement Guidelines

150 words maximum, hand counted, with hyphenated words counting as two.

No more than 4 hard returns; the statement must fit in the space allotted on the pamphlet page. Candidates will be notified if their statements exceed the 150 word limit.

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, and web address will be included without counting against the 150 word maximum.

## 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 only.

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

Electronic statements and photos are preferred. We will send an email instructing you how to upload your statement and photo, or you may send to: [pamphlet@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto: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.

## Statement & Photo Deadlines

Statements and photos may be submitted electronically, on disk, or hard copy and may be dropped off at the Auditor's Office by the following dates:

June 15, 2010 - Primary pamphlet

July 15, 2010 - General pamphlet

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 \* If you have any questions contact the Elections Division at \*  
 \* 360-786-5408. \*  
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# Filing Information

## Filing Fees

Filing fees are determined by RCW 29A.24.091

No Salary .....	No Fee
\$1,000 or less .....	\$10.00
More than \$1,000 .....	1% of Salary
Precinct Committee Officer .....	No Fee

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 may submit with his or her Declaration of Candidacy a filing fee petition. The petition shall contain not less than the 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 Dates (Filing fee must accompany filing)

**In person:** June 7-11, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
**Online:** Please call 360-786-5408 for online information.  
**By Mail:** 5/21 - 6/11 must be in office by 5 p.m. on 6/11, postmarks not accepted. RCW 29A.24.040,050,081

## Independent and Minor Parties

There is no distinction between major party candidates, minor party candidates, or independent candidates filing for partisan offices. All candidates filing for any partisan office have the same qualifying requirements. All candidates for office have the option of stating their party preference or stating no party preference on the ballot. WAC 434-215-130

## Filing Withdrawal Dates

Candidates may withdraw in writing before the close of business on Thursday, June 17. There is no refund of filing fees. RCW 29A.24.131

## Placement of positions on the ballot

The position of offices appearing on the ballot are determined by statute RCW 29A.36.121.

## Candidate Order

**Primary Election:** Order is determined by a lot drawing held on June 11 at 5:00 pm at the Thurston County Auditor's Office.  
**General Election:** Order is determined by votes in the Primary.