

Thurston County Auditor 2011 Candidate Filing Information

Filing Week: June 6-10 (RCW 29A.24.050)

Filings by mail accepted May 20 - June 10 (Filings by mail must be received by 5:00 p.m. June 10, no postmarks accepted. RCW 29A.24.081)

Primary Election: August 16
General Election: November 8



A Primary Election will be held for a position if more than two candidates file for the same office, except for Superior Court Judge which will have a Primary Election if only two file for the position. Park and Recreation Commissioners are exempt from appearing in the Primary Election. In races where more than two candidates file for the same office only the top two candidates will advance to the General Election. All open positions in this election are nonpartisan.

Voter Registration and Candidate Workshop

Tuesday, April 26 - 5:30 p.m.

Ballot Processing Center
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 29 days before an election:

Primary - Monday, July 18, 2011
General - Monday, October 10, 2011

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 8, 2011
General - Monday, October 31, 2011

Voters' Pamphlets Available by:

Primary - Wednesday, July 20, 2011
General - Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Ballots Available by:

Primary - Wednesday, July 27, 2011
General - Wednesday, October 19, 2011
(RCW 29A.40.070)

County Certification/Canvass of Elections:

Primary - Wednesday, August 31, 2011
General - Tuesday, November 29, 2011
(RCW 29A.60.190)

Local Voters' Pamphlet Statement Deadlines:

Primary - Monday, June 13
General - Thursday, July 14

Candidates appearing in the Primary Election pamphlet have until **August 23** 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

August 16, 2011
November 8, 2011

Resolution Cutoff

May 24, 2011
August 16, 2011
(RCW 29A.04.311, 321)

Filing Week June 6 - 10, 2011

Open non-partisan 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

Superior Court Judge Filing Fee \$ 1488.31
Pos. 5 - Lisa L. Sutton 1 year unexpired

Port of Olympia* Filing Fee \$ 24.00
Dist. 1 - George L. Barner, Jr. 4 year

*Only voters in Port District 1 will vote on this position in the Primary Election. All voters will vote on the position in the General Election.

Cities and Towns

Bucoda

Council: No Filing Fee
Pos. 1 - Steven Purcell 4 year
Pos. 2 - Gary M. Givens 4 year
Pos. 4 - Paul G. Davis 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 or RCW 35A.13.020).

Lacey

Council: Filing Fee \$ 135.00
Pos. 1 - Jason Hearn 4 year
Pos. 2 - Tom Nelson 4 year
Pos. 3 - Jeff Gadman short + 4 year

Olympia

Mayor: Filing Fee \$ 199.68
Pos. 1 - Doug Mah 4 year
Council: Filing Fee \$ 166.40
Pos. 2 - Craig L. Ottavelli 4 year
Pos. 3 - Rhenda Iris Strub 4 year
Pos. 7 - Stephen M. Langer 2 year unexpired

Rainier

Council: Filing Fee \$ 24.00
Pos. 2 - Bob Shaw 4 year
Pos. 4 - Dennis McVey 4 year
Pos. 5 - Christine Winslow 2 year unexpired

Cities and Towns (Cont.)

Tenino

Mayor: Filing Fee \$ 72.00
Ken Jones 4 year
Council: Filing Fee \$ 10.00
Pos. 1 - Bret D. Brodersen 2 year unexpired
Pos. 2 - Dawna Kelley Donohue 4 year
Pos. 5 - Philip Simmons 4 year

Tumwater

Council: Filing Fee \$ 74.40
Pos. 1 - Ed Stanley 4 year
Pos. 2 - Tom M. Oliva short + 4 year
Pos. 3 - Joan Cathey 4 year
Pos. 7 - Neil A. McClanahan 4 year

Yelm

Council: Filing Fee \$ 72.00
Pos. 1 - Donald Miller 4 year
Pos. 2 - Joe Baker 4 year
Pos. 6 - John G. Thompson 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 3 positions only are at the Lewis County Auditor's Office)

Pos. 2 - Kim Ashmore 4 year
Pos. 3 - Robert Fuller 4 year
Pos. 4 - Keith Macy (Appt.) short + 4 year

Griffin School District No. 324

Pos. 1 - David Elliott 4 year
Pos. 2 - Baird Miller 4 year
Pos. 3 - Brenna English 4 year

North Thurston Public Schools

Dist. 1 - Bill Williams 4 year
Dist. 4 - Laurie Davies 4 year
Dist. 5 - Leah Wells 4 year

Olympia School District No. 111

Dist. 1 - Frank Wilson 4 year
Dist. 2 - Allen T. Miller 4 year
Dist. 4 - Carolyn M. Barclift 4 year

School Board Directors (Cont.)

Rainier School District No. 307

Dist. 1 - Dan Aschenbrenner	4 year
Dist. 2 - Jerry Sprouffske	4 year
Dist. 3 - Maureen J. Baker	4 year
Dist. 4 - Kathi Jo Moore	2 year unexpired

Rochester School District No. 401

Dist. 2 - Viki Draper	4 year
Dist. 3 - Ben Elkins	4 year
Dist. 4 - Connie Smejkal	4 year

Tenino School District No. 402

Dist. 2 - Ken Warheit	4 year
Dist. 3 - Deanna Warren	short + 4 year
Dist. 4 - Ron White	4 year

Tumwater School District No. 33

Dist. 2 - Chris Reykdal	4 year
Dist. 3 - Jay Wood	4 year

Yelm Community Schools

Dist. 1 - David H. Pratt, Jr.	2 year unexpired
Dist. 2 - Donna R. Edwards	4 year
Dist. 3 - Denise Hendrickson	4 year
Dist. 5 - William F. Hauss	4 year

Fire District Commissioners

Fire Districts are governed under RCW 52. NO FILING FEE

Fire Protection District No. 3 (Lacey)

Pos. 3 - C. H. (Skip) Houser	6 year
Pos. 4 - Lucius Daye (new position)	6 year

Fire Protection District No. 5 (Black Lake)

Pos. 2 - Mark P. Thompson	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 6 (East Olympia)

Pos. 3 - Gary L. Pearson	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 7 (North Olympia)

Pos. 1 - Michael P. Berman	6 year
Pos. 3 - William M. Harper	2 year unexpired

Fire Protection District No. 8 (South Bay)

Pos. 1 - Dick Small	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 9 (McLane)

Pos. 3 - Wm Robert Barnard	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 12 (Tenino)

Pos. 1 - Steve Whalen	6 year
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Fire District Commissioners (Cont.)

Fire Protection District No. 13 (Griffin)

Pos. 3 - James McGarva	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 15 (Munn Lake)

Pos. 3 - William J. Ward	6 year
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Fire Protection District No. 16 (Gibson Valley)

Pos. 1 - Toni Breckel	4 year unexpired
Pos. 2 - R. Kip Busby	6 year

Fire Protection District No. 17 (Bald Hills)

Pos. 1 - Harry Miller	6 year
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SE Thurston Regional Fire Authority Sub Region 1 (Formerly FPD No. 4 (Rainier))

Pos. 3 - Kathleen Bostwick (new)	short + 6 year
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SE Thurston Regional Fire Authority Sub Region 2 (Formerly Yelm Fire District)

Pos. 2 - Kathleen Devin	6 year
Pos. 3 - E. J. Curry (new position)	4 year unexpired

SE Thurston Regional Fire Authority Sub Region 3

Pos. 2 - Steven Slater	6 year
Pos. 3 - Clint Farmer (new position)	2 year unexpired

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Formerly FPD No. 1 (Grand-Mound-Rochester))

Pos. 1 - Jeff Grimm	6 year
Pos. 3 - Appointee	2 year unexpired

West Thurston Regional Fire Authority (Formerly FPD No. 11 (Littlerock))

Pos. 2 - David Carl Pethia (Appt)	short + 6 year
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Park and Recreation Commissioners

Park & Recreation Districts are governed under RCW 36.69.090. Candidates only appear on General Election ballot. NO FILING FEE

Tanglewilde District No. 1

Pos. 3 - Steven Rector	4 year
Pos. 4 - Bruce A. Whitehouse	4 year

Cemetery District Commissioners

Cemetery Districts are governed under RCW 68.52.220. NO FILING FEE

Cemetery District No. 1 (Grand Mound)

Pos. 2 - Jan Forsman Watson	4 year unexpired
Pos. 3 - Marc S. Spiegelberg	6 year

Cemetery District No. 2 (Yelm)

Pos. 3 - Gary Sortor	6 year
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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 3 x 5 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

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 13, 2011 - Primary pamphlet

July 14, 2011 - General pamphlet

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

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

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 6-10, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Online: Please call 360-786-5408 for online information.

By Mail: 5/20 - 6/10 must be in office by 5 p.m. on 6/10, postmarks not accepted. **RCW 29A.24.040,050,081**

Filing Withdrawal Dates

Candidates may withdraw in writing before the close of business on Thursday, June 16. 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 10 at 5:00 pm at the Thurston County Auditor's Office.

General Election: Order is determined by votes in the Primary. **RCW 29A.36.131 and RCW 29A.36.170**