

## Voters' Pamphlet Information

### Thurston County Local Voters' Pamphlet

#### Statement Guidelines

- 150 words maximum (hand counted, two words combined with a hyphen will count as two, i.e. self-made counts as two words).
- No more than 4 paragraphs & the statement must fit in the space allotted on the pamphlet page. Candidates will be notified if it exceeds our space allotment.
- Lists, bullets, or other items requiring multiple hard returns will be typeset in paragraph form with semi-colon separations.
- No bold type. Bold type will be changed to italics.
- Statement must pertain to the candidate only.

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. They must be sent 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.
- Photos and statements may be submitted on disk or hard copy, and may be dropped off at the auditor's office.

**THURSTON COUNTY PAMPHLET  
Statement & Photo Deadlines**  
**If you are in a Primary: July 31**  
**If you are not in a Primary: August 14**

### Washington State Voters' Pamphlet

#### Statement Guidelines

- State Representative: 100 words maximum; State Senator, Judge of the Superior Court, Judge of the Court of Appeals, Justice of the Supreme Court: 200 words maximum; United States Senator and Representatives: 300 words maximum.
- Statements must be typewritten and double-spaced in standard paragraph style.
- Tables, lists or other material requiring multiple indents may NOT be used.
- No bold type. Italics may be used to add special emphasis to words or statements.
- Candidates may include their campaign mailing address, telephone number, and email/www address. This information does not count toward the statement word limit.

(RCW 29A.32.121)

#### Submission Guidelines

- May be submitted on a CD in MS Word; pictures may be included on the same disk. Please include a hard copy of the statement with the CD.
- Statements must contain the candidate's name, political party affiliation and office sought.
- Send statements and photographs to: Office of the Secretary of State, 13018 314th Avenue NE, Duvall WA 98019.

**WASHINGTON STATE PAMPHLET  
Statement & Photo Deadlines**  
**Three days after you file for office**



## Thurston County 2006 Election Dates and Filing Information

**Filing Week: July 24-28, 2006 (RCW 29A.24.050)**

**Filings by mail accepted July 10 - July 28 (RCW 29A.24.081)**

**Primary Election: September 19**

**General Election: November 7**



#### Election Date    45-Day Resolution Cutoff

Feb. 7, 2006	Dec. 23, 2005
March 14, 2006	Jan. 27, 2006
April 25, 2006	March 10, 2006
May 16, 2006	March 31, 2006
Sept. 19, 2006	Aug. 4, 2006
Nov. 7, 2006	Sept. 22, 2006

(RCW 29A.04.321, 330)

#### **Voter Registration, Change of Name and Address Deadlines:**

Primary—*Saturday, August 19, 2006*  
General—*Saturday, October 7, 2006*

**Citizens who are new registrants in Washington state may register to vote 15 & 30 days before an election, provided they do so in person at the Thurston County Auditor's Office period.**

(RCW 29A.08.140, 145)

#### **Certification/Canvass of Elections:**

Primary — *Friday, September 29, 2006*  
General — *Tuesday, November 28, 2006*

(RCW 29A.60.190)

#### **Ballots and Voters' Pamphlets Available by:**

Primary — *August 30, 2006*  
General — *October 18, 2006*

(RCW 29A.40.070)

#### **Local Voters' Pamphlet Statements Due:**

**Primary**—July 31  
**General:** No Primary—August 14  
Primary—September 15

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



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# Filing Week: July 24-28

## Open Positions-Incumbents

### Federal Offices

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

#### U.S. Senator

Maria Cantwell D 6 year

#### U.S. Representative

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 secretary of state's office, except Legislative District 22, who may file with either the secretary of state or the Thurston County Auditor's Office:



#### 2nd Legislative District Filing Fee: \$352.54

Rep. Pos. 1—Jim McCune R 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2—Tom Campbell R 2 year

#### 20th Legislative District Filing Fee: \$352.54

Rep. Pos. 1—Richard DeBolt R 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2—Gary Alexander R 2 year

#### 22nd Legislative District Filing Fee: \$352.54

Rep. Pos. 1—Brendan Williams D 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2—Sam Hunt D 2 year

#### 35th Legislative District Filing Fee: \$352.54

Senator—Tim Sheldon D 4 year

Rep. Pos. 1—Kathy Haigh D 2 year

Rep. Pos. 2—Bill 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: \$1,413.94**

Pos. 2 — Susan J. Owens NP 6 year

Pos. 8 — Gerry Alexander NP 6 year

Pos. 9 — Tom Chambers NP 6 year

#### Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 2

**Filing Fee: \$1,345.98**

Pos. 2—David Armstrong NP 6 year



### County Offices

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

#### County Commissioner Filing Fee: \$932.16

District No. 3—Bob Macleod 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, and county-wide in the General.*

#### Assessor Filing Fee: \$851.40

Patricia Costello D 4 year

#### Auditor Filing Fee: \$851.40

Kim Wyman R 4 year

#### Clerk Filing Fee: \$851.40

Betty J. Gould D 4 year

#### Coroner Filing Fee: \$851.40

Judy Arnold D 4 year

#### Prosecuting Attorney Filing Fee: \$1,230.01

Ed Holm D 4 year

### County Offices Cont.

#### Sheriff Filing Fee: \$991.56

Gary P. Edwards R 4 year

#### Treasurer Filing Fee: \$851.40

Robin Hunt D 4 year

#### Superior Court Judge Filing Fee: \$1,281.43

Pos. 8—NEW POSITION NP Short+2 year

#### District Court Judge Filing Fee: \$1,220.12

Pos. 1—Susan A. Dubuisson NP 4 year

Pos. 2—CL (Kip) Stilz NP 4 year

Pos. 3—Brett Buckley NP 4 year

#### Public Utility District Filing Fee: \$0

District No. 1—Paul J. Pickett NP 6 year

*Candidates must live within District 1 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 1 in the Primary, and county-wide in the General.*

**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)**

### 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

**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:

Independent and minor party candidates must be nominated through a nominating convention and Certificates of Nomination filed with the county auditor or Secretary of State's Office in accordance with RCW 29A.20.

#### Filing Dates:

In person: Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (RCW 29A.24.050)  
By mail, notarized, with filing fee: July 10—28 (RCW 29A.24.081)

#### Filing Withdrawal Dates:

Any candidate may withdraw in writing before the close of business on Thursday, August 3. (RCW 29A.24.131)

#### Placement of positions on the ballot:

office position order is determined by RCW 29A.36.120.

#### Candidate Order by Lot Drawing:

July 28—5:00 p.m., auditor's office. Selection of ballot order by lot for all ballots. (RCW 29A.36.131)