

Thurston County Auditor
2012 Candidate Filing Information
Filing Week: May 14 - 18, 2012
Primary Election - August 7, 2012
General Election - November 6, 2012

Voter Registration Deadlines:

Registration/Address/Name changes up to 29 days before an election:

Primary - Monday, July 9
General - Monday, October 8*

*This is a post office holiday, therefore mail registrations or updates must be postmarked by Saturday, Oct. 6; online registrations and updates are allowed until midnight Monday, Oct. 8.

In-person 8-day deadline:

Primary - Monday, July 30
General - Monday, October 29

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.

Resolution Deadlines:

Primary - Friday, May 11
General - Tuesday, August 7

These are the dates for a district to submit a resolution for inclusion on either the Primary or General Election ballot.

Voters' Pamphlet Statement Deadlines:

Primary - Monday, May 21
General Only Candidates - Friday, June 22

Candidates appearing in the Primary Election pamphlet have until **August 15** to submit their revised statements for publication in the General Election pamphlet. No photos may be resubmitted.

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

Mailing Dates for Voters' Pamphlets:

Primary - Wednesday, July 11
General - Wednesday, October 10

Mailing Dates for Ballots:

Primary - Wednesday, July 18
General - Wednesday, October 17

Certification of Elections:

Primary - Tuesday, August 21
General - Tuesday, November 27

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.

Flip the page to see all offices open for filing week. Position information includes where to file, the filing fee, incumbent, party of the incumbent, and term length.

Federal Offices

U.S. Senator Filing Fee: **\$1,740.00**
 Maria Cantwell D 6 year

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

U.S. Representative Filing Fee: **\$1,740.00**
District No. 3

Jaime Herrera Beutler R 2 year

District No. 10

New Congressional District 2 year

Must be 25 years old, a U.S. citizen for at least 7 years, and live in the state he or she represents.

State Executive

Governor Filing Fee: **\$1,668.91**
 Christine Gregoire D 4 year

Lt. Governor Filing Fee: **\$ 939.48**
 Brad Owen D 4 year

Secretary of State Filing Fee: **\$1,169.50**
 Sam Reed R 4 year

State Treasurer Filing Fee: **\$1,169.50**
 Jim McIntire D 4 year

State Auditor Filing Fee: **\$1,169.50**
 Brian Sonntag D 4 year

Attorney General Filing Fee: **\$1,517.18**
 Rob McKenna R 4 year

Commissioner of Public Lands Filing Fee: **\$1,216.18**
 Peter J. Goldmark D 4 year

Superintendent of Public Instruction Filing Fee: **\$1,216.18**
 Randy Dorn NP 4 year

Insurance Comm. Filing Fee: **\$1,169.50**
 Mike Kreidler D 4 year

State Legislature

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

Senator

Randi Becker R 4 year

Representative Position 1

Jim McCune R 2 year

Representative Position 2

J. T. Wilcox R 2 year

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

Senator

Dan Swecker R 4 year

Representative Position 1

Richard DeBolt R 2 year

Representative Position 2

Gary Alexander R 2 year

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

Representative Position 1

Kathy Haigh D 2 year

Representative Position 2

Fred Finn D 2 year

State Judicial

State Supreme Court Justice

Filing Fee: **\$1,642.21**

Position 2

Susan Owens 6 year

Position 8

Steven C. Gonzales Short + 6 year

Position 9

Tom Chambers 6 year

Court of Appeals, Div. 2, District 2 Judge

Filing Fee: **\$1,563.28**

Position 2

David H. Armstrong 6 year

All state judicial positions are nonpartisan. Candidates must be members of the Washington State Bar.

**All offices on this page file with the
Thurston County Auditor's Office**

State Legislature

22nd District Filing Fee: \$ 421.06

Senator

Karen Fraser D 4 year

Representative Position 1

Chris Reykdal D 2 year

Representative Position 2

Sam Hunt D 2 year

Thurston County

County Commissioner Filing Fee: \$1,052.76

District No. 1

Cathy Wolfe D 4 year

District No. 2

Sandra Romero D 4 year

Candidates must live within the newly defined Districts 1 and 2 and be a registered voter at the time of filing. These positions are voted on by Districts 1 and 2 in the Primary Election, and countywide in the General Election.

Thurston Superior Court

Superior Court Judge Filing Fee: \$1,488.32

Position 1

Chris Wickham 4 year

Position 2

Paula Casey 4 year

Position 3

Carol Murphy 4 year

Position 4

Tom McPhee 4 year

Position 5

Lisa L. Sutton 4 year

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Position 6

James J. Dixon Short + 4 year

Position 7

Gary R. Tabor 4 year

Position 8

Anne Hirsch 4 year

All of these positions are nonpartisan. Candidates must be members of the Washington State Bar.

Public Utility District

Commissioner Filing Fee: \$ 156.00

District No. 1

Paul J. Pickett Short + 6 year

PUD Commissioners are nonpartisan.

Candidates must live within District 1 and be registered voters at the time of filing. This position is voted on by District 1 in the Primary, and countywide in the General. (PUD Commissioner Districts have the same boundaries as the newly defined County Commissioner Districts).

Secretary of State's Office

Information:

520 Union Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501
(360) 902-4180
www.sos.wa.gov

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In Person Filing 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Friday
Online Filing 9 a.m. Monday - 4 p.m. Friday
By Mail April 30 Must be received by May 18

Thurston County Auditor's Office

Information:

2000 Lakeridge Dr SW, Building 1, Room 106
Olympia, WA 98502
(360) 786-5408
www.ThurstonVotes.org

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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 paragraphs; 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 must be no more than 5 years old. Black and white is preferred, but is not required. Photo must be a frontal shot of the candidate's head and shoulders 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 them 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 electronically, on disk, or hard copy and may be dropped off at the Auditor's Office by the following dates:

May 21 - Primary Pamphlet

June 22 - General Pamphlet Candidates only

Candidates appearing in the Primary Election pamphlet have until **August 15** to submit their revised statements for publication in the General Election pamphlet. No photos may be resubmitted.

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 Dates

In Person: May 14-18, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Online: May 14-18 beginning Monday 9 a.m. - Friday 4 p.m.

By Mail: 4/30 - 5/18 must be in office by 5 p.m. on 5/18/2012, postmarks not accepted. Fee must accompany filing.

Filing Withdrawal Date

Candidates may withdraw in writing before the close of business on Monday, May 21. There is no refund of filing fees.

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. (Petition Guidelines RCW 29A. 24.091)

Placement of Positions on the Ballot

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

Candidate Order

Primary Election: Order is determined by a lot drawing held on May 18 at 5 p.m. at the Thurston County Auditor's Office.

General Election: Order is determined by votes in the Primary.