



## AUDITOR ELECTIONS DIVISION

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Candidate Filing Week June 6-10, 2011

Olympia, WA – Thurston County Auditor's Office encourages citizens to get involved in the political process. The 2011 election season officially begins Monday, June 6. Candidates may file for office online, by mail, or in person. Mail filings may be sent to the Auditor's Office starting on May 20 and must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 10.

Online filing begins at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 6 and ends at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10. Candidates may file online at [www.ThurstonVotes.org](http://www.ThurstonVotes.org). Filing fees can now be processed online if paying by Visa or Mastercard. All filing fees **must be received** at the Thurston County Auditor's Office by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 10.

In person filing begins at 8:00 a.m. Monday, June 6 and ends at 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 10. Candidates are encouraged to submit their 150 word voter pamphlet statements and photos at the time of filing.

Filings received after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 10 will not be accepted. Ballot order will be determined by lot drawing immediately after the close of business on Friday, June 10. For additional filing information please contact the Elections Division at (360) 786-5408 or go to the Thurston County Auditor's website at [www.ThurstonVotes.org](http://www.ThurstonVotes.org).

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