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Candidate Filing Period & Online Candidate Filing

The official candidate filing period for 2018 is rapidly approaching. The in-person period to file a declaration of candidacy will begin at 8 am Monday, May 14 and run through 5 pm Friday, May 18, 2018. Candidates wishing to file for office in person may do so at the Clark County Elections Office, 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver, 98660. Filing fees may be paid by cash or check only when filing in person.

Candidates for elective office also have the option of filing their declaration of candidacy online. The online candidate filing system will be available at clarkvotes.org from 9 am Monday, May 14 through 4 pm Friday, May 18.

In order to file online, a citizen must have a valid email address and be registered to vote in the jurisdiction for which they are filing. Candidates will also be able to pay any filing fee online using a valid Visa or MasterCard.

The offices open for candidate filings this year include the office of U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative, 3rd Congressional District; State Representative positions for the 14th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 49th Legislative Districts; three Supreme Court Justice positions; Court of Appeals Justice position, all six District Court Judge positions; County offices of County Council Chair and County Council Districts No. 1 and No. 2, Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and Treasurer; Clark Public Utilities District Commissioner for District 1 position; City of Vancouver Council position 1; 287 Republican Precinct Committee Officer positions and 287 Democratic Precinct Committee Officer positions.

A complete list of offices open for election and applicable filing fees is available at the Elections Office located at 1408 Franklin Street, or online at clark.wa.gov/elections/candidates.

This year's primary will be held on August 7. The general election will be held on November 6.

For additional information, a copy of the "2018 Election Guide for Candidates" can be found on the Clark County Elections Office website at clark.wa.gov/elections/candidates.

To determine if you meet all of the qualifications to file for an elective office, you can contact the Clark County Elections Office by calling (360) 397-2345, by email at elections@clark.wa.gov or by visiting the office at 1408 Franklin Street, Vancouver.

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