

Open Offices, Incumbents and Filing Fees

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Filing Fee

If the annual salary of the position is \$1,000 or less, the filing fee is \$10.00. If the annual salary is more than \$1,000, the filing fee is one percent of the annual salary at the time of filing. If there is no annual salary, there is no filing fee (RCW 29A.24.091).

Office	Fee	Incumbent	Term	File With
United States Senate				
U.S. Senator	\$1740.00	Maria Cantwell	6 Year	State
3rd Congressional District				
U.S. Representative	\$1740.00	Jaime Herrera Beutler	2 Year	State
14th Legislative District				
State Representative, Position No. 1	\$468.39	Norm Johnson	2 Year	State
State Representative, Position No. 2	\$468.39	Gina McCabe	2 Year	State
17th Legislative District				
State Representative, Position No. 1	\$468.39	Vicki Kraft	2 Year	Clark County
State Representative, Position No. 2	\$468.39	Paul Harris	2 Year	Clark County
18th Legislative District				
State Representative, Position No. 1	\$468.39	Brandon Vick	2 Year	Clark County
State Representative, Position No. 2	\$468.39	Liz Pike	2 Year	Clark County
20th Legislative District				
State Representative, Position No. 1	\$468.39	Richard DeBolt	2 Year	State
State Representative, Position No. 2	\$468.39	Ed Orcutt	2 Year	State
49th Legislative District				
State Representative, Position No. 1	\$468.39	Sharon Wylie	2 Year	Clark County
State Representative, Position No. 2	\$468.39	Monica Jurado Stonier	2 Year	Clark County
Clark County Council				
Councilor, Chair (At-Large)	\$668.18	Marc Boldt	4 Year	Clark County
Councilor, District No. 1	\$556.82	Jeanne E. Stewart	4 Year	Clark County
Councilor, District No. 2	\$556.82	Julie Olson	4 Year	Clark County
County Offices				
Assessor	\$1145.09	Peter Van Nortwick	4 Year	Clark County
Auditor	\$1145.09	Greg Kimsey	4 Year	Clark County
Clerk	\$1145.09	Scott Weber	4 Year	Clark County
Prosecuting Attorney	\$1691.87	Tony Golik	4 Year	Clark County
Sheriff	\$1205.27	Chuck E. Atkins	4 Year	Clark County
Treasurer	\$1145.09	Doug Lasher	4 Year	Clark County

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Supreme Court				
Justice, Position No. 2	\$1830.21	Susan Owens	6 Year	State
Justice, Position No. 8	\$1830.21	Steve Gonzalez	6 Year	State
Justice, Position No. 9	\$1830.21	Sheryl Gordon McCloud	6 Year	State
Court of Appeals, Division 2, District 3 – One year residency requirement				
Judge, Position No. 1	\$1742.24	Rich Melnick	6 Year	State
District Court				
Judge, Department No. 1	\$1610.92	Kristen L. Parcher (A)	4 Year	Clark County
Judge, Department No. 2	\$1610.92	Chad Sleight (A)	4 Year	Clark County
Judge, Department No. 3	\$1610.92	Darvin J. Zimmerman	4 Year	Clark County
Judge, Department No. 4	\$1610.92	Sonya Langsdorf	4 Year	Clark County
Judge, Department No. 5	\$1610.92	Kelli E. Osler	4 Year	Clark County
Judge, Department No. 6	\$1610.92	John P. Hagensen	4 Year	Clark County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Clark County				
Commissioner, District No. 1	\$274.20	Jim Malinowski	6 Year	Clark County
City of Vancouver – Two year residency requirement				
Council Member, Position No. 1	\$233.64	Laurie Lebowsky (A)	Unexpired 3 Year	Clark County
Precinct Committee Officers				
One Republican officer per precinct (287 total)	None		2 Year	Clark County
One Democratic officer per precinct (287 total)	None		2 Year	Clark County

Guidelines for Candidate Filing

Office Information and Residency Requirements

U.S. Senator: Candidate must be at least 30 years of age, a U.S. citizen for nine years, a qualified elector, and a resident of the state, when elected, for which he or she shall be chosen (U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 3; Washington Constitution, Article III, Section 25).

U.S. Representative: Candidate must be at least 25 years of age, a U.S. citizen for seven years, a qualified elector, and a resident of the state, when elected, for which he or she shall be chosen (U.S. Constitution, Article I, Section 2; Washington Constitution, Article III, Section 25).

State Legislature: Candidate must be a citizen of the U.S. and a qualified voter of his or her district (Washington Constitution, Article II, Section 7).

State Officers: Candidate must be a citizen of the U.S. and a registered voter of the state of Washington (Washington Constitution, Article III, Section 25).

Supreme Court Justice and Superior Court Judge: Candidate must be a registered voter of the state of Washington and admitted to practice law in the courts of record of the state of Washington (Washington Constitution, Article IV, Section 17, RCW 29A.24.075).

Court of Appeals Judge: Candidate must be a registered voter of his or her district, a resident of the district for not less than one year and admitted to practice law in the courts of the state of Washington for not less than five years prior to taking office (RCW 2.06.050, RCW 29A.24.075).

District Court Judge: Candidate must be a registered voter of his or her district and admitted to practice law in the courts of record of the state of Washington (RCW 3.34.060).

County Officers: Candidate must be a citizen of the U.S., at least 18 years of age and a registered voter of Clark County. County council candidate must be a resident and a registered voter of his or her district unless filing for the at-large position. Councilor at-large candidate must be a citizen of the U.S., at least 18 years of age and a registered voter of Clark County. Each county councilor, throughout his or her term of office, shall be a resident of the district in which he or she files for the primary (Clark County Home Rule Charter, Article 6, RCW 29A.24.075, RCW 36.32.040).

Public Utilities District: Candidate must be a registered voter and a resident of the internal district in which he or she files for the primary (RCW 54.12.010).

***Port District:** Candidate must be a registered voter of Clark County and a resident of the internal district in which he or she files for the primary (RCW 53.12.010).

Charter Code City (Vancouver): Candidate for city council must be a registered voter and a resident of the city for two years on Election Day. Any person already holding a council position and wishing to file for a different position, must provide notice at least 30 days before the filing deadline and must resign his or her current position as of the end of that calendar year (City of Vancouver, Charter Article II, Sections 2.01 and 2.02).

***Non-Charter Code City (Battle Ground, Camas, La Center, Ridgefield, Washougal and Woodland):** Candidate must be a registered voter at the time of filing and a resident for a year on Election Day (RCW 35A.12.030, RCW 29A.24.075). City of Camas council candidates must also be a registered voter within the council ward at the time of filing unless filing for the at-large position. Councilor at-large must be a registered voter at the time of filing and a resident of the City of Camas for a year on Election Day.

***4th Class City and Town (Yacolt):** Candidate must be a registered voter and a resident at the time of filing (RCW 35.27.080, RCW 29A.24.075).

***School District (Battle Ground, Camas, Evergreen, Hockinson, La Center, Mt. Pleasant, Ridgefield, Washougal and Woodland):** Candidate must be a registered voter of the district at the time of filing and must reside in the director district for which they are filing (RCW 28A.343.340, RCW 29A.24.075).

***School District (Green Mountain, Vancouver):** Candidate must be a registered voter of the district at the time of filing (RCW 28A.343.340, RCW 29A.24.075).

***Fire District, Cemetery District, Park and Recreation District, and Sewer District:** Candidate must be a registered voter of the district at the time of filing (RCW 29A.24.075).

Drainage District: Candidate must be a property owner in the district and a registered voter in the state of Washington for at least 30 days before filing for office. Note: Drainage District Elections are held in February in even-numbered years (RCW 85.38.070, RCW 85.38.010).

Precinct Committee Officers: Candidate must be a registered voter in the precinct they reside. The office of Precinct Committee Officer is up for election in even-year primaries only (RCW 29A.80.041).

*Only appears on ballot in odd-numbered years.