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The Oregon Legislature completed their Constitutional responsibility of redistricting Oregon's Congressional and Legislative districts. The redistricting maps are now final. Maps can be located at Oregon Redistricting site at [www.oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting](http://www.oregonlegislature.gov/redistricting)

Candidates can start filing for US Representative, State Senate and State Representative offices starting on **January 1, 2022**.

## Filing Method

*Candidates may file entirely online and skip the paper forms*

→ Filing by fee:

- Online through [ORESTAR](#) with existing or newly created account  
*See the [ORESTAR User's Manual: Candidacy Filing](#) for instructions on filing electronically*  
**or**
- By completing the paper form [SEL 101-Candidate Filing](#)

→ Filing by petition:

- Petition may be filed with required number of signatures instead of paying a filing fee. All signatures must be of active registered voters in Oregon and members of the same political party. Complete form [SEL 101 - Candidate Filing](#) marking "Prospective Petition". Approval to collect signature in place of the filing fee is required prior to gathering signatures.

## Qualifications

→ **State Senator and State Representative**

- Must be a US citizen
- For the Primary Election: registered to vote as a member of Democratic or Republican party for 180 days before the candidacy filing deadline (which is September 9, 2021)
- At least 21 years old at the time of election
- Live in the district on January 1, 2022.  
Candidates may use new legislative and congressional maps at [Oregon State Redistricting Information](#) website to make sure they live in the district they are filing for. Candidates can search for their address by clicking on the "magnifying glass" symbol on the right-hand side of the [Interactive Web Map](#). Make sure to set the appropriate district type for the office filing, under "Layers" button on the left-hand side of the map (Adopted Maps: Oregon House, Oregon Senate or Congress).

## → US Representative

- Must be a **US citizen for 7 years** before the election day
- For the Primary Election: registered to vote as a member of Democratic or Republican party for 180 days before the candidacy filing deadline (which is September 9, 2021)
- At least 25 years old at the time of election
- Live in Oregon at the time of election.

## Campaign Finance

Oregon campaign finance law requires each candidate to establish a campaign account and file a Statement of Organization designating a candidate committee, unless an exception applies. See the [Campaign Finance Manual](#) page 6 for more information, including exception to creating a candidate committee.

**If you have an existing candidate committee, please make sure your committee reflects the accurate district according to where you live and newly approved redistricting map.**

Existing candidate committee **must amend** the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

There are no campaign finance reporting requirements in Oregon for candidates who file for a federal office, but they may have requirements through the Federal Elections Commission. Their website is [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).


## Voters' Pamphlet


To appear in the voters' pamphlet, you must file a statement online using ORESTAR available at [oregonvotes.gov](http://oregonvotes.gov) and either:

→ pay a filing fee **or**

→ submit a completed voters' pamphlet petition containing required number of signatures.

Approval to collect signature in lieu of the filing fee is required prior to gathering signatures.

 The signatures collected for a candidate filing petition cannot be used for a voters' pamphlet petition. They are two separate petitions.

 The filing period for the 2022 Primary is **January 1, 2022**, for petition filing and **January 17, 2022**, for completed petition and fee filing through **5 pm on March 10, 2022**.