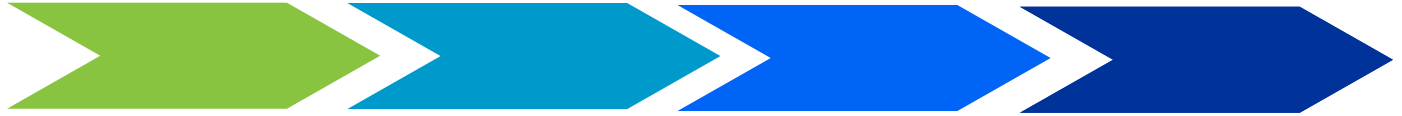


# Candidate Filing Guide



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Election Division

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## Before you file

- Verify that your voter registration information is correct. You can verify and update your voter registration online at **VoteWA.gov**.
- Confirm the office and position for which you are filing.
- Make sure you meet the qualifications for that office.
- Decide how you want your name to appear on the ballot.
- Have your campaign contact information ready. If you do not provide a campaign mailing address, your address as a registered voter will be used. **This information is public and will be published in the voters' pamphlet.**
- File for one office only. A candidate's name shall not appear for more than one office on the ballot. The only exceptions are the offices of Precinct Committee Officer and Charter Review Commissioner.  
RCW 29A.36.201
- Check requirements to obtain an Internal Revenue Service number assigned for your campaign. Visit **pdc.wa.gov** for more information.

For a list of offices up for election visit  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources)  
and select "Offices up for Election"

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## Filing for office

### Qualifications

RCW 29A.24.075  
WAC 434-215-070 (2)  
WAC 434-215-170

You must be a registered voter and possess the qualifications specified by law. If a candidate must be selected by voters from a geographic subdivision of a jurisdiction in the Primary, the candidate must be registered to vote within that subdivision (for example, you must live in Ward 1 of the City of Bellingham to file for a position in Ward 1). **See pages 18 - 20 for specific residency requirements.**

Confirm your registration information  
online at [VoteWA.gov](http://VoteWA.gov)

### Filing a Declaration of Candidacy

RCW 29A.24.031  
RCW 29A.24.040  
RCW 29A.24.050  
RCW 29A.24.081  
RCW 29A.24.131

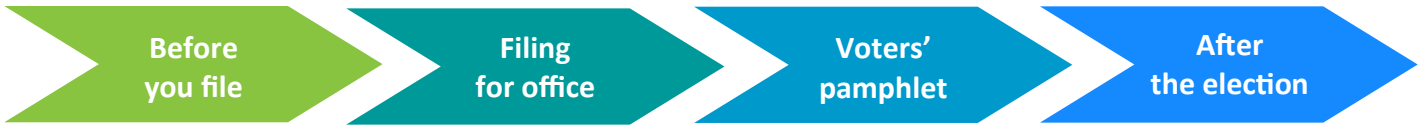
Declarations of candidacy are processed during Filing Week. Once filed, a declaration of candidacy may not be altered except to update your contact information. Declarations received after 4:30 pm on Friday **May 21** will be returned to the submitter. Candidates may file:

- **Online** at [www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office)  
Monday at 9:00 am through Friday at 4:00 pm
- **In-Person** at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office  
311 Grand Ave Suite 103  
Bellingham WA 98225  
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **By eMail or Fax**  
eMail: [elections@co.whatcom.wa.us](mailto:elections@co.whatcom.wa.us)  
Fax: 360-778-5101  
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- **By Mail\***  
Whatcom County Auditor  
311 Grand Ave Suite 103  
Bellingham WA 98225

\*Declarations of candidacy may be received by mail on or after **May 3**. Any declarations received before then will be returned to the submitter.

View and download a declaration of candidacy at  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office)

(only needed if filing by mail, email, or fax)



## Filing for office

### Filing Fees

RCW 29A.24.091

Filing fees (if applicable) are due at the time of filing. For a list of offices and their filing fees visit [www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources) and select "Offices up for Election."

**Filing fees are non-refundable.**

| Annual Salary     | Filing Fee          |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| No Salary         | \$0.00              |
| \$1,000 or less   | \$10.00             |
| More than \$1,000 | 1% of annual salary |

#### Accepted forms of payment:

- Cash
- Check (payable to Whatcom County Auditor)
- Credit Card (required when filing online)
- Money Order

### Approval of Filing

Once your filing has been approved, you will receive a confirmation email with instructions on submitting your voters' pamphlet content. Read the requirements on pages 5 - 7 before submitting your voters' pamphlet content.

### Withdrawal of Candidacy

RCW 29A.24.131

A candidate may withdraw their declaration of candidacy by submitting a withdrawal form to the Auditor's Office by 4:30 pm on Monday **May 24**. You may **not** withdraw your candidacy after that time.

**Filing fees are non-refundable.**

A withdrawal form is available online at [www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources)  
Select "Withdraw My Candidacy"

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### Voters' Pamphlet Submission

RCW 29A.32.121

RCW 29A.32.230

Whatcom County Local Voters'  
Pamphlet Administrative Rules

Candidate biographies, statements, and photos are due by 4:30 pm on Friday **May 28**. You may submit your information online or via email. Once submitted, you may not make changes to your submission except to update contact information. Candidates will be notified if there is a problem with their submission.

Those named in your statement, such as an opponent or endorsement, will receive notice from our office that they were mentioned. This may result in court-ordered changes to your statement.

**Only candidates who ran in the Primary election will be able to update their statement for the General election.** Revised statements are due by 4:30 pm on Monday **August 23**. Candidates moving on to the General election will be notified.

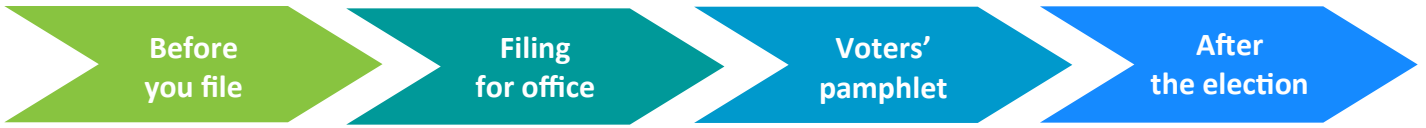
### Photo

You may submit one self-portrait of your head and shoulders. Photos must be high resolution and may not be digitally altered. Photos may not be smaller than 4x5 inches.

Clothing or insignias that suggest holding a public office are not allowed. For example: judicial robes, law enforcement or military uniforms. A color photo is highly preferred. For best results, use a light-colored background, but not white. Photos must be no more than 5 years old.

Photo submissions are accepted for all candidates except for the position of Precinct Committee Officer.





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### Biography & Statement

Keep your submission only about you. Do not include references to your opponent(s), per RCW 29A.32.230 (3). Profane, libelous, or defamatory language is not permitted.

#### Candidates are allowed:

- 100 words for the biography portion
- 200 words for the statement portion

#### Rules for Biography & Statement:

- Submissions exceeding the word limit will be shortened by deleting full sentences starting from the end
- **Allowed:** *italics*
- **Not Allowed:** **Bold**, underline, and ALL CAPS
- **Not Allowed:** tables, lists, and bullets
- Statement portion must be written in 4 paragraphs or less; paragraphs exceeding the limit will be combined from the end
- Hyphenated words count as 2 words
- Your statement will not be checked for spelling, punctuation, or grammatical errors

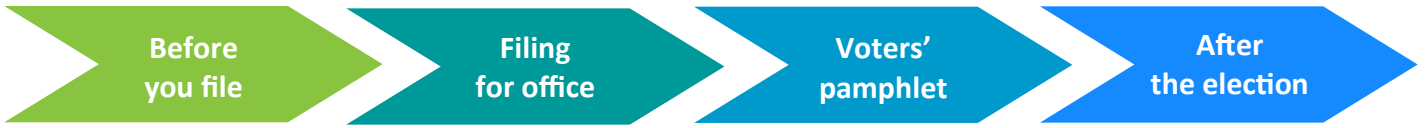
Your biography and statement are a blank slate  
*Headings are required and do not count toward word limit*

100 Words  
 in 4 headings

Elected Experience:  
 Other Professional Experience:  
 Education:  
 Community Service:

200 Words

Statement:



## Voters' pamphlet

### Contact Information

Campaign contact information is included in the local voters' pamphlet. Phone number, email address, and website will be printed. Addresses are not printed. Your contact information may be updated up to 45 days prior the Primary election, **June 18**.

## Sample of a voters' pamphlet submission



Whatcom County - *County Council At-Large Position A* - Nonpartisan Office - 4 year term



### Warren G. Magnuson

**Elected Experience:** Washington House of Representatives, Legislative District 37.

**Other Professional Experience:** Farmer/Rancher, Owner of Hai-ley Company, Inc. our 4th generation family farm. Public service volunteer, Registrar and Attendance Specialist

for North Franklin School District, Bailie Memorial Youth Ranch Foundation Board, Di-rector, Past Director of Bailie Memorial Youth Ranch Board, former 4-H leader, PTA President, continuing classroom volunteer. Served as Regional Director for a US Senator.

**Education:** Graduate Paschal High School, Ft. Worth, TX. Graduate of Eastern Washington University, 1980. Law degree from Gonzaga University, 1956.

**Community Service:** Inland Northwest Humane Society; Walk for Life participant, 11 years; neighborhood watch participant; long time recycler.

**Statement:** Senator Magnuson has always given the highest pri-ory to advocating for children and families, including veterans, the elderly and disabled.

District growth has been more than 30% over the past two years, creating a strain on schools and other services. He helped make dif-ficult choices to balance needs and restrain the budget, working to secure funding for the Pierce County Skills Center in Frederickson, the Yelm Loop, the Cross Base Highway, the Orting Bridge for kids, the Nisqually-Mashel State Park, an upgraded early warning sys-tem and work to keep transportation dollars here at home.

Warren advocated for in-home intervention, home health care, support and chore services for children with developmental or behavioral disabilities, seniors and the disabled. He worked to ex-ten-d the property tax deferral program – helping people whose homes have increased in value, but have not had an increase in income.

He believes the WASL should only be one of several tools used to measure academic success. Warren is honored to represent you and he is and always will be, there for you.

**For More Information:**

(509) 123-4567  
warren@magnuson.net  
www.magnuson.com

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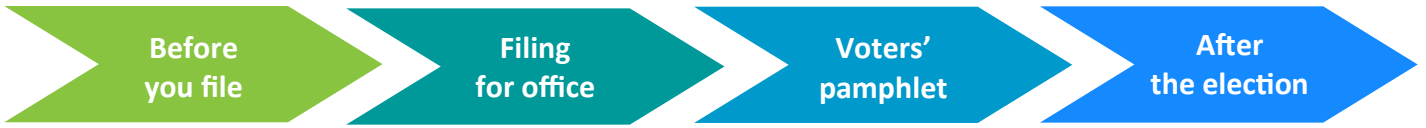
The information you submit will be published 45 days before the Primary and General elections. Your submission will appear online and in our printed Local Voters' Pamphlet.

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LVP Content Published

June 19  
September 18



## After the election

### Election Results

RCW 29A.60.160

Results will be available after 8:00 pm on Election night online or in the Auditor’s office. Whatcom County Elections staff will continue to process ballots until certification. Results will be updated accordingly.

View election results online at  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1732/Current-Election](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1732/Current-Election)  
 Select “View Results”

### Elected Officials and Oaths

RCW 29A.04.133

Candidates are considered elected when the election results have been certified. Winning candidates must take an oath of office **before** assuming the duties of that office. Statute requires that the oath of office be administered and certified by any officer or notary public authorized to administer oaths, without charge. The following positions are specifically qualified by statute to administer oaths:

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Clerks of the Courts</b>        | <b>RCW 2.32.050</b>    |
| <b>Judges and Notary Publics</b>   | <b>RCW 5.28.010</b>    |
| <b>County Commissioners</b>        | <b>RCW 36.32.120</b>   |
| <b>County Auditors or Deputies</b> | <b>RCW 36.22.030</b>   |
| <b>Town Clerks</b>                 | <b>RCW 35.27.220</b>   |
| <b>School Officials</b>            | <b>RCW 28A.343.360</b> |

Contact the city or district to which you were elected regarding the procedure for taking your oath of office. The table on page 9 provides information about regular terms, where oaths are filed, and citations for each office.



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### Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)

The PDC ensures that candidates and campaigns comply with campaign finance laws. Information regarding reporting requirements must be obtained from the PDC. The Auditor's Office does not have or accept PDC forms.

#### Public Disclosure Commission

Web: [www.pdc.wa.gov](http://www.pdc.wa.gov)

Phone: 360-753-1111

Toll Free: 877-601-2828

We recommend that you contact the PDC once you have decided to run for office. PDC filing requirements may occur prior to filing for office. Precinct Committee Officers are not subject to PDC requirements.

### Voter Information Lists

RCW 29A.08.710

RCW 29A.08.720

RCW 29A.08.740

Voter information lists are available for purchase and are sent via email. Prepayment is required. Voter information may not be used for commercial or non-political purposes. See pages 21 - 22 for the full RCWs.

- **Voter List: \$10.00**  
Includes name, date of birth, residential and mailing addresses, political jurisdiction, gender, date of registration, and registrant ID
- **Matchbacks (ballot return status): \$3.00/day or \$60.00/election**  
Includes name, date of birth, address, registrant ID, and ballot return status
- **Voting History (available as a consolidated matchback): \$3.00/election**  
Includes name, registrant ID, residential and mailing addresses, and ballot return status

View and download a Voter Information Request form at  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1736/Frequently-Asked-Questions](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1736/Frequently-Asked-Questions)  
"How do I request a registered voter list?"

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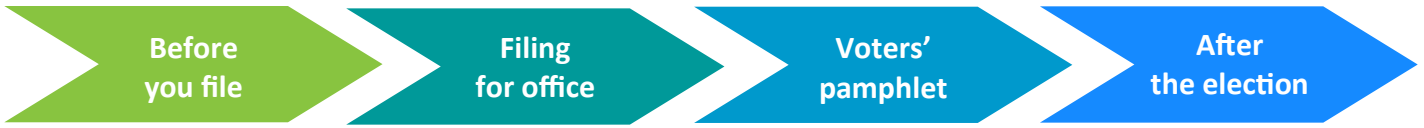
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| County Special Purpose Districts  | Regular Term Begins  | Where Oath is Filed               | Citations  |
|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| County Officials<br>Executive Officers  | 2nd Monday in January  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 36.16.040<br>RCW 36.16.060<br>Whatcom County Charter                             |
| District Court Judges   | 2nd Monday in January  | County Auditor                    | RCW 3.34.070<br>RCW 3.34.080   |
| City and Town Officials<br>Executive Officers<br>Municipal Court Judges           | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 35.27.120<br>RCW 35.23.081<br>RCW 35A.12.040<br>RCW 35A.12.080<br>RCW 35A.13.160 |
| Municipal Court Judges  | Cities over 400,000 - 2nd Monday in January<br>For all others, January 1 | County Auditor                    | RCW 3.50.050<br>RCW 3.50.097<br>RCW 35.20.140  |
| Port District Commissioners   | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 53.12.172  |
| Public Utility District Commissioners   | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 54.12.100  |
| School Directors  | Begins at 1st official meeting following certification of election       | County Auditor                    | RCW 28A.343.360  |
| Fire Protection District Commissioners<br>District Secretary                      | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 52.14.070<br>RCW 52.14.080   |
| Sewer, Water, Hospital Districts Commissioners                                    | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 57.12.030<br>RCW 70.44.040   |
| Cemetery Districts  | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 29A.60.280<br>RCW 68.52.260  |
| Park and Recreation District Commissioners  | January 1  | County Auditor                    | RCW 35.61.050  |
| Jurisdictions requiring land ownership<br>(e.g. diking / flood control districts) | Upon certification of election   | No statutory reference available. | RCW 85.24.070<br>RCW 85.38.070<br>RCW 86.09.301  |



## Candidate Resources

### Acts Prohibited in a Voting Center or Ballot Deposit Site

RCW 29A.84.510  
 RCW 29A.84.540  
 WAC 434.250.100

During the 18-day voting period, no person may, within a voting center or within **25** feet of a ballot deposit site:

- Suggest, persuade, or attempt to suggest or persuade any voter to vote for or against any candidate or ballot measure
- Circulate cards or handbills of any kind
- Solicit signatures to any kind of petition
- Engage in any practice which interferes with the freedom of voters to exercise their franchise or disrupts the administration of the voting center
- Interfere with a voter attempting to vote
- Remove any ballot from a voting center or ballot deposit site without lawful authority

### Observing the Election Process

Anyone may observe the election process. Call the Election Division at 360-778-5102 prior to arriving to confirm ballot processing and counting times.

### For More Information on the Election Process

**Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Title 29A**  
[app.leg.wa.gov/RCW](http://app.leg.wa.gov/RCW)

**Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Title 434**  
[apps.leg.wa.gov/wac](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac)

**Washington State Constitution**  
[leg.wa.gov/LawsAndAgencyRules/Pages/constitution.aspx](http://leg.wa.gov/LawsAndAgencyRules/Pages/constitution.aspx)

**Washington State Secretary of State's Office - Elections Division**  
[sos.wa.gov/elections](http://sos.wa.gov/elections)

**United States Elections Assistance Commission**  
[eac.gov](http://eac.gov)

**Whatcom County Legislation**  
[whatcomcounty.us/1414/Legislation](http://whatcomcounty.us/1414/Legislation)

**Whatcom County Elections**  
[whatcomcounty.us/1574/Elections](http://whatcomcounty.us/1574/Elections)

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### Political Sign Regulations

#### Complaints

The Whatcom County Auditor's Office does not regulate campaign signs. For violations on state highways, see the contact information for WSDOT below. For violations in Whatcom County, see the contact information for Whatcom County Public Works below. For violations within a city, contact the city clerk.

#### Washington State

RCW 47.42  
WAC 468-66-050

For information regarding the placement of campaign signs along state highways, contact the Washington State Department of Transportation. Political campaign signs must be removed within **10** days after an election.

#### Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

Web: [www.wsdot.wa.gov](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov)

Phone: 360-705-7282

email: [mccaint@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:mccaint@wsdot.wa.gov)

#### Whatcom County

Executive Order 89-8

Whatcom County Executive Order 89-8 Placement of Signs on County Road Rights of Way dated November 21, 1989 states:

Areas where temporary signs on road rights of way will be removed:

- On county-owned traffic control or information signs
- Along or within roadway shoulders that might be used by vehicles
- Within 75 feet of any "Stop", "Yield", or "Railroad Crossing" signs
- Any intersections where signs might obstruct a person's ability to observe other vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians, etc. at intersections

Signs that are not in compliance will be removed and delivered to Public Works. Unclaimed signs may be discarded after 30 days without compensation to the owner.

#### Whatcom County Public Works

Phone: 360-778-6200

901 W Smith Rd

Bellingham WA 98226

**Prior to placing signs, it is recommended that you check with the property owner for approval and to determine property line locations.**

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## Other Information

### Ballot Order

RCW 29A.36.131

Candidates appear on the ballot lot draw order. The lot draw will occur after business hours on Friday **May 21**. If no Primary is held for an office, candidates will appear in lot draw order on the General Election ballot. In the General Election, the candidate that receives the most votes in the Primary Election will be listed first on the ballot.

### Write-In Candidates

RCW 29A.24.091

RCW 29A.24.311

Write-in candidates must file a declaration of candidacy and possess the qualifications required for that office. You cannot file as a write-in candidate if you are already on the ballot (except for precinct committee officer).

A declaration of write-in candidacy must be received by 8:00 pm on the day of the Primary or General election. Write-in candidates who file more than 18 days prior to an election do not pay a filing fee. Write-in candidates who file 18 days or less before an election must pay a filing fee (if applicable to the office).

Write-in candidates do not appear on the ballot and are not included in the voters' pamphlet. Votes are not tabulated for write-in candidates unless there is a declared write-in candidate for that race and enough write-in votes are cast to meet the threshold required for tallying those votes.

View and download a declaration of write-in candidacy at  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1891/File-for-Office)

### Filing Fee Petitions

RCW 29A.24.091

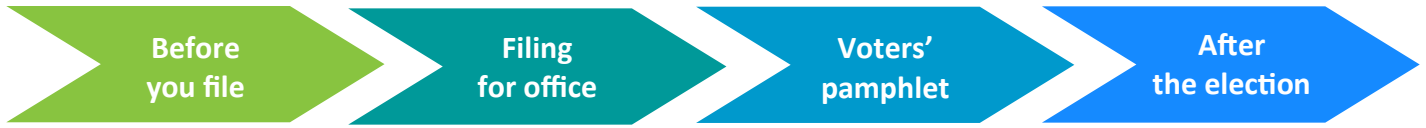
RCW 29A.24.101

WAC 434-215-025

Candidates unable to pay the filing fee may submit a filing fee petition. Candidates submitting petition signatures may not file electronically. Only signatures of registered voters in the same jurisdiction as the office are valid.

Petitions must include a total number of valid signatures equal to the dollar amount of the filing fee. Without enough valid signatures, the petition is insufficient and your declaration of candidacy is invalid. Petition signatures and currency may not be combined to pay the fee. Additional signatures are not accepted after the petition is submitted.

View and download a filing fee petition form online at  
[www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources](http://www.whatcomcounty.us/1730/Candidate-Resources)



## Other Information

### **Vacancies in Office**

RCW 29A.24.171  
Article IV Section 29

If, prior to the first day of the regular filing period, a vacancy occurs in office, filings for that office shall be accepted during the regular filing period. The position will appear on the Primary and General election ballots unless no Primary is required or unless a candidate for superior court judge is entitled to a certificate of election pursuant to Article 4 [IV], section 29 of the state Constitution.

If, on the first day of the regular filing period or later a vacancy occurs in office, no election is held for that office. The jurisdiction will fill the vacant position with an appointment until the next election for that office.

### **Void in Candidacy**

RCW 29A.24.141  
RCW 29A.24.181

A void in candidacy occurs when an election has been scheduled and no valid declaration of candidacy has been filed for the position or all persons filing such valid declarations of candidacy have withdrawn, died, or been disqualified.

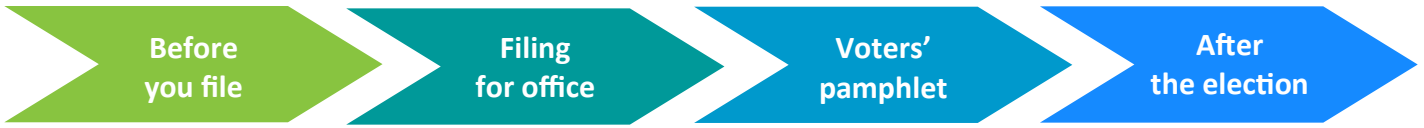
If there is a void in candidacy, a special 3-day filing period will be opened. Notice of the special 3-day filing period will be given to the media and will be posted on the Auditor's website.

If a void in candidacy is filled during the special 3-day filing period, no Primary will be held. All candidates who file during the special filing period will appear on the General election ballot.

### **Lapsed Elections**

RCW 29A.24.191  
RCW 29A.24.201

If no candidate files for a position during the regular filing period and the special 3-day filing period, that position will not appear on the ballot. The incumbent will continue to serve until a successor is elected at the next election when that position is voted on.



## Other Information

### **Precinct Committee Officers**

RCW 29A.24.075  
RCW 29A.52.171

Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) are on the Primary election ballot in even years. They are elected to a 2-year term which commences the 1st day of December following the Primary election. Candidates must affiliate with a major political party at the time of filing and be a registered voter in the precinct for which they are filing. There is no filing fee. Write-in candidates are not allowed.

**No Local Voters' Pamphlet information is required (this office is not included in the LVP).**

2 PCOs are elected in each precinct; 1 Democrat and 1 Republican. If only 1 candidate files for a PCO position, they are considered elected and the position does not appear on the Primary election ballot. If 2 or more candidates file, the race will appear on the Primary election ballot in lot draw order. PCOs do not appear on the General election ballot.

If a PCO position is void after the close of Filing Week, the political party will fill the position by appointment.

### **Partisan Offices**

RCW 29A.04.110  
RCW 29A.52  
RCW 29A.36  
WAC 434-230-015  
WAC 434-230-045

For a partisan office, you may choose to state a political party that you prefer. A candidate's preference does not indicate endorsement by the party. A Primary election will be held for each partisan office open for election regardless of the number of candidates who filed.

### **Nonpartisan Offices**

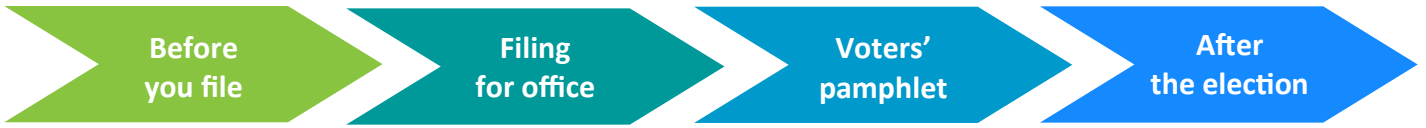
RCW 29A.52.220

Candidates do not indicate a political party preference when filing for a nonpartisan office. Judicial and most local offices are nonpartisan.

A Primary election will be held if 3 or more candidates file in a nonpartisan office. The 2 candidates with the most votes continue on to the General election. Exceptions are:

- **Park and recreation districts**
- **Cemetery districts**

Positions for these 2 districts will advance directly to the General election.



## Other Information

### Judicial Elections

<sup>1</sup> RCW 29A.52.220

<sup>2</sup> RCW 29A.36.170

<sup>3</sup> Article IV Section 29

AGLO 1973 No. 76

RCW 29A.04.321

| Candidates       | Municipal Court<br>District Court<br>Court of Appeals<br>Supreme Court |                  | Superior Court  |  |
|------------------|--|------------------|---|--|
|                  | Primary  | General          | Primary   | General  |
| <b>1</b>         | No <sup>1</sup>  | Yes <sup>2</sup> | County population less than 100,000: No <sup>1</sup><br>County population 100,000 or more: No because certificate of election is issued after candidate filing <sup>3</sup> | County population less than 100,000: Yes <sup>2</sup><br>County population 100,000 or more: No because certificate of election is issued after candidate filing <sup>3</sup> |
| <b>2</b>         | No <sup>1</sup>  | Yes <sup>2</sup> | No <sup>1</sup>   | Yes <sup>2</sup>   |
| <b>3 or more</b> | Yes  | Yes <sup>2</sup> | Yes   | Yes <sup>2</sup>   |

<sup>3</sup> Article IV Section 29: When applied to multi-county jurisdictions, all counties in the jurisdiction must meet the population threshold.

An election to fill a vacancy in District Court may not occur in an odd-numbered year, per AGLO 1973 No. 76 and RCW 29A.04.321 (1).

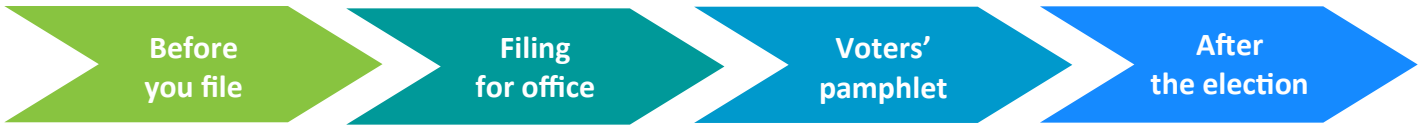
### General Elections

The candidate who received the most votes in the Primary election will appear first on the General election ballot. Candidates for nonpartisan offices that did not appear on the Primary ballot will be listed in lot draw order on the General election ballot.

#### Washington's Top 2 Primary RCW 29A.52.112

Washington State's Top 2 Primary is a process of winnowing a field of candidates. The 2 candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast in a Primary race will advance to the General election ballot. Party preference plays no role in determining how candidates are elected to public office.





## Other Information

### Mandatory Recounts

RCW 29A.64.021  
RCW 29A.64.070

Mandatory recounts occur when the votes for offices or statewide measures fall within the statutory range. State law does not provide for a mandatory recount of a local issue. If a mandatory recount is required for a candidate in a jurisdiction, the costs of the recount are billed as a direct cost to the jurisdiction. By law, you cannot recount a race or issue more than twice.

| Jurisdiction   | Mandatory Recount   | Hand Recount  |
|--|---|---|
| <b>Statewide Race or Measure</b>                           | Less than 2000 votes<br>AND<br>Less than 1/2 of 1% difference | Less than 1000 votes<br>AND<br>Less than 1/4 of 1% difference |
| <b>Congressional, Legislative, Judicial, or Local Race</b> | Less than 2000 votes<br>AND<br>Less than 1/2 of 1% difference | Less than 150 votes<br>AND<br>Less than 1/4 of 1% difference  |
| <b>Local Measure</b>                                       | No mandatory recount  | No mandatory recount  |

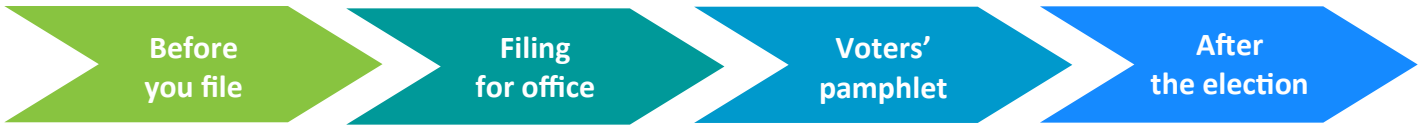
### Requested Recounts

RCW 29A.64.011  
RCW 29A.64.030

Requested recounts must be submitted in writing no later than 2 business days after certification. The requestor is responsible for the entire cost of the recount and will receive a bill or refund for the difference. Written requests must include:

- **The office or issue for which the recount is requested**
- **Whether the recount is done by machine or manually**
- **If all or only a portion of the precincts are to be recounted**
- **A deposit depending on how the recount is conducted:**
  - ⇒ **Machine recount \$0.15 per ballot**
  - ⇒ **Manual recount \$0.25 per ballot**

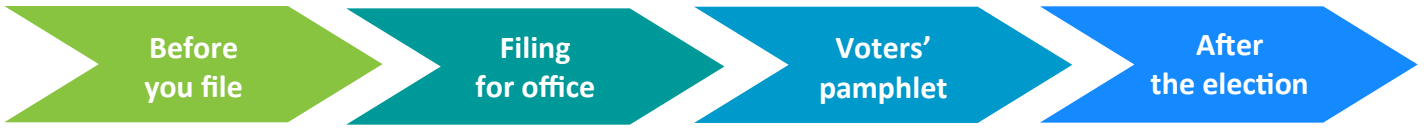
| Jurisdiction   | Requested Recount  |
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| <b>Statewide Race</b>                                      | Written request within 2 business days of state certification by candidate or political party                                    |
| <b>Statewide Measure</b>                                   | Written request within 2 business days of state certification by 5 or more registered voters                                     |
| <b>Congressional, Legislative, Judicial, or Local Race</b> | Written request by candidate or political party within 2 business days of state or county certification, depending on the office |
| <b>Local Measure</b>                                       | Written request within 2 business days of county certification by 5 or more registered voters                                    |



## Other Information

### Residency Requirements

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| <b>US Senate</b>                         | Candidates must be at least 30 years of age, 9 years as US citizens, and residents of the state for which they shall be chosen.<br>United States Constitution Article 1 Section 3                                  |
| <b>US Representative</b>                 | Candidates must be at least 25 years of age, 7 years as US citizens, and residents of the state for which they shall be chosen.<br>United States Constitution Article 1 Section 2                                  |
| <b>State Legislature</b>                 | Candidates must be citizens of the US and qualified voters in the district at the time of filing.<br>State Constitution Article II Section 7<br>RCW 29A.24.075   |
| <b>State Officers</b>                    | Candidates must be citizens of the US and qualified voters in the district at the time of filing.<br>State Constitution Article III Section 25<br>RCW 29A.24.075   |
| <b>Supreme and Superior Court Judges</b> | Candidates must be admitted to practice law in the courts of record of the State of Washington.<br>State Constitution Article IV Section 17<br>Parker v. Wyman 176 Wn.2d 212 (2012)                                |
| <b>Court of Appeals Judges</b>           | Candidates must be residents 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.<br>RCW 2.06.050 |
| <b>District Court Judges</b>             | Candidates must be registered voters of their district and admitted to practice law in the courts of record of the State of Washington.<br>RCW 3.34.060  |
| <b>Bellingham Municipal Court Judge</b>  | Candidates must be registered voters of Whatcom County and an attorney admitted to practice law before the courts of record of the State of Washington.<br>RCW 3.50.057<br>RCW 35.20.170                           |



## Other Information

### Residency Requirements

**County Offices**

Candidates must be registered voters of Whatcom County at the time of filing. Council members shall also be residents of the district which they represent.

Whatcom County Home Rule Charter 4.20  
RCW 29A.24.075

**Port Districts**

Candidates must be registered voters of Whatcom County at the time of filing and must live in the district which they represent.

RCW 53.12.010  
RCW 29A.24.075

**Public Utility District**

Candidates must be registered voters of Whatcom County at the time of filing and must live in the district which they represent.

RCW 54.12.010  
RCW 29A.24.075

**City of Bellingham**

Candidates must be registered voters and residents of the City for 1 year immediately preceding the election. Residence and voting within the limits of any territory which has been included in, annexed to or consolidated with the City is construed to have been residence within the City.

Candidates running for City Council must be a resident of the ward for which they seek election.

No City elected officer shall hold any other office or employment within the City government.  
City Charter Article II Section 2.05

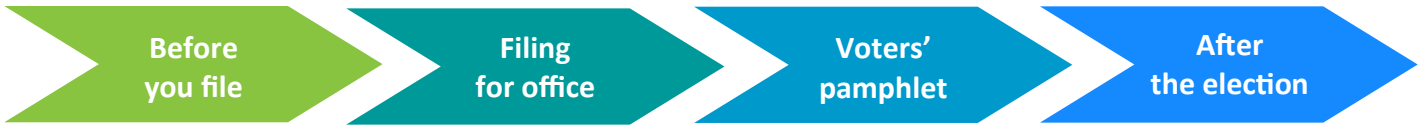
**Non-Charter Code Cities**

Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, Lynden, Nooksack, Sumas

Candidates must be registered voters of the city at the time of filing and must have been a resident of the city for a period of at least one year preceding the election.

Candidates running for Blaine City Council must be a resident of the ward for which they seek election.

RCW 35A.12.030  
RCW 35A.13.020  
RCW 29A.24.075



## Other Information

### Residency Requirements

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| <b>School Districts</b>  | Candidates must be registered voters of the district or director district at the time of filing. All school districts have director districts except Lynden and Bellingham.<br>RCW 28A.343.350<br>RCW 29A.24.075  |
| <b>Special Purpose Districts</b><br>Fire, Water, Water & Sewer, Cemetery, Park & Recreation, Metropolitan Park, Hospital | Candidates must be registered voters of the district at the time of filing.<br><br>South Whatcom Fire Authority and Lake Whatcom Water & Sewer have director districts and candidates must be a resident of the director district for which they seek election.<br>RCW 29A.24.075 |
| <b>Charter Review Commission</b>   | Candidates must be registered voters of Whatcom County and must live in the commissioner district which they will represent.<br>Whatcom County Charter Article 8 Section 8.11<br>RCW 29A.24.075   |
| <b>Drainage Districts</b>  | Candidates must be both property owners in the district and registered voters in the State of Washington for 30 days prior to the time of filing. Drainage District Elections are held in February in even years.<br>RCW 85.38  |

### Other Districts

The following districts conduct their own elections and the Whatcom County Auditor is not responsible for their operations:

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Irrigation Districts</b>          | RCW 87.03.030                                    |
| <b>Whatcom Conservation District</b> | RCW 89.08.110                                    |
| <b>Lummi Sewer Board</b>             | <a href="http://www.ltswd.com">www.ltswd.com</a> |

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## Other Information

### RCW 29A.08.710

#### **Originals and automated files—Public disclosure.**

- (1) The county auditor shall have custody of the original voter registration records for each county. The original voter registration form must be filed without regard to precinct and is considered confidential and unavailable for public inspection and copying. An automated file of all registered voters must be maintained pursuant to RCW 29A.08.125. An auditor may maintain the automated file in lieu of filing or maintaining the original voter registration forms if the automated file includes all of the information from the original voter registration forms including, but not limited to, a retrievable facsimile of each voter's signature.
- (2) The following information contained in voter registration records or files regarding a voter or a group of voters is available for public inspection and copying, except as provided in RCW 40.24.060: The voter's name, address, political jurisdiction, gender, date of birth, voting record, date of registration, and registration number. No other information from voter registration records or files is available for public inspection or copying.

### RCW 29A.08.720

#### **Registration, voting records—As public records—Information furnished—Restrictions, confidentiality.**

- (1) In the case of voter registration records received through the health benefit exchange, the department of licensing, or an agency designated under RCW 29A.08.310, the identity of the office or agency at which any particular individual registered to vote must be used only for voter registration purposes, is not available for public inspection, and shall not be disclosed to the public. Any record of a particular individual's choice not to register to vote at an office of the department of licensing or a state agency designated under RCW 29A.08.310 is not available for public inspection and any information regarding such a choice by a particular individual shall not be disclosed to the public.
- (2) Subject to the restrictions of RCW 29A.08.710 and 40.24.060, precinct lists and current lists of registered voters are public records and must be made available for public inspection and copying under such reasonable rules and regulations as the county auditor or secretary of state may prescribe. The county auditor or secretary of state shall promptly furnish current lists of registered voters in his or her possession, at actual reproduction cost, to any person requesting such information. The lists shall not be used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the lists and labels may be used for any political purpose. The county auditor or secretary of state must provide a copy of RCW 29A.08.740 to the person requesting the material that is released under this section.
- (3) For the purposes of this section, "political purpose" means a purpose concerned with the support of or opposition to any candidate for any partisan or nonpartisan office or concerned with the support of or opposition to any ballot proposition or issue. "Political purpose" includes, but is not limited to, such activities as the advertising for or against any candidate or ballot measure or the solicitation of financial support.

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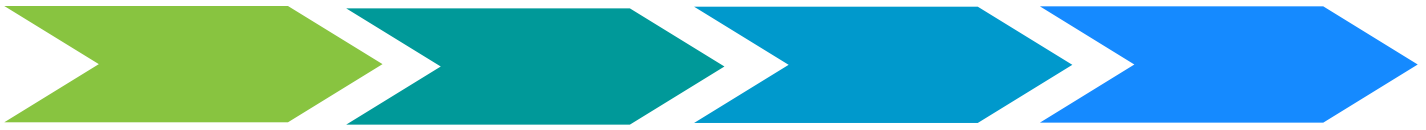
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## Other Information

### RCW 29A.08.740

#### **Violations of restricted use of registered voter data—Penalties—Liabilities.**

- (1) Any person who uses registered voter data furnished under RCW 29A.08.720 for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value is guilty of a class C felony punishable by imprisonment in a state correctional facility for a period of not more than five years or a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or both such fine and imprisonment, and is liable to each person provided such advertisement or solicitation, without the person's consent, for the nuisance value of such person having to dispose of it, which value is herein established at five dollars for each item mailed or delivered to the person's residence. However, a person who mails or delivers any advertisement, offer, or solicitation for a political purpose is not liable under this section unless the person is liable under subsection (2) of this section. For purposes of this subsection, two or more attached papers or sheets or two or more papers that are enclosed in the same envelope or container or are folded together are one item. Merely having a mailbox or other receptacle for mail on or near the person's residence is not an indication that the person consented to receive the advertisement or solicitation. A class action may be brought to recover damages under this section, and the court may award a reasonable attorney's fee to any party recovering damages under this section.
- (2) Each person furnished data under RCW 29A.08.720 shall take reasonable precautions designed to assure that the data is not used for the purpose of mailing or delivering any advertisement or offer for any property, establishment, organization, product, or service or for the purpose of mailing or delivering any solicitation for money, services, or anything of value. However, the data may be used for any political purpose. Where failure to exercise due care in carrying out this responsibility results in the data being used for such purposes, then such person is jointly and severally liable for damages under subsection (1) of this section along with any other person liable under subsection (1) of this section for the misuse of such data.



## Important dates

### Filing Week

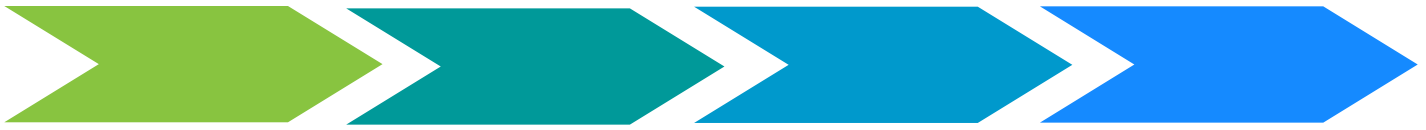
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| May 3  | <b>First day to file by mail</b> RCW 29A.24.081                    |
| May 17 | <b>Candidate filing begins</b> RCW 29A.24.050                      |
| May 21 | <b>Candidate filing ends</b> RCW 29A.24.050                        |
| May 21 | <b>Lot Draw for ballot order</b> RCW 29A.36.131                    |
| May 24 | <b>Deadline to withdraw candidacy</b> RCW 29A.24.131               |
| May 28 | <b>Last day to submit voters' pamphlet content</b> WAC 434-381-120 |

### Primary Election

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| June 18   | <b>Military &amp; overseas ballots mailed</b> RCW 29A.40.070  |
| July 14   | <b>Ballots mailed</b> RCW 29A.40.070  |
| July 26   | <b>Last day for new registrations &amp; updates (mail &amp; online)</b> RCW 29A.08.140                |
| August 3  | <b>Last day for new registrations &amp; updates (in-person <i>only</i> by 8:00 pm)</b> RCW 29A.08.140 |
| August 3  | <b>Primary Election</b> RCW 29A.04.311  |
| August 17 | <b>Certification of Primary Election</b> RCW 29A.60.190   |

### General Election

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| August 23    | <b>Last day for Primary winners to submit updated voters' pamphlet content</b>                        |
| September 17 | <b>Military &amp; overseas ballots mailed</b> RCW 29A.40.070  |
| October 13   | <b>Ballots mailed</b> RCW 29A.40.070  |
| October 25   | <b>Last day for new registrations &amp; updates (mail &amp; online)</b> RCW 29A.08.140                |
| November 2   | <b>Last day for new registrations &amp; updates (in-person <i>only</i> by 8:00 pm)</b> RCW 29A.08.140 |
| November 2   | <b>General Election</b> RCW 29A.04.321  |
| November 23  | <b>Certification of General Election</b> RCW 29A.60.190   |



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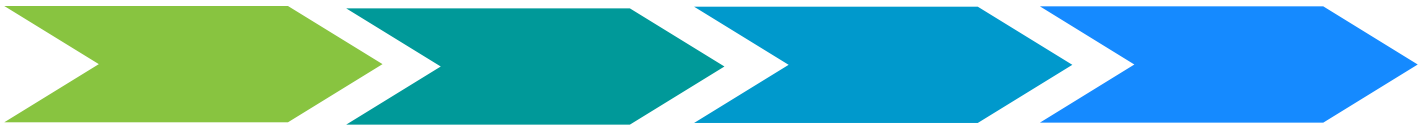
| Office                      | Incumbent               | Term                | Filing Fee |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Whatcom County</b>       |                         |                     |            |
| Council District 1          | Rud Browne              | 4-Year              | \$401.80   |
| Council District 2          | Todd Donovan            | 4-Year              | \$401.80   |
| Council District 3          | Tyler Byrd              | 4-Year              | \$401.80   |
| At-Large Position A         | Barry Buchanan          | 4-Year              | \$401.80   |
| <b>Port of Bellingham</b>   |                         |                     |            |
| Commissioner District 1     | Michael Alvarez Shepard | 4-Year              | \$84.00    |
| Commissioner District 2     | Ken Bell                | 4-Year              | \$84.00    |
| <b>City of Bellingham</b>   |                         |                     |            |
| Municipal Court Judge       | Debra Lev               | 4-Year              | \$1,660.92 |
| Council Ward 2              | Gene Knutson            | 4-Year              | \$287.88   |
| Council Ward 4              | Pinky Vargas            | 4-Year              | \$287.88   |
| Council Ward 6              | Michael Lilliquist      | 4-Year              | \$287.88   |
| Council At-Large            | Hollie Huthman          | 2-Year              | \$287.88   |
| <b>City of Blaine</b>       |                         |                     |            |
| Council Ward 1 Position 2   | Bonnie Onyon            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Council Ward 2 Position 4   | Charles Hawkins         | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Council Ward 3 Position 6   | Eric Davidson           | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Council At-Large Position 7 | Sukhwant Singh Gill     | 4-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| <b>City of Everson</b>      |                         |                     |            |
| Mayor                       | John Perry              | 4-Year              | \$60.00    |
| Council Position 1          | Jaleen M. Pratt         | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 2          | Jennifer Lautenbach     | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 3          | Matthew Goering         | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| <b>City of Ferndale</b>     |                         |                     |            |
| Council Position 5          | Ryan OLarey             | 4-Year              | \$80.88    |
| Council Position 6          | Kate Hansen             | 4-Year              | \$80.88    |
| Council Position 7          | Maralise Fegan          | 4-year Short & Full | \$80.88    |
| <b>City of Lynden</b>       |                         |                     |            |
| Mayor                       | Scott Korthuis          | 4-Year              | \$347.78   |
| Council Position 5          | Nick H. Laninga         | 4-Year              | \$83.46    |
| Council Position 6          | Kyle Strengholt         | 4-Year              | \$83.46    |
| Council Position 7          | Mark H. Wohlrab         | 4-Year              | \$83.46    |





## Offices up for election in 2021 *(subject to change)*

| Office                                     | Incumbent                | Term                | Filing Fee |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>City of Nooksack</b>                    |                          |                     |            |
| Mayor                                      | Marshall Judy            | 4-year Short & Full | \$90.00    |
| Council Position 1                         | Steve C. Neyens          | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 2                         | Randy Relethford         | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 3                         | Tom Jones                | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 4                         | Ryan Steward             | 2-year Unexpired    | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 5                         | Michelle Barrett         | 2-year Unexpired    | \$18.00    |
| <b>City of Sumas</b>                       |                          |                     |            |
| Mayor                                      | Kyle Christensen         | 4-Year              | \$72.00    |
| Council Position 1                         | Bruce Bosch              | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 2                         | Richard D. Postma        | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| Council Position 4                         | Joshua J. Clawson        | 4-Year              | \$18.00    |
| <b>Bellingham School District 501</b>      |                          |                     |            |
| Director Position 4                        | Jenn Mason               | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director Position 5                        | Douglas W. Benjamin      | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Ferndale School District 502</b>        |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 4                        | Lee Anne Riddle          | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 5                        | Andrew McLaurin          | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Blaine School District 503</b>          |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 3                        | Joan Lotze               | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 5                        | Laura McKinney           | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Lynden School District 504</b>          |                          |                     |            |
| Director Position 4                        | Stephan Jilk             | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director Position 5                        | Kelli Kettels            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Meridian School District 505</b>        |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 2                        | Renier (Beaver) Elenbaas | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 3                        | Emily Norton             | 4-year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Nooksack Valley School District 506</b> |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 1                        | Randall Wright           | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 2                        | Stephen A. Jones         | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Mt Baker School District 507</b>        |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 1                        | Brian Kelly              | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 4                        | Kelly Zender             | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Concrete School District No. 11</b>     |                          |                     |            |
| Director District 1                        | Hulda Parker             | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 3                        | Janet Culver             | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Director District 4, At-Large              | Sue Watts                | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |



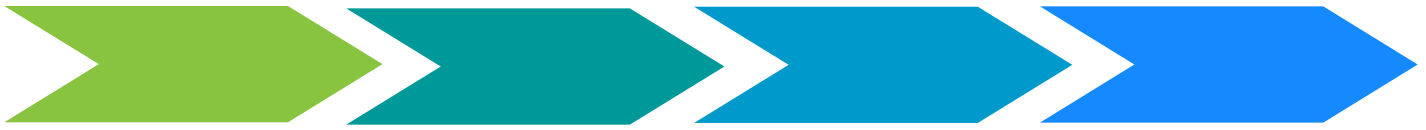
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| Office                             | Incumbent                | Term                | Filing Fee |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Fire Protection District 1         |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Tim Wells                | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 4         |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Harry W. Andrews         | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 2            | Mark Lann                | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 5         |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Virginia Lester          | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 7         |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Kendra Cristelli         | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 8         |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 3            | Robert Neher             | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 5            | Vacant                   | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 11        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Steve Kopanos            | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 14        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Chris Moe                | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 16        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Ryan Lensen              | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 17        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Bill Rinesmith           | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 18        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Justin Wright            | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Fire Protection District 21        |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | John Crawford            | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 5            | Kimberly Calman-McMurray | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Glacier Fire and Rescue            |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Tim Coralline            | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 2            | Vacant                   | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| South Whatcom Fire Authority       |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner District 1            | Brian Martin             | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Water District 2                   |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Chuck Foster             | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Point Roberts Water District 4     |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Madeleine Anderson       | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Water District 7                   |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Tessa Ebbesen            | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Birch Bay Water and Sewer District |                          |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1            | Jeff Benner              | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |



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| Office                                | Incumbent         | Term                | Filing Fee |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Lake Whatcom Water and Sewer District |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner District 1               | Laura Lee Abele   | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner District 4               | Leslie McRoberts  | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Samish Water District                 |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Gordon J. Nolan   | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Water District 13                     |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Robert Vandenhaak | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 5               | Anthony Ay        | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Glacier Water District 14             |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Connie Cook       | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Acme Water District 18                |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Sarah Bolton      | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 3               | Jim Sutterfield   | 4-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Columbia Valley Water District        |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Richard Banel     | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 1                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | John F. LaMonte   | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 2               | Wade A. Pettigrew | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 3               | Vickie Rainey     | 4-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 2                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Charles Baker     | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 3                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Scott Robertson   | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 4                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | John Groom        | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 2               | Robert Crozier    | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 5                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Mary Boice        | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 6                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Julie Hughes      | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 7                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Leonard Sund      | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 8                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Stephen Falk      | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Cemetery District 9                   |                   |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1               | Tom Jones         | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 3               | Dave Finet        | 4-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |



## Offices up for election in 2021 *(subject to change)*

| Office   | Incumbent              | Term                | Filing Fee |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Cemetery District 10</b>                            |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1                                |                        | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 3                                |                        | 4-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| <b>Cemetery District 11</b>                            |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1                                |                        | 6-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| <b>Point Roberts Park and Recreation District 1</b>    |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 3                                | Holly Robinson         | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 4                                | Daniel Schroeder       | 4-year Short & Full | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 5                                | Stephen Falk           | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| <b>Blaine-Birch Bay Park and Recreation District 2</b> |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1                                | Jesse Creydt           | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 2                                | Sheli Moore            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 4                                | Billy Brown            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Lynden Regional Park and Recreation District 3</b>  |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1                                | Rick Lair              | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 4                                | Bob Johnson            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Columbia Valley Park and Recreation District</b>    |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 2                                | Richard Whitson        | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 3                                | Cindy Johnson          | 2-year Unexpired    | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 4                                | Andrew Towle           | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| Commissioner Position 5                                | Jessica Bee            | 4-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Chuckanut Community Forest Park District</b>        |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 2                                | John Hymas             | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Point Roberts Public Hospital District</b>          |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 3                                | Kandace (Kandy) Harper | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |
| <b>Hospital District 304</b>                           |                        |                     |            |
| Commissioner Position 1                                | Andrew Hunter          | 6-Year              | \$0.00     |



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