



You've filed for office! Now what?

General Information:

You will receive an email at the address you provided when you filed, confirming that your filing has been received by our office. Once our office has reviewed the filing and approved your filing, you will receive an email notifying you that your filing has been approved. If a candidate files for the same office after you have filed, you will receive an email at that time.

Lot Draw Information:

On Friday, **May 9, 2025**, after the close of Candidate Filing week, the filing officer shall determine by lot the order in which the names of those candidates will appear on all ballots. The lot draw will take place in the Elections and Voter Registration Office after all filings have been approved. The determination shall be made publicly and may be witnessed by the media and by any candidate. If no Primary is required, the names shall appear on the General Election ballot in the order determined by lot (RCW 29A.36.131).

Primary:

You will receive notice from the Auditor's Office following Candidate Filing Week if there will be a Primary for the office for which you have filed. If fewer than three candidates file for a nonpartisan office, there will be no Primary for that office.

No Primary may be held for the office of commissioner of a park and recreation district or charter review commissioner. Candidates who file for these offices will only appear on the General Election ballot (RCW 29A.52.220).

Precinct Committee Officer (**PCO**) races will only appear on the ballot if they are contested. For example, if two candidates file for a Democratic Party position, but only one candidate files for the Republican Party position, only the Democratic PCO race will appear on the ballot. If, after the last day to withdraw, only one candidate has filed for a party position, that candidate is deemed elected.

Withdrawal Period:

A candidate may withdraw their declaration of candidacy at any time *before* 5:00 p.m. on Monday, **May 12, 2025**. This is done by filing a Withdrawal of Candidacy, signed by the candidate, with the Clallam County Elections and Voter Registration Office (RCW 29A.24.131). There shall be no withdrawal period for Declarations of Candidacy filed during special filing periods. Filing fees are not refundable.

Public Disclosure Requirements:

For information regarding the Public Disclosure Commission and whether you are required to file information with that agency, visit www.pdc.wa.gov or call 1-877-601-2828.