

REGISTRATON OF BOARD CANDIDACY  
MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT #1J  
May 20, 2025 Election

February 7, 2025 is the first day for interested persons to file their declaration of candidacy or petition of nomination for the Monroe School District #1J Board of Directors election to be held on May 20, 2025. The deadline to file by fee or petition is March 20, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. All declarations or petitions must be filed with Benton County Department of Elections. Zones up for election this year are:

**Zone 1, 4 year term.** Currently held by Sarah Fay. Zone 1 boundary lines are:  
Intersection of Alpine Cut-off Road and Hwy 99 West  
West on Alpine Cut-off Road to Orchard Tract  
South on Orchard Tract to Coon Road (includes east side of Orchard Tract)  
East on Coon/Orchard Street to Hwy 99 West  
North to Alpine Cut-off Road.

**Zone 3, 2 year term.** Currently held by Nicole Blanks. Zone 3 boundary lines are:  
Intersection of Hwy 99 West and North District Boundary Line  
West to West District Boundary Line  
South to B.L.M. South Fork Road  
East to McCain Road  
East on Foster Road to Dykstra Road  
East on Dykstra Road to Bellfountain Road  
South on Bellfountain Road to Alpine Road  
West on Alpine Road to Alpine Cut-off Road  
West on Alpine Cut-off Road to Hwy 99 West  
North on Hwy 99 West to North District Boundary Line

**Zone 4, 4 year term.** Currently held by Sarah Wadsack. Zone 4 boundary lines are:  
Intersection of Long Tom River south of Hwy 99W  
South to south district boundary Line  
East to east district boundary line (Willamette River)  
North to north district boundary line  
West to Hwy 99W  
South to Long Tom River.

**Zone 5, 4 year term.** Currently held by Chris Irwin. Zone 5 boundary lines are:  
Intersection of Long Tom River and Hwy 99 West  
South to south district boundary line (north side of Berg Drive)  
West on district boundary line to Cherry Creek (creek, not the road)  
North to Coon Road  
East on Coon Road to Kyle Road  
North on Kyle Road to Alpine Road  
East on Alpine Cut-off Road  
South on Orchard Tract to Coon Road, includes west side of Orchard Tract  
East on Coon Road to Orchard Street to Hwy 99 West  
South to point of origin.

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Persons will be eligible to serve as members of the Board if they are qualified voters of the District and have been residents within the district for one year immediately preceding the election, and currently reside within the zone they wish to represent. No person who is an employee of the District will be eligible to serve as a member of the Board while so employed.

Appropriate forms are available at Monroe School District Office, at Benton County Elections Division, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333, or at [www.co.benton.or.us/admin/elections/](http://www.co.benton.or.us/admin/elections/) under "Election Forms".

# Candidate Filing District

SEL 190

rev 12/24  
ORS 255.235

**i** This form must be filed with county elections official. All information must be completed or the form will be rejected.

## 2025 District Election Filing Dates

Candidate Filing February 8, 2025 to March 20, 2025

Withdrawal Date March 20, 2025

This filing is an

Original

Amendment

## Office Information

Filing for Office of:

District, Position or County:

## Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

## Candidate Information

### Name of Candidate

First

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Last

## How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

## Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address

City

State

Zip

## Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Web Site, if applicable

## Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

## Occupation (present employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

## Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

**Educational Background (schools attended)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

**Campaign Finance Information**

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you 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.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

**Residence Address Exemption**

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#).

**Candidate Attestation**

*By signing this document, I hereby state that:*

- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge



**Warning**

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Candidate's Signature

Date Signed

# Petition Submission

## Candidate, Voters' Pamphlet

**SEL 338**

rev. 12/24  
OAR 165-010-0005, 165-016-0000

→ This form must be completed and filed with any submission of signatures.

<b>Election Type</b>			<b>Year</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Election	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> 2025	<input type="checkbox"/> 2026

<b>Petition Information</b>
Petition ID/Candidate's Name

<b>Type of Filing</b>	<b>Number of Signatures Submitted</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate Nominating	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voters' Pamphlet, Candidate	
<input type="checkbox"/> Voters' Pamphlet, Measure	

<b>Candidate's Nominating/Voters' Pamphlet Filing</b>
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>	

<b>Measure Argument Filing</b>
→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>	


<b>For office use only</b>	
<b>Submittal number</b>	<b>Number of signatures accepted</b>
<b>Is the petition complete?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Will there be additional submittals?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

# Candidate Signature Sheet | Nonpartisan

Petition ID \_\_\_\_\_

SOME Circulators  No Circulators for this petition are being paid.


This is a candidate nominating petition. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the county listed.

 Signatures must be verified by the appropriate county elections official before the petition can be filed with the filing officer.

County \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Candidate Information</b>	
Name	Office
Election	District or Position Number (include city if applicable)

To the Elections Official/Filing Officer, We the undersigned voters, request the candidate's name be placed on the ballot at the election listed above for nomination to the office indicated.

 Signers must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Print Name	Residence or Mailing Address street, city, zip code
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**Circulator Certification** This certification must be completed by the circulator and additional signatures should not be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated. I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 249.061). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.


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Sheet Number  
Completed by  
Candidate

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Printed Name of Circulator Circulator's Address street, city, zip code

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Circulator Signature	Date Signed mm/dd/yy	Sheet Number Completed by Candidate
Printed Name of Circulator	Circulator's Address street, city, zip code	



# Candidate Filing Withdrawal

**SEL 150**rev 02/24 ORS 249.170, ORS 249.180  
ORS 249.830, ORS 255.235**Withdrawal Deadlines**

<b>2024 Primary Election</b> March 15, 2024	<b>2024 General Election</b> August 30, 2024	<b>2025 District Election</b> March 20, 2025
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**i** All information must be completed, or the form will be rejected.

**Withdrawal from Candidacy or Nomination for Office Information**

Office of:

District, Position or County:

 Withdrawal from Candidacy Withdrawal from Nomination: Please indicate below what party or parties you are withdrawing from: Constitution Democratic Independent Libertarian Pacific Green Progressive Republican Working Families**Candidate and Nominee Information****Name of Candidate**

First

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Last

**Candidate Residence/Route Address**

Street Address

City

State

Zip

**Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information: Only one phone number and an email are required.**

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email Address (required)

Web Site, if applicable

**Withdrawal Reason**

I submit notice of withdrawal from candidacy or nomination to the above-named office. My reason for withdrawal is:

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I withdraw my candidacy or nomination for the office stated above and
- The reasons provided by me on this form for withdrawal are true.

**Warning**

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715).

Candidate's Signature

Date Signed

# BC430 CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Benton County Elections, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333 \* 541-766-6756 \* elections@bentoncountyor.gov

Primary Election \_\_\_\_\_  General Election \_\_\_\_\_  Special Election \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

Original Statement  Amended Statement

Name of Candidate as it will Appear on Ballot		Party Affiliation or Nonpartisan Office	
Cell/Home Phone	Work Phone	Fax	E-mail
Filing for the Office of (Office Name; County/City/District Name; Position Number or Zone Number)			
This Information Furnished by (Name of candidate/committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet)			

Number of words in your statement: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Statements of Endorsements or quotes filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 325 maximum word/number count

By signing this document, I hereby subscribe and swear under penalty of law that the above submitted candidate's statement is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. That I am the author of this statement and the portrait I have provided, if any, is less than 2 years old.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Candidate (Sign in the presence of Elections Personnel)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Signed

2025 Fees for Candidate's Statement in Benton County Voters' Pamphlet	
Type of Office	Amount
Unpaid office	\$ 25.00
Paid Office	\$ 100.00
2025 Deadlines for Candidate's Statement in Benton County Voters' Pamphlet	
Election Date	Filing Deadline
March 11, 2025	January 13, 2025
May 20, 2025	County candidates: March 24, 2025 City/District candidates: March 24, 2025
August 26, 2025	June 30, 2025
November 4, 2025	County candidates: September 8, 2025 City/District candidates: September 8, 2025

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Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt number: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement hard copy:  Yes  No

Statement electronic copy:  Yes  No

Portrait hard copy:  Yes  No

Portrait digital copy:  Yes  No

# BC430 Candidate's Statement for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet Instructions

## What to submit in person no later than 5:00 PM PST on filing deadline

1. A completed and signed BC430 Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet. Sign in the presence of an Elections Personnel.
2. Typewritten candidate's statement in Tahoma font type, size 12.
3. Portrait.
4. If candidate statement has endorsements, submit completed and signed BC400 Statements of Endorsement.
5. Filing fee. If paying by check, make it payable to Benton County.

## E-Mail to [elections@bentoncountyor.gov](mailto:elections@bentoncountyor.gov)

1. A Microsoft Word electronic text of the required and optional candidate's statements.
2. Digital portrait in TIFF or JPEG.

The electronic text and digital portrait must mirror the submitted filed print version. If they are different, the filed hard copy version will take precedence.

## Submitting an amendment in person or e-mail no later than 5:00 PM PST on filing deadline

1. A new completed and signed BC430 with the amended box checked.
2. An amended candidate's statement.
3. A different portrait, if applicable.
4. Removal, additional and/or amended completed and signed BC400 Statements of Endorsement.
5. No additional fee.

## Candidate's Statement

1. Typewritten on 8 1/2" X 11" white paper in font type Tahoma, size 12.
2. Consists of required and optional information.
3. Combined total word/number count for both the required and optional information must not exceed 325 words/numbers.
4. If a word is hyphenated and the word is listed in a dictionary as one word, it will count as one word. All other hyphenated words will count as more than one word.
5. Statement consists of words and numbers only.
6. Charts and graphics are not acceptable.
7. "This information is furnished by candidate's name and/or PAC" at the bottom of the statement count towards the maximum word/number count of 325.
8. The Elections Office shall reject any statement that contains any obscene, profane, scandalous or defamatory language; incites, promotes or advocates hatred, abuse, violence or hostility toward or which tends to cast ridicule or shame upon any person or group by reason of race, color, religion or manner of worship; or contains language which may not legally be circulated in the mail.
9. The Elections Office will not correct any errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar or syntax.

## Required Information

1. Required information in run-on format using commas, semicolons and colons:

**Occupation**, whether paid or unpaid;

**Occupational Background**, past and current

**Educational Background**, schools attended; last grade completed; degree(s), etc.

**Prior Governmental Experience**, past and current

The eight title words above count towards the maximum word/number count of 325.

2. If there is no relevant information in any of the required information sections, the word "None" may be used. The word "None" is part of the word count.

## Optional information

1. This is used to make your statement to the voters.
2. Optional information may contain standard formatting attributes, such as boldface, upper cases, centering, underlining, bulleted and numbered lists.
3. Use one space after a period or punctuation mark.
4. One line space between paragraphs.

## BC430 Candidate's Statement for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet Instructions

### **Portrait**

1. A portrait photo is optional.
2. The color is black and white.
3. The background is light and plain.
4. Photo may be taken in the Elections Office for a fee of \$10.00.
5. A digital file portrait in TIFF or JPEG at least 600 dpi may be submitted to [elections@bentoncountyor.gov](mailto:elections@bentoncountyor.gov). The digital file must clearly reference the candidate.
6. If a digital file is submitted, a hard copy print of the same exact portrait must be provided.
7. Must be less than two years old. It will be rejected if it is more than two years old.
8. Candidate's face or head, neck and shoulders should show.
9. Hands of the candidate should not show.
10. Candidate may not wear a judicial robe, a hat, military, police or fraternal uniform; uniform or insignia of any organization; or the display of any flag or pennant.

### **Statement of Endorsement**

1. See BC400 Statement of Endorsement for instructions.
2. Persons or organizations endorsing the candidate submit BC400 Statement of Endorsement to the candidate, not to the Elections Office. All Statements of Endorsement must be submitted at the time the candidate's statement is filed.

### **Referencing Past Candidate's Statements**

Past Benton County Voters' Pamphlet are available on our website at [re.bentoncountyor.gov/past-elections](http://re.bentoncountyor.gov/past-elections) archives. You may refer to these past voters' pamphlets for examples of candidate's statements.



# BC400 STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Benton County Elections, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333

Primary Election \_\_\_\_\_  General Election \_\_\_\_\_  Special Election \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Statement	<b>Name of candidate:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Measure Argument	<b>Measure number:</b>	<b>Name of person(s) who furnished argument:</b>

**In the endorsement box below, type or print legibly:**

- Name of person as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet
- Title of person, if used. The person's title must be listed if it is to appear in the Voters' Pamphlet
- Name of the organization that you are authorized to represent. An organization's name should only be used if the organization is endorsing the candidate's statement or measure argument and if it is to appear in the voters' pamphlet.

**ENDORSEMENT BOX**

I consent to the use of my name and/or title or the name of the organization I am authorized to represent exactly as it appears in the box above. By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of consenting individual or representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of consenting individual or representative

Please note: Person or organization who is endorsing a candidate or measure argument should submit this completed form to the candidate or measure proponent, not to the Elections Office.

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# BC400 STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET INSTRUCTIONS

Any time you use any of the following in your candidate's statement or measure argument in Benton County Voters' Pamphlet, you must have a completed and signed BC400 Statement of Endorsement:

**1. A person's name.** Include the person's title, if the title is to appear in the candidate's statement or measure argument.

**2. The name of person on behalf of an organization.** Include the person's title, if the title is used.

**3. The name of an organization.** The organization's name should only be used if the organization is **endorsing** and **it is to appear** in the candidate's statement or measure argument.

**Example 1:** Candidate's statement language:

"The Philomath City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Mayor."

'Endorsement Box' should contain the following: **City of Philomath City Council**. In addition, **all** Councilors on this Council must **each complete and sign** a separate 'Statement of Endorsement for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet.

**Example 2:** Measure argument language:

"The following sheriff supports Measure 2-##: Bill Brown, Benton County."

'Endorsement Box' should contain the following: **Bill Brown, Benton County Sheriff**.

**4. Quotes from previously published sources.** If the quote has been disseminated to the public before, identify it by giving the name of the publication and the date it was published. No endorsement form is needed.

Quotes from websites can be used. Include the date and website address as part of the statement. It is recommended that a printed copy from the website be maintained for your own records.

**Example 1:** Identifying the source of a quote:

Author Name, *Newspaper Name*, Date of publication (James Brown, *The Oregonian*, 1/22/2022)

Author Name, *Magazine Name*, Date of publication (Rob Ross, *Time Magazine*, 07/22/2020)

Author Name, *Book Title*, Date of publication (John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*, 1960)

**Example 2:** Quotes from websites

From City of Corvallis website [www.corvallisoregon.gov](http://www.corvallisoregon.gov) 12/26/2022

Completed and signed BC400 must be **submitted at the time** the voters' pamphlet candidate's statement or measure argument is filed.

Any name, title or name of organization listed on the candidate's statement or measure argument **without** a completed and signed BC400 **will be removed** (ORS251.405).

If the name, title or name of organization listed on the candidate's statement or measure argument **does not match** the contents listed in the endorsement box of BC400, it will be **edited to reflect the information provided in the endorsement box**.