

Petition for Candidate Statement

1 Obtain

→ Petition for Candidate Statement (SEL 431) (on the back of these instructions)

2 Complete the top portion of the form

- Candidate Name
- Office candidate is filing for (include district, position or department number, if applicable)
- Candidate Party Affiliation
- Name of the candidate filing the statement (must be the name of the person which you want printed in the Voter's Pamphlet as furnishing the statement)

3 Before circulating the petition, file with the Elections Division

- Copy of prospective Petition for Candidate Statement (SEL 431) which includes the above information
- A copy of the candidate statement

4 After receiving approved to circulate from the Elections Division

- Write the petition ID number provided by the Elections Division in the field in the upper right corner of the petition signature sheet
- Attach a copy of the statement to each petition signature sheet and circulate for signatures. No more than five signature sheets may be attached to any one copy of the statement

5 After obtaining no less than the required number of signatures of qualified voters

- Sequentially number the signature sheets (beginning with "1" for each county)
- Have the voters' signatures verified by the appropriate county elections officials
- File the perfected Petition for Candidate Statement (SEL 431) in the Elections Division with the accompanying Candidate Statement for State Voters' Pamphlet (SEL 430) no later than 5pm on the filing deadline

Guidelines for Circulation of Petition (ORS 260.555, 260.560)

Petition Circulator

- Must ensure all active registered voters who sign a single signature sheet are residents of the same county
- Must personally sign their legal signature on the petition circulator's certification
- Must provide the date when the certification was signed and must not collect any other signatures on that sheet

Person Who Signs Petition

- Must be an active registered voter in the State of Oregon at the time of signing the petition
- Must be registered to vote in the same county as the other signers of a single signature sheet

If you have any questions, call the Secretary of State, Elections Division at 503.986.1518

2010 Voters' Pamphlet Filing Fees and Deadlines

Measure Argument Filing Fee	Primary Election	General Election
\$1,200 or the required number of verified voters' signatures for 1 page*	March 11, 2010 at 5pm	August 24, 2010 at 5pm

2010 Voters' Pamphlet Filing Fees

Office	Filing Fee
President or Vice President	\$3500 or 500 verified signatures for one column
United States Senator	\$3000 or 500 verified signatures for one column
United States Representative	\$2500 or 300 verified signatures for one column
Statewide Offices	\$3000 or 500 verified signatures for one column
State Senator or Representative	\$750 or 300 verified signatures for one column
Circuit Court Judge	\$600 or 300 verified signatures for one column
District Attorney	\$600 or 300 verified signatures for one column
County Office	\$600 or 300 verified signatures for one column
City Office*	\$600 or 300 verified signatures for one column
Metropolitan Service District Office	\$600 or 300 verified signatures for one column

*Space in the state Voters' Pamphlet for city offices is limited to cities with populations over 50,000. As of November 2003, those cities are Beaverton, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Portland, Salem and Springfield.

Candidates for county, city and Metropolitan Service District office may only file statements for the state Voters' Pamphlet if a county Voters' Pamphlet is not produced. For the Metropolitan Service District, if any of the applicable counties do not produce a county Voters' Pamphlet, a statement may be filed with the Secretary of State and is included in the state Voters' Pamphlet for each county that did not produce a county Voters' Pamphlet.

Petition for Candidate Statement Signature Sheet

Petition ID _____

⚠ It is unlawful to sign a petition more than one time.

This is a candidate statement petition. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the following county: _____

Candidate Name _____ Filing for the office of: _____ include district, position or department number _____ Party Affiliation _____

To the Secretary of State of Oregon, We, the undersigned voters, request the attached statement for _____ candidate name
to be printed in the State Voter's Pamphlet for the: Primary General Special Election

I have read and agree with this statement. I have not previously signed a petition sheet for this candidate statement petition.
Signature* _____ **Date Signed*** mm/dd/yy **Print Name*** _____ **Residence Address** street, city, zip code

- 1** _____
- 2** _____
- 3** _____
- 4** _____
- 5** _____
- 6** _____
- 7** _____
- 8** _____
- 9** _____
- 10** _____

*Signature must only be completed by the signer. Circulators may not complete, change or obscure the signer's signature, date signed, printed name or address information, unless the signer initials the change. An exception is allowed for a circulator to complete or change information (other than the signature) if requested to do so by a disabled signer.

Circulator Certification This certification **must** be signed by the circulator!
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 individual is an elector qualified to sign the petition. **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)

Circulator Signature _____ **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy

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

County Elections Official Certification
I hereby certify _____ signatures on this petition are those of active registered voters in the following county: _____

Signature of County Elections Official _____ **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy