

2020 Precinct Committee Officer Candidate Filing Information



COVID-19 response: To maintain a safe environment for everyone, we strongly urge all candidates to submit their Declaration of Candidacy online, by mail, or by email.

During the 2020 candidate filing period, Declaration of Candidacy forms will be accepted for the 314 Democratic and 314 Republican Precinct Committee Officer positions for the Primary being held on August 4, 2020.

To file a declaration of candidacy with the County Auditor, you must declare membership of a major political party and you must be registered to vote in the precinct in which you file. Once elected in the Primary, the Precinct Committee Officer shall serve as long as they remain an eligible voter within the precinct (RCW 29A.80.041).

The term of office for Precinct Committee Officer is two years, commencing the first day of December following the Primary (RCW 29A.80.051).

The only time Precinct Committee Officer candidates will have their name printed on the Primary ballot will be when two or more candidates file in the same precinct for the same political party (RCW 29A.52.171).

If, after the last day to withdraw, only one candidate has filed for a party position, that candidate is deemed elected and a certificate of election will be issued (RCW 29A.52.171).

Filing Period:

By Mail: Monday, April 27, 2020 through Friday, May 15, 2020

In Person: 8 am, Monday, May 11, 2020 through 5 pm, Friday, May 15, 2020
(Procedures regarding social distancing and limiting number of citizens in the office will be followed)

Online: 9 am, Monday, May 11, 2020 through 4 pm, Friday, May 15, 2020 at clarkvotes.org

There is no special three day filing period held for precinct committee officer positions if no one files for that position (RCW 29A.80.031).

Last day to withdraw:

Candidates may withdraw, in writing until 5 pm, Monday, May 18, 2020 (RCW 29A.24.131).

Filing Fee:

There is no filing fee for Precinct Committee Officers (RCW 29A.24.091).

Public Disclosure Requirements:

There are no reporting requirements for candidates filing for Precinct Committee Officer.

Voters' Pamphlet:

Precinct Committee Officer candidates will not be included in the local voters' pamphlet.