

**Candidate Filing**  
Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

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Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal
<b>Primary Election</b> <b>May 19, 2026</b>	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 11, 2025 March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026	
<b>General Election</b> <b>November 3, 2026</b>	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 3, 2026 August 25, 2026*	August 28, 2026	

\*An incumbent seeking re-election to the same office must file their declaration of candidacy or nominating petition at least seven days before applicable filing deadline for non-incumbent candidates. Incumbent candidates that were appointed to the position they are seeking election to are subject to the same filing deadline as non-incumbent candidates.

Filing Information	
This filing is an	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment

Office Information	
Filing for Office of:	County Commissioner
District, Position or County:	Morrow County Position #2
Party Affiliation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpartisan
Incumbent:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes If Incumbent: <input type="checkbox"/> Elected** <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed

**\*\*If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!**

Filing Method	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee	
<b>Office</b>	<b>Filing Fee</b>
United States Senator	\$150
United States Representative	\$100
Statewide Offices	\$100
State Senator or Representative	\$25
Circuit Court, District Attorney	\$50
<b>Office</b>	<b>Filing Fee</b>
Justice of the Peace	n/a
County Office	\$50
City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
MSD Councilor	\$25
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee	Some circulators may be paid <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Candidate Information				
<b>Name of Candidate</b>				
First	MI Last			
Valerie	B Ballard			
How you would like your name to appear on the ballot				
Valerie Ballard				
<b>Candidate Residence / Route Address</b>				
Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
630 Delbert Drive	Ione	OR	97843	Morrow
<b>Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information</b> Only one phone number and an email is required.				
Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip	
630 Delbert Drive	Ione	OR	97843	
Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
541-676-5613	971-212-3352			
Email Address	Web Site, if applicable			
valerie.b.ballard@gmail.com				
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b> Optional				

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**Occupation (present employment)** If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Executive Assistant to County Board of Commissioners and Administration

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

U.S. Bank Facilities Administration  
Nutrien Ag Solutions

**Educational Background (schools attended)**

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Forest Grove High School	12	HS Diploma	
Linfield College		N/A	General Studies
Chemeketa Community College		N/A	General Studies

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

Association of Oregon Counties - County College Graduate 2026

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

Staff support for the Morrow County Clean Water Consortium, Ambulance Service Advisory Committee, Wolf Depredation Advisory Committee

**Campaign Finance Information** Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

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 \$1,500 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 accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; **and**
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

##### For Major Political Party Candidates

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.



##### 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 or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

1-9-2026

Date