

State Voters' Pamphlet Deadlines

Applicable to candidates for state offices and candidates for local offices eligible to appear in the state voters' pamphlet.

First Day to File by Fee or Completed Petition	July 11, 2022
Last Day to File by Fee or Completed Petition	August 30, 2022, 5:00:00 pm
Last Day to Withdraw	August 30, 2022, 5:00:00 pm
Last Day to Submit Signatures for Guaranteed Verification	August 16, 2022, 5:00:00 pm
Statements Become Public	September 6, 2020

- !** We can provide information on who has submitted a voters' pamphlet filing but cannot disclose the content until the 4th business day after the filing deadline.

Filing Requirements for State Candidates

Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
US Senator	\$3,000	325	500
US Representative	\$2,500	325	300
Governor	\$3,000	325	500
Labor Commissioner			
State Senator	\$750	325	200
State Representative			
Supreme Court Judge	\$3,000	325	500
Court of Appeals Judge			
Circuit Court Judge, District Attorney, or County Judge	\$600	325	200

- ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district
- ✓ Signers DO NOT have to be registered in the same political party as the candidate
- ✓ Signatures are verified by the Elections Division on a first come, first serve basis

Filing Requirements for Local Candidates

Local candidates, including metropolitan service district candidates, county candidates or city candidates in cities **with populations over 50,000** (Albany, Beaverton, Bend, Corvallis, Eugene, Gresham, Hillsboro, Medford, Portland, Salem, and Springfield) may file statements for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet **only** if the county does not print its own voters' pamphlet.

County Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
Eligible offices	\$600	325	200

- ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district
- ✓ Signers DO NOT have to be the same political party as the candidate
- ✓ Signatures verified by Appropriate County Elections Official

i If the county is producing a voters' pamphlet the statement must be filed directly with the county. Counties producing a voters' pamphlet for the 2022 General Election are Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Deschutes, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Washington, Yamhill

City Office	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
Eligible offices	\$600	325	200
<p>i Candidates in a city located in multiple counties must file with each filing officer producing a voters' pamphlet.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Applicable for cities with population over 50,000 ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the district ✓ Signers DO NOT have to be the same political party as the candidate ✓ Signatures verified by Appropriate County Elections Official

District Office

- i** For the 2022 General Election there are NO special district offices eligible to appear in the state voters' pamphlet. If the county the special district is located in does not produce a voters' pamphlet, the candidate will not appear in any official voters' pamphlet.

Filing Requirements for State and Local Measures

State Measure	Fee	Word Count	Signature Requirements
State Measure	\$1200	325	500
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of Oregon ✓ Signatures are verified by the Elections Division on a first come, first serve basis

Local Measure

- i** A county, community college district relating to bonding, or metropolitan service district measure may only appear in the state voters' pamphlet in the following circumstances:
- 1 The county is not producing a voters' pamphlet;
 - 2 A ballot title and explanatory statement are drafted, and a process is in place for review of the ballot title and explanatory statement;
 - 3 Submission of arguments is allowed by county charter or ordinance and the cost of submission is no more than \$300 or 1,000 signatures;
- and**
- 4 A request is filed with the county elections official that the measure be included in the voters' pamphlet.

- !** City measures are not eligible to appear in the State Voters' Pamphlet.

Eligible Measures	Fee	Word Count	Required Signatures
Contact your county.	County sets	325	County sets
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Signers must be active registered voters of the county ✓ Process is coordinated by county elections official

How to File in ORESTAR

All statements, measure arguments, and translations must be submitted electronically using ORESTAR. Filers are required to have a user account in ORESTAR to submit a statement for inclusion in the state voters' pamphlet. General steps to get filers started are outlined on the next page. Detailed steps can be found in the [ORESTAR User's Manual: Voters' Pamphlet Filing](#) available at <http://www.oregonvotes.gov>.

Basic ORESTAR Steps

- 1 Create an ORESTAR user account.
- 2 Access your Private Workshop by logging into ORESTAR.
- 3 Click Submit New Filing from the vertical menu bar in the left frame of ORESTAR and select File Voters' Pamphlet Statement/Argument.
- 4 Complete all required fields in the Filing Information and Statement Tabs.
- ! If you are submitting signatures instead of paying the fee, you cannot change your statement or argument unless you begin the petition process again or pay the required filing fee.
- 5 Upload photos, statements of endorsements, and translations in the Uploads tab.
 - ✓ Your photo, any statements of endorsements, and translations are due no later than 5:00 pm, on August 30, 2022. They are not required to be submitted with your initial filing.
- 6 Once complete click Submit Filing to attest to the accuracy of the statement/argument and to pay fee or request approval to circulate.

Statement of Endorsements

If you use the name of a person or organization in your statement or argument as supporting or endorsing your or a measure, you must have that person's or the organizations permission. Their permission for you to use their name is documented on the SEL 400 Statement of Endorsement form. You must submit a completed and signed SEL 400 for each person or organization identified in your statement or argument or include a publicly disseminated quote identified by source and date.

State Voters' Pamphlet Translations

The Elections Division translates portions of the State Voters' Pamphlet for an online translated pamphlet in multiple languages. General voter and state measure information and certain local measures filed with the county elections officials will be translated. Federal and statewide candidates and measure argument filers have an option to submit translations of their English statement or argument for the online translated pamphlet in the [most common languages](#) in Oregon. The Elections Office will translate statements into Spanish if an eligible candidate does not to submit a Spanish translation.

Filing Translated Candidate Statements for the Online Pamphlet

Any federal or statewide candidate may submit translated versions of their English candidate statement for inclusion in the online translated voters' pamphlet.

For a statewide office, translated languages include the five most common languages in Oregon and the five most common languages in any county in Oregon. For eligible offices that are less than statewide, candidates may submit translations in the five most common languages in the state and the five most common languages of each county the office represents.

Languages of Candidate Statement Translations

Office	Languages of Translations	Requirements
US Senator Governor Judge of Court of Appeals Commissioner for Bureau of Labor and Industry	Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish*, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Candidates or their agents may submit translated statements. ✓ Candidates will bear the cost of submitted professional translations. ✓ Translations of English statements do not have a maximum word count.
US Representative 1 st District	Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish*, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Translations must accurately retain the English statement's meaning.
US Representative 2 nd District	Simplified Chinese, French, Korean, Marshallese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish*, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Translations must be submitted via ORESTAR in PDF file format, according to the ORESTAR User's Manual: Voters' Pamphlet Filing available at www.oregonvotes.gov.
US Representative 3 rd District	Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish*, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Translated statements must comply with ORS 251.055.
US Representative 4 th District	Arabic, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish*, Tagalog, Thai, Vietnamese	<p>! *ORS 251.170 allows candidates to submit translated statements. Historically, the Election Division has provided Spanish translations, and will continue to do so if the candidate does not submit their own Spanish translation</p>
US Representative 5 th District	Simplified Chinese, French, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish*, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	
US Representative 6 th District	Arabic, Simplified Chinese, German, Korean, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish*, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	

Filing Translated Measure Arguments for the Online Pamphlet

Measure argument filers, including filers of legislative arguments in support of a state measure, may submit translations of the English argument for inclusion in the online translated voters' pamphlet.

For state measures, translated languages include the five most common languages in Oregon and the five most common languages in any county in Oregon. For local measures appearing in the State Voters' Pamphlet or a state measure that is less than statewide, filers may submit translations in the five most common languages in Oregon and the five most common languages of the counties that will vote on the measure.

Languages of Measure Argument Translations

Jurisdiction	Languages of Translation	Requirements
State measure	Arabic, Simplified Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Ukrainian, Vietnamese	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Argument filers may submit translated statements.

<p>Local measure appearing in the state voters' pamphlet or a state measure that is less than statewide</p>	<p>Simplified Chinese, Korean, Russian, Spanish, Vietnamese <u>and</u> any of the most common languages in each county of the measure's jurisdiction, available at www.oregon.gov/languages</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Filers will bear the cost of submitted professional translations. ✓ Translations of English statements do not have a maximum word count. ✓ Translations must accurately retain the English statement's meaning. ✓ Translations must be submitted via ORESTAR in PDF file format, according to the ORESTAR User's Manual: Voters' Pamphlet Filing available at www.oregonvotes.gov. ✓ Translated statements must comply with ORS 251.055.
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