

# Candidate's Statement for State Voters' Pamphlet

**SEL 430**

rev 02/12 ORS 251.065

- i** *Standard type or legibly print language the attached statement must be typed.*
- i** *See filing fees, deadlines and instructions on back.*

## Filing Information

**Primary 20** \_\_\_\_\_  **General 20** \_\_\_\_\_  **Special Election Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**This filing is an:**  **Original**  **Amendment**  
 **Fee**  **Petition**

## Candidate Information

**Name of Candidate** as it appears on the ballot | **Party Affiliation or Nonpartisan**

**Filing for the Office of:** include district, position or department number, if applicable

## Address

<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Work Phone</b>
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<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>
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**Email address**

**This Information Furnished by:** name of candidate or committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet

**Attached is the type written statement for the candidate listed above. Included is the candidate's:** \*denotes required information

- Occupation\* (whether paid or unpaid) or the word "none"**
- Occupational background\***
- Educational background or the word "none"\***
- Prior governmental experience\***
- Optional information**
- Statements of Endorsement, number of statements filed, if applicable:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Photographs**

Language that violates any provision of ORS 251.049 or 251.055 may be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

*By signing this document, I hereby state that all information provided by me on this form and in the attached statement, including my occupation, occupational and educational background and prior governmental experience, is true. I am the author of this statement (ORS 251.065) and the portrait I have provided, if any, is less than 4 years old.*

**Signature of Candidate or Agent on Behalf of Candidate**

**Date Signed**

## **Warning**

Any person who supplies information in the required portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for up to 5 years or to a fine of \$125,000 or both (ORS 260.715).

## For Office Use Only

Initials	Cash or Check Number	Receipt Number
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Office Number	Number of Portraits Submitted
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## 2012 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 200 verified signatures for one column
Circuit Court Judge	\$600 or 200 verified signatures for one column
District Attorney	\$600 or 200 verified signatures for one column
County Office	\$600 or 200 verified signatures for one column
City Office*	\$600 or 200 verified signatures for one column
Metropolitan Service District Office	\$600 or 200 verified signatures for one column

**i** Space in the state Voters' Pamphlet for city offices is limited to cities with populations over 50,000. As of April 2011, those cities are Albany, 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. If any of the applicable counties do not produce a county Voters' Pamphlet, a Metropolitan Service District statement may be filed with the Secretary of State. The statement will be included in the state Voters' Pamphlet for each county not producing a county Voters' Pamphlet.

## 2012 Voters' Pamphlet Filing Deadlines

### Paper & Petition Filings

**Primary Election** March 8, 2012 at 5pm

**General Election** August 28, 2012 at 5pm

### Electronic Filings using ORESTAR (fee filings only)

**Primary Election** March 12, 2012 at 5pm

**General Election** August 30, 2012 at 5pm

# Instructions to Submit Candidate's Statement

## General Instructions

- The completed filing (SEL 430, attached statement, photographs and the appropriate filing fee or verified signatures of electors within the district of the office filed for) must be received by the Secretary of State, Elections Division no later than 5pm on the filing deadline. Postmarks are not considered. **Any filings received after 5pm on the deadline will be rejected.**
- A candidate may submit an amended statement or different photographs until 5pm on the filing deadline. If a statement is amended a completed candidate's statement form (SEL 430) must be submitted. The "Amendment" box must be marked.

## Candidate's Statement

- Submit Candidate's Statement for State Voters' Pamphlet (SEL 430) with a copy of your statement stapled behind the form. Attach Statements of Endorsements, if any.
- The candidate's statement must be typewritten on standard 8½"x11" white paper. **Your filing may be rejected if it is not.**
- The candidate or an authorized agent on behalf of the candidate must sign the SEL 430.
- The statement must consist of words and numbers only; charts or graphics may not be used.
- The Secretary of State corrects spelling errors, but does not correct grammar or punctuation errors.
- The candidate's statement must begin with the required information which includes "occupation", "occupational background", "educational background" and "prior governmental experience"—these 8 words must be part of the statement and count towards the maximum word count. All required information must be submitted.
- Required information can include both paid and unpaid experience. "Paid" or "not paid," need not be indicated.
- Use semicolons to separate items such as jobs, organizations, dates, etc. Required information submitted in a list format will be changed to a run-on format, using commas, semicolons and colons as appropriate.
- The word "none" must be used in any section of the required information if the candidate does not have any relevant information for that section. The word "none" counts as part of the word count.
- The combined total word count for required and optional information must not exceed 325 words and the entire statement (including the portrait) must fit within (one column) of Voters' Pamphlet space. If a statement exceeds word count or length, the Secretary of State, at the Secretary's discretion, will edit the statement to ensure compliance.
- Generally, anything with white space around it counts as a word.
- Standard formatting attributes, such as boldface, all caps, centering, underlining and bulleted and numbered lists may be used except in the required information.
- If material in the statement violates the provisions of ORS 251.055, the material in violation will be rejected. If possible, the Secretary of State will notify the candidate of the rejection. The candidate may revise the statement only to the extent necessary to bring the statement into compliance with statute.

## Photographs

- Submit two identical 5" x 7" black and white photos of the candidate. Quality may be affected if the photographs submitted do not meet the requirements.
- A photo submitted via fax will be rejected and may not be replaced under ORS 251.087.
- Photographs must be less than 4 years old.
- Photographs must show only the face and shoulders of the candidate; no hands or anything below the shoulders.
- The background of the photograph must be plain (untextured, light gray background is recommended). Materials such as paneling, wallpaper, windows, textured walls, flags and plants will be cropped or airbrushed and the cost of altering the photograph will be billed to the candidate.
- In the photograph, a candidate must not be wearing a judicial robe, uniform, hat, lapel pin or other clothing or jewelry that may be construed as representing any organization. Photographs that do not meet requirements will be cropped or airbrushed and the cost of altering the photograph will be billed to the candidate.
- The candidate's name should be written on the back of the photograph in the upper right-hand corner.
- The printed portrait in the Voters' Pamphlet is 1.5" x 1.75"

## Statements of Endorsement (ORS 251.049)

If the name of a person or organization is used in the statement as supporting or endorsing the statement, **one** of the following must be completed:

- File a Statement of Endorsement (SEL 400) signed by the person, or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization, stating that the person consents to the use of the name of the person or organization in the statement. The name of the endorser, including any title or organization, must appear in the candidate's statement exactly as indicated by the endorser on the SEL 400.
  - Use the name of the person or organization with a quotation made by the person on behalf of the person or by an authorized person on behalf of an organization. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion in the statement. The quotation must be identified in the statement by its source and date.
- ❗ If any material in the statement violates the provisions of ORS 251.049, **the material in violation will be rejected.**

## Correcting Material After Deadline

After the deadline, the Elections Division review each candidate's statement. The review is limited to:

- Ensuring the statement contains all the required information which includes occupation, occupational background, educational background and prior governmental experience.
- Ensuring a statement of endorsement is provided when the name of a person or organization is used in the statement or if the name is used with a quotation, that the statement contains the proper attribution.
- Ensuring the photograph, if submitted, is in compliance with the requirements of ORS 251.075.
- If the review determines that corrections to a candidate's statement or photograph are necessary, an attempt will be made to contact the candidate using the phone and/or fax numbers listed on SEL 430.
- The candidate may submit any corrections determined necessary by the Division by the deadline listed below.
- The candidate may not make any additional changes to the statement that were not requested by the Division. If the Division is unable to contact the candidate or the candidate fails to submit the requested corrections by the deadline, the material will be rejected or edited as necessary.

## 🕒 Voters' Pamphlet Review and Correction Deadlines

### Paper & Petition Filings

	Primary Election	General Election
Secretary of State reviews each candidate's Voters' Pamphlet statement no later than:	March 13, 2012	August 31, 2012
If corrections are necessary, the Secretary of State contacts the candidate no later than:	March 15, 2012	September 5, 2012
Candidate submits amended statement, making necessary corrections, no later than 5pm:	March 19, 2012	September 7, 2012

### Electronic Filings using ORESTAR (fee filings only)

	Primary Election	General Election
Secretary of State reviews each candidate's Voters' Pamphlet statement no later than:	March 15, 2012	September 5, 2012
If corrections are necessary, the Secretary of State contacts the candidate no later than:	March 19, 2012	September 7, 2012
Candidate submits amended statement, making necessary corrections, no later than 5pm:	March 21, 2012	September 11, 2012