



Version 3.0 Release Notes (9/11/2007) for External Users

Candidacy Filing

New Features/Enhancements

→ New Candidacy Filing Module in ORESTAR

Added new functionality that allows a major political party or nonpartisan candidate for state office, or a candidate for US Senator or Representative in Congress, to submit a Filing of Candidacy for the 2008 Primary Election using ORESTAR. The online application may be used in lieu of completing the “Filing of Candidacy for Major Political Party” form (SEL 101) or the “Filing of Candidacy for Nonpartisan Nomination” form (SEL 120). The first day a candidacy filing can be accepted for the 2008 Primary Election is September 13, 2007.

To complete an online candidacy filing, a candidate logs into ORESTAR and clicks on the “File Candidacy (State Office)” link on the left navigation menu. The filing fee must be paid online by credit card. Both VISA and MasterCard are accepted. Candidates using the petition process to gain ballot access must continue to file using the paper forms.

Candidacy filings that are submitted electronically can also be amended or withdrawn electronically, if necessary.

“State office” includes:

- Governor
- Secretary of State
- State Treasurer
- Attorney General
- Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor and Industries
- Superintendent of Public Instruction
- State Senator
- State Representative
- Judge of the Supreme Court
- Judge of the Court of Appeals
- Judge of the Oregon Tax Court
- Judge of the Circuit Court
- District Attorney
- County Judge positions where the office holder exercises judicial functions

Private Workshop

New Features/Enhancements

→ New Tab Menu on Private Workshop Page

Added a page for candidacy filings to the Private Workshop. Tabs on the Private Workshop page allow a user to toggle between Committees and Candidacy Filings.



ORESTAR Version 3.0 Release Notes (9/11/2007) for External Users

The following release notes relate to the Campaign Finance portion of ORESTAR and are broken out according to the navigation tabs on the campaign finance pages.

Upload XML

Bug Fixes

- Transactions with Invalid Transaction Type or Subtype
Previously, transactions with an invalid transaction type or subtype successfully uploaded without the type or subtype value. Now, transactions with an invalid transaction type or subtype will not be uploaded into ORESTAR.
- Rejected Transactions on XML Validation Report
Previously, when a transaction was rejected in the upload process the XML Validation Report would, in certain circumstances, display the transaction ID number that would have been assigned to the transaction had it been successfully uploaded. This caused some confusion for users. Now, a transaction ID number will not display for a rejected transaction.
- Amending Deleted Transactions
Previously, a user was allowed to upload a transaction that amended a deleted transaction. Now, a transaction that amends a deleted transaction is rejected.
- Maximum Number of Records in XML File
Previously, a user was limited to 1,000 contacts and 1,000 transactions in a single xml file. Now, the limit for one xml file is 10,000 contacts and 10,000 transactions.