



Island County Auditor

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Candidate Filing Period: Monday, May 14 -- Friday, May 18, 2018

Last day to withdraw: Monday, May 21, 2018

Where to file: Island County Auditor's Office - Elections
400 North Main Street, Coupeville
Email: Elections@co.island.wa.us
Fax: 360-678-2326
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

On-line Filing: Online filing will be available through the Island County Auditor's website beginning Monday, May 14th at 9 a.m. and continue until Friday, May 18th at 4 p.m. Candidates will be able to file their candidacy online, as well as pay any filing fees via credit/debit card.

Election Dates: Primary – August 7, 2018
General – November 6, 2018

By filing your Declaration of Candidacy, you are declaring that you are aware of the qualifications required to hold the office you are seeking and that you are legally qualified to assume office, if elected.

All information included on the Declaration of Candidacy is **public information** and will be available to the public and press and posted on our website.

Declarations and non-refundable filing fees for all candidates must be **received** by the Auditor's Office no later than Friday, May 18th at 4:30 p.m. (A postmark is not sufficient.)

Any change of position or change of office filed for must be completed prior to Friday, May 18th at 4:30 p.m. You must withdraw in writing and file a new Declaration of Candidacy as well as pay the filing fee for the new position or office. **Filing Fees are not refundable, even in the event of withdrawal.**

Filing will close at 4:30 p.m., Friday, May 18th. At 4:30 p.m. the closing announcement will be made and the last person in line will be identified. Online candidate filing will be disabled at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18th.

Lists of candidate filings are available on the Island County Auditor's Website at www.islandcountywa.gov. Candidates are strongly encouraged to check the website to confirm that their filing information is correct.

Lot drawings to determine ballot order for all positions in which the Island County Auditor is the filing officer will take place on Friday, May 18th at 4:30 p.m. in the Elections Office. The lot draw is open to all members of the media, political parties, campaigns and the general public.