

Walla Walla County Election Information

Filing for Office

Candidate filing is May 11-15, 2015. Candidates may file on-line or at the Elections Center located at 310 W. Poplar St. Candidates for joint districts must file with the lead county.

For offices with a fixed annual salary of \$1,000 or more, a filing fee of 1% of the annual salary of the office is required at the time of filing. For offices with a fixed annual salary of less than \$1,000, a filing of \$10.00 is required at the time of filing. No filing fee is required if there is no fixed salary for that office. **Filing fees are non-refundable.**

Primary Elections

Partisan Offices

A Primary Election is always held for each county partisan office unless only 1 candidate has filed for that office and the election is to fill an unexpired term. Names of candidates for County Commissioner appear **only** on the ballots within their commissioner district in Primary Elections.

Judicial Offices

Offices of Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of the Superior Court only appear on the Primary Election ballot if 3 or more candidates file for the same position.

Non-partisan Offices

Non-partisan offices only appear on the Primary Election ballot if 3 or more candidates file for the same position.

Ballot Position

A lot drawing will be held on the last day of filing to determine the order on the Primary Election ballot.

General Elections

Judicial Offices

The two candidates who receive the greatest number of votes in a primary (and at least 1% of the votes cast in that race) advance to the General Election.

Partisan Offices

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Ballot Position

The name of the candidate who received the greatest number of votes in the Primary Election will appear first and the candidate who received the next greatest number of votes will appear second.

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