

County Candidates Requirements & Information

Please call (541) 474-5243 or send an email to clerk@co.josephine.or.us for additional information.

*File forms in person at Josephine County Elections, 500 NW 6th St, RM 170, Grants Pass

Elections: May Primary (3rd Tuesday in May of even numbered years)

November General (Tuesday following the 1st Monday in November of even numbered years)

Term: 4 Years

CLERK, SHERIFF, and TREASURER must be elected at the November General Election. The race will only appear on the May ballot if there are 3 or more filed candidates for the position. If a candidate wins the majority of the votes cast at the May Election (50% + 1), they will advance to the General Election alone. If no candidate wins the majority of the votes cast, then the top two vote getters advance to the General Election.

ASSESSOR, COMMISSIONER, LEGAL COUNSEL, and SURVEYOR may be elected at the May Primary Election. If only 1 or 2 candidates file: The race will be decided at the May Primary. If 3 or more candidates file: The race appears on the May Primary and if one of the candidates receives the majority of the votes (50% + 1), that candidate is declared the winner. If no candidate receives the majority, the top two vote getters advance to the November General Election.

Office	Age	Residency	Other	Elected Official (A)=Appointed	Next Election	Filing Method	Filing Period	Voters' Pamphlet	Campaign Finance
Assessor	18	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.	Must be registered appraiser or appraiser trainee and have 2 years accounting experience or 2 years employment in appraiser's office. Must be certified to be eligible by Dept. of Revenue.	Connie Roach	2020	Method 1: Declaration SEL 101 & \$50.00	Period Begins: 250 th day prior to the May Primary Period Ends: 70 th day prior to the May Primary	May Primary Form: Candidate Statement Fee: \$300 Filing Period Begins: Upon filing for candidacy Filing Period Ends: 68 th day prior to the May Primary November General Form: Candidate Statement Fee: \$300 Filing Period Begins: 40 th day after the May Primary Filing Period Ends: 68 th day prior to the November General	View the Candidate "Quick Guide" on Campaign Finance Reporting in Oregon online at http://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/candidatequickguide.pdf
Clerk	18	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.	Rhiannon Henkels	2022	Method 2: Prospective Petition				
Commissioner	18	Must be and remain a resident of the county for 6 months prior to the election.	If elected, such person, while holding office as a commissioner, shall remain at all times a resident of the county.	Position 1-Darin Fowler Position 2-Dan DeYoung Position 3-Lily Morgan	2022 2020 2020	Step 1 File SEL 101 & SEL 121 (Before collecting any signatures) Step 2 Upon authorization, collect signatures from legal voters of the county.			
Legal Counsel	18	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.	Member of the Oregon Bar	Wally Hicks	2022	Step 3 File SEL 338 along with SEL 121 containing at least 50 valid signatures of legal voters of the county.			
Sheriff	21	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.	Proof of certification or eligibility for certification by Dept. of Public Safety Standards and Training must be provided to filing officer.	Dave Daniel	2022				
Surveyor	18	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.	Must be registered as a professional land surveyor in the state.	Peter Allen	2020	<i>*To withdraw candidacy, file SEL 150 no later the 67th day prior to the May Primary</i>			
Treasurer	18	Resident of the county 1 year prior to election.		Eva Arce	2020	<i>*Forms become public record upon filing</i>			

*All elective officers of the county shall be a legal voter of the county and shall have resided in the state six months immediately before assuming office per Josephine County Charter.