

# 2021 Candidate Filing Information

## Important dates:

- May 3 Candidate filing by mail starts
- May 17, 9 a.m. Candidate filing online & in person starts
- May 21, 4 p.m. Candidate filing ends
- May 24, 4 p.m. Deadline to withdraw candidacy
- May 28, 5 p.m. Deadline to submit your statement & photo for the Primary

**File online:** [masoncountyelections.us](http://masoncountyelections.us)

**Online filing is open 24 hours a day** starting May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. and ending on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m. all you need is a valid email address.

If there are filing fees you will need a credit card or debit card to pay online. There are no additional credit card fees if you file online.

## File in person:

The Mason County Auditor's Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Additional credit card fees apply if you pay with your credit card in the office.

## Where to file:

Mason County Auditor's Office accepts filings for all county and local offices such as City of Shelton Council Members, Cemetery Commissioners, Fire Commissioners, Hospital Commissioners, Port Commissioners, School Board Directors, and Water Commissioners.

## Candidate Filing Fees

Candidate Filing Fees are not refundable, even if you withdrawal your candidacy.

### Lot Draw and Order of Names

At the close of filing, Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m., names will be drawn at random to determine the order of candidate names on the primary ballot. The lot draw order will apply to all races.

### Withdrawal of Candidacy

The deadline to withdraw a candidacy is May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 4 p.m. A candidate must complete the withdrawal form and return in person, by email or fax. The form is available in our office or on our website on the candidate info page.