

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding SWCD Elections during Oregon's 2020 COVID-19 State of Emergency

1. **How do I gather original signatures for the “*Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet*” with social distancing guidelines in place?**
 - Although original signatures are required on the signature sheet, the signatures can be spread across multiple sheets. You can email or mail individual signature sheets to valid registered voters and have those sheets physically mailed back to you.
 - ODA recommends that you secure 12-15 signatures in case any of the signatures cannot be validated. You will need 10 valid signatures.
2. **How do I get my “*Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet*” validated by the county clerk's office if the office is closed to the public?**
 - Each county elections office is developing individual protocols for verification. Please contact your county elections office for details. Contact information for the county election offices in Oregon are on the reverse of this FAQ sheet.
3. **I was not able to gather enough signatures or get the signatures verified before the August 25th deadline. What do I do now?**
 - You may declare to be a write-in candidate by mailing or emailing the “Declaration of intent and request for write-in votes to be tallied” form to ODA between August 26th and October 20th. The form does not require any signatures other than your own.
4. **Our district has unfilled board seats because some of the potential candidates were unable to submit their paperwork before the deadlines. Can we reappoint current or new board members?**
 - On January 1, 2021 board positions which had no candidate file or a request to count write-in ballots submitted will automatically become vacant. If the board continues to have a quorum of board members, they may appoint eligible individuals to the vacant positions.
5. **Our district was unable to have enough board members on the ballot to continue to meet the minimum quorum requirements to hold a meeting. Can we still appoint new board members?**
 - No. Without a quorum, the board cannot appoint new board members. Through its statutory authority, ODA will appoint enough board members to meet the minimum quorum requirements and then the board can appoint individuals for the remaining board positions. A district in this position should contact Sandi Hiatt for details.

Election forms and Instructions

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/NaturalResources/SWCD/Pages/Elections.aspx>

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Oregon County Elections Offices

Baker County

1995 3rd St, Ste 120
Baker City OR 97814-3365
541 523 8207

Benton County

120 NW 4th St, Rm 13
Corvallis OR 97330-4734
541 766 6756

Clackamas County

1710 Red Soils Ct, Ste 100
Oregon City OR 97045-4300
503 655 8510

Clatsop County

820 Exchange St, Ste 220
Astoria OR 97103-4609
503 325 8511

Columbia County

230 Strand St
St. Helens OR 97051-2040
503 397 7214 or 503 397 3796

Coos County

250 N Baxter St
Coquille OR 97423-1875
541 396 7610

Crook County

300 NE 3rd St, Rm 23
Prineville OR 97754-1919
541 447 6553

Curry County

94235 Moore St, Ste 212
Gold Beach OR 97444-9705
541 247 3297 or 877 739 4218

Deschutes County

1300 NW Wall St, Ste 202
Bend OR 97703-1960
PO Box 6005
Bend OR 97708-6005
541 388 6547

Douglas County

PO Box 10
Roseburg OR 97470-0004
541 440 4252

Gilliam County

PO Box 427
Condon OR 97823-0427
541 384 2311

Grant County

201 S Humbolt, Ste 290
Canyon City OR 97820-6186
541 575 1675

Harney County

450 N Buena Vista, Ste 14
Burns OR 97720-1565
541 573 6641

Hood River County

601 State St
Hood River OR 97031-1871
541 386 1442

Jackson County

1101 W Main St, Ste 201
Medford OR 97501-2369
541 774 6148

Jefferson County

66 SE "D" St, Ste C
Madras OR 97741-1739
541 475 4451

Josephine County

PO Box 69
Grants Pass OR 97528-0203
541 474 5243

Klamath County

305 Main St
Klamath Falls OR 97601-6332
541 883 5134

Lake County

513 Center St
Lakeview OR 97630-1539
541 947 6006

Lane County

275 W 10th Ave
Eugene OR 97401-3008
541 682 4234

Lincoln County

225 W Olive St, Ste 201
Newport OR 97365-3811
541 265 4131

Linn County

300 SW 4th Ave, Rm 205
Albany OR 97321-2393
541 967 3831

Malheur County

251 "B" St W, Ste 4
Vale OR 97918-1375
541 473 5151

Marion County

555 Court St Ne, Ste 2130
Salem OR 97301-3980
PO Box 14500
Salem OR 97309-5036
503 588 5041 or 800 655 5388

Morrow County

PO Box 338
Heppner OR 97836-0338
541 676 5604

Multnomah County

1040 SE Morrison St
Portland OR 97214-2417
503 988 3720

Polk County

850 Main St, Rm 201
Dallas OR 97338-3179
503 623 9217

Sherman County

PO Box 243
Moro OR 97039-0243
541 565 3606

Tillamook County

201 Laurel Ave
Tillamook OR 97141-2311
503 842 3402

Umatilla County

216 SE 4th St, Ste 18
Pendleton OR 97801-2699
541 278 6254

Union County

1001 4th St, Ste D
La Grande OR 97850-2100
541 963 1006

Wallowa County

101 S River St, Ste 100
Enterprise OR 97828-1363
541 426 4543

Wasco County

511 Washington St, Rm 201
The Dalles OR 97058-2237
541 506 2530

Washington County

2925 NE Aloclek Dr, Ste 170
Hillsboro OR 97124-7523
503 846 5800

Wheeler County

PO Box 327
Fossil OR 97830-0327
541 763 2400

Yamhill County

414 NE Evans St
McMinnville OR 97128-4607
503 434 7518