Running for Local Office:
Donald Mayor or City Councilor

2026 Local City Election Schedule:

- **June 3, 2026:** First day for candidates to file.
- August 11, 2026: Last day for elected incumbent candidates to submit signatures for verification to City Hall.
- August 17, 2026: Elected incumbent filing deadline (signatures must already be verified).
- **August 18, 2026:** Last day for new and appointed candidates to submit signatures for verification to City Hall.
- **August 24, 2026:** New and appointed candidates filing deadline (signatures must already be verified).
- **November 3, 2026:** Election Day

How to Run for Local Office:

1. Schedule an appointment with the Elections Officer to receive candidate paperwork and filing instructions:
   - Email: Admin@DonaldOregon.gov or call City Hall: (503) 678-5543.
   - At your scheduled appointment please bring along your completed SEL 101 form, which includes basic information about you. Once you're verified as a candidate, the SEL 101 form is required to be posted on the City's website.
   - SEL 121: Candidate Signature sheet. Fill out ONLY the TOP portion of the SEL 121. The Elections Officer will authorize the sheet, which allows you to go out and collect signatures from registered voters in Donald. Five verified signatures of Donald voters are required to file for office. (It is advised to collect a few more signatures to be certain that you have five that can be verified by Marion County Elections.) AFTER you've collected signatures, complete the bottom portion of the form and return it to City Hall along with a completed SEL 338. The deadline is August 18, 2026 by 3:00 pm for new and appointed candidates, and August 11, 2026 at 3:00 pm for elected incumbents.
2. If you would like to file for an address exemption, you must complete and submit an SEL 180 form online through the Oregon Secretary of State as soon as you file. You will need to provide an alternate physical address (PO Boxes are not accepted) for election purposes, and your ballot will be mailed to that address.
3. Review the *County, City and District Candidate Manual* available on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov/Elections
4. Review the *Secretary of State's Campaign Finance Manual* available on the City's website at www.DonaldOregon.gov/Elections.
5. To put your name and information in the Voter Pamphlet contact Marion County Elections Office:
   a. Website: www.co.marion.or.us/CO/elections
   b. Email: elections@co.marion.or.us
   c. Phone: (503) 588-5041

Please note that election laws are set by the STATE of OREGON and MARION COUNTY

Elections Packet Contents

1. Election Candidate Flyer
2. Election Packet Contents
3. SEL 101 (Candidate Filing Form)
4. SEL 121 (Candidate signature sheet)
5. SEL 338 (Turn in with completed SEL 121)
6. Donald Election Calendar
7. Marion County Voter Pamphlet Information
8. SEL 220 Statement of Organization for Candidate Committees
9. Sign Guidelines
10. City Charter
11. So You Want to Run for Local Office?

Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

SEL 101
rev 09/25
ORS 249.031

Filing Dates		Candidate Filing	Candidate Withdrawal
Primary Election	First Day to File	September 11, 2025	
May 19, 2026	Last Day to File	March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026
General Election	First Day to File	June 3, 2026	
November 3, 2026	Last Day to File	August 25, 2026*	August 28, 2026

*An incumbent seeking re-election to the same office must file their declaration of candidacy or nominating petition at least seven days before applicable filing deadline for non-incumbent candidates. Incumbent candidates that were appointed to the position they are seeking election to are subject to the same filing deadline as non-incumbent candidates.

Filing Information

This filing is an ☐ Original ☐ Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of:

District, Position or County:

Party Affiliation: ☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☐ Nonpartisan

Incumbent: ☐ No ☐ Yes If Incumbent: ☐ Elected** ☐ Appointed

If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!

Filing Method

☐ Fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States Senator	$150	Justice of the Peace	n/a
United States Representative	$100	County Office	$50
Statewide Offices	$100	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
State Senator or Representative	$25	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	$100
Circuit Court, District Attorney	$50	MSD Councilor	$25

☐ Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee

Some circulators may be paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First | MI | Last

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Candidate Residence / Route Address

Street Address | City | State | Zip | County

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Only one phone number and an email is required.

Street Address or PO Box | City | State | Zip

Work Phone | Home Phone | Cell Phone

Email Address | Web Site, if applicable

Race and Ethnicity Optional

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Occupation (present employment) If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Campaign Finance Information Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than $1,500 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request. The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

☐ I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request.

Candidate Attestation

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- → I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- → I will qualify for said office if elected;
- → All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; ***and***
- → No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

For Major Political Party Candidates

- → if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- → I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.

Warning

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to $125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, **all** filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Candidate Signature **Date**

Candidate Signature Sheet | Nonpartisan

Petition ID _____

☐ **SOME Circulators** ☐ **No Circulators** **for this petition are being paid.**

This is a candidate nominating petition. Signers of this page must be active registered voters in the county listed.

ⓘ Signatures must be verified by the appropriate county elections official before the petition can be filed with the filing officer.

County _____

Candidate Information	
Name	**Office**
Election	**District or Position Number** (include city if applicable)

To the Elections Official/Filing Officer, We the undersigned voters, request the candidate's name be placed on the ballot at the election listed above for nomination to the office indicated.

❗ Signers must initial any changes the circulator makes to their printed name, residence address or date they signed the petition.

	Signature	**Date Signed** mm/dd/yy	**Print Name**	**Residence or Mailing Address** street, city, zip code
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Circulator Certification This certification **must** be completed by the circulator and additional signatures **should not** be collected on this sheet once the certification has been signed and dated! I hereby certify that I witnessed the signing of the signature sheet by each individual whose signature appears on the signature sheet, and I believe each person is a voter qualified to sign the petition (ORS 249.061). I also hereby certify that compensation I received, if any, was not based on the number of signatures obtained for this petition.

Circulator Signature **Date Signed** mm/dd/yy **Sheet Number** Completed by Candidate

Printed Name of Circulator **Circulator's Address** street, city, zip code

County Elections Officials provide a separate certification to attach to the petition.

Petition Submission
Candidate, Voters' Pamphlet

SEL 338
rev. 12/24
OAR 165-010-0005, 165-016-0000

→ This form must be completed and filed with any submission of signatures.

Election Type			Year		
☐ Primary	☐ General	☐ Special Election	☐ 2024	☐ 2025	☐ 2026

Petition Information

Petition ID/Candidate's Name

Type of Filing	Number of Signatures Submitted
☐ Candidate Nominating	
☐ Voters' Pamphlet, Candidate	
☐ Voters' Pamphlet, Measure	

Candidate's Nominating/Voters' Pamphlet Filing

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name	Contact Phone	Email Address

Signature	Date Signed

Measure Argument Filing

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name	Contact Phone	Email Address

Signature	Date Signed

For office use only

Submittal number		Number of signatures accepted	
Is the petition complete? ☐ Yes ☐ No		**Will there be additional submittals?** ☐ Yes ☐ No	

CITY OF DONALD
2026 ELECTION CALENDAR

GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 3, 2026

DATE	EVENT
Wednesday June 3, 2026	First day for candidates to declare candidacy for Mayor or City Council in the November General Election.
Tuesday August 11, 2026	Last day for **elected incumbent candidates** to turn in Marion County Elections petitions to Donald City Hall for signature verification.
Monday August 17 at 3 pm	**Elected incumbent filing deadline** (signatures must already be verified).
Tuesday August 18, 2026	Last day for **new and appointed candidates** to turn in Marion County Elections petitions to Donald City Hall for signature verification.
Monday August 24 at 3 pm	**New and appointed candidates filing deadline** (signatures must already be verified).
Tuesday August 25, 2026	Last day for candidate to file withdrawal of candidacy for General Election.
Tuesday August 25, 2026	Last day to file candidate statements for inclusion in the County Voters' Pamphlet.
Tuesday, November 3, 2026	GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Monday November 30, 2025	Certification of Results

Marion County Voters' Pamphlet Instructions

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A VOTERS' PAMPHLET STATEMENT

Participation in the Marion County Voters' Pamphlet is entirely up to the Candidate or campaign committee. Only information submitted and paid for by candidates or committees will be published. The purpose of the Marion County Voters' Pamphlet is to provide information to our voters. All materials submitted for filing are public record as defined in ORS Chapter 192.

Candidate's Statement

Photographs

Photographs are optional. If you choose to submit photographs, submit two (2) identical non-returnable photos (5" x 7" are ideal). Photo must be able to be reproduced to a finished black and white, 1.5" x 1.75 " photograph.
Photographs must:

- Be less than four (4) years old.
- Be front facing, showing face, neck and shoulders; no hands or anything below the shoulders.
- Have a plain background, an un-textured, light gray background is recommended. Backgrounds such as paneling, wallpaper, windows, brick, flags, out-of-doors and plants will not be accepted.

Photographs must not:

- Show the candidate wearing a judicial robe, uniform, hat, lapel pin or other clothing, jewelry or insignia that may be construed as representing any organization.

Photos may be submitted on a CD, but must be in a JPEG format, be able to be reproduced to a finished gray scale picture that is 1.5" x 1.75", 300 dpi and MUST be accompanied with a printout of the photo at the time of filing.
Any photos not meeting these requirements will be rejected. Any replacement photos must be submitted by the filing deadline.
1. The Candidate's Statement must be typed and printed in English only. It is suggested this statement be submitted electronically along with your photo on a floppy disk or CD, ASCII text format along with a printed copy of the statement. The statement may be created with a word processor and attached to a signed and dated form with a notice to "see attached."

Handwritten statements will not be accepted.

2. The combined word total for PART ONE and PART TWO must not exceed 325 words, including the seven bolded headings (**Occupation, Occupational Background, Educational Background, and Governmental Experience**).

3. The statement will be printed exactly as submitted; Marion County Elections does not correct spelling, grammar or punctuation errors.

4. Formatting options are allowed, i.e., bold, italics, underline, indentations, asterisks, etc. Formatting may be altered at our discretion to fit space requirements.

5. PART ONE "REQUIRED INFORMATION" must be signed by the Candidate. PART TWO "OPTIONAL INFORMATION" must be signed by either the candidate or the person responsible for the content of that section.

6. Information cited or quoted from previously published material MUST INCLUDE the source and date of publication within the statement and is included in the word count.

7. Endorsements in the statement by persons or organizations, which have not been previously disseminated to the public, will not be printed unless a written authorization (MCVP-02 Form)from the person or a person representing the organization is filed with the county clerk by 5:00 p.m. on the deadline for filing statements.

8. Any statements in the candidate statement in violation of ORS 251.415 may be excluded by the county clerk. Notice will be given if such exclusion occurs.

9. The content of all candidate statements is exempt from public disclosure until the fourth business day after the deadline for filing arguments.

10. If the Candidate's Statement exceeds the 325 word limit, the county clerk shall end the statement at 325 words.

11. Statements will not be returned to candidates for proofreading.

12. This form will not be accepted without the required filing fee:

13. **County and City Candidates:**

Jurisdiction's Voter Registration	**Candidate Fee**
Less than 1,000 within a county/city	$25.00

Statement of Organization for a Candidate Committee

SEL 220

rev 2/2022
ORS 260.039

Original: Must be filed **not later than 3 business days** of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure.
Amendment: Any change in the information on this form must be filed **not later than 10 calendar days** of the change.
Discontinuation: To close committee if there are no outstanding debts/obligations, a zero cash balance, and the bank account is closed.

This filing is an: ☐ Original ☐ Amendment ☐ Discontinuation

Committee Information

Name of Committee (if changing the committee name, include the former name)

Street Address (No PO Box and must be in Oregon)	City	State	Zip

Campaign Phone	Extension (if applicable)

Candidate Information

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title

Candidate Address (No PO Box)	City	State	Zip

Mailing Address (Street Address or PO Box)	City	State	Zip

☐ Not Employed ☐ Self-Employed	Occupation (if Self-Employed, indicate the nature of the business)

Employer's Name	City	State

Work Phone	Home Phone	Fax	Email Address

Treasurer Information

☐ Candidate is also treasurer. If this box is checked, skip the Treasurer Information section below.

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title

Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip

Work Phone	Home Phone	Fax	Email Address

Election Information

☐ Primary 20_____ ☐ General 20_____ ☐ Other Election Date: _____

Office Sought by Candidate	District, Position, County or City	Position Number

Party Affiliation

Choose one party if filing for a partisan office, or select non-partisan.

☐ Non-Partisan Position ☐ Constitution ☐ Democratic ☐ Independent ☐ Libertarian
☐ Nonaffiliated ☐ Pacific Green ☐ Progressive ☐ Republican ☐ Working Families

Director Information (Optional)

A person other than the candidate. For more than one director or if two or more directors are directors of another committee, attach a list and include all required information including the name and address of the other committee.

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title

Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip

☐ Not Employed ☐ Self-Employed	Occupation (if Self-Employed, indicate the nature of the business)

Employer's Name	City	State	Work Phone

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Alternate Transaction Filer Information (Optional) A person other than the candidate or treasurer.

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title
Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip		
Email	Work Phone (and extension if applicable)				

Correspondence Recipient Information (Optional) A person other than the candidate or treasurer.

☐ Mr. ☐ Ms.	First	MI	Last	Suffix	Title
Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip		
Email	Work Phone (and extension if applicable)				

Other Election Activity Complete only if the candidate will be active at an election in which their name won't already be printed on the ballot.

☐ Supports or opposes multiple candidates and measures
☐ Supports or opposes specific measure(s) or recall(s). Identify measures or recalls below, attach additional list if necessary:

Measure Information

☐ Support ☐ Oppose	Measure Number	☐ Primary 20_____ ☐ General 20_____ ☐ Other Election Date: _____

Recall Information

Public Official's Name	Office	District/Position/County	☐ Support ☐ Oppose

Campaign Account Information This information not a public record and shall be kept confidential by the Elections Division.

Name of Oregon Financial Institution

Name of Account (Must be identical to the official name of the committee)

Name of Account Holder (Must include the name of the candidate or the name of the committee)

Name of Persons Who Have Signature Authority Attach additional list if necessary. The candidate and treasurer must be signers on the campaign account.

First	MI	Last
First	MI	Last
First	MI	Last

Candidate's Attestation	**Treasurer's Attestation, if applicable**
By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am an Oregon elector, I am personally liable for any penalties imposed under ORS Chapter 260, and I attest that the information on this form is true and correct.	*By signing this document, I acknowledge that I am an Oregon elector and I attest that the information on the form is true and correct.*

Candidate's Signature Date Signed Treasurer's Signature Date Signed

For Office Use Only Initials_____ Committee ID_____

Sign Guidelines

- Don’t trespass and be sure that you have permission from the property owner to place a sign.
- Don’t place the sign in a public right of way (ROW). This land is owned by the City or the County and usually extends several feet from the edge of the road into the property.
- Don’t place a sign on medians, shoulder areas or utility poles.
- Don’t place the sign in a location that creates a hazard by obscuring drivers’ vision.
- City of Donald temporary sign restrictions: 2.310.4 B. *Temporary signs that do not exceed four in number and a total of 40 square feet in area. No lot may display temporary signs for more than 90 days within a calendar year. This restriction applies to all signs displayed during that period*.