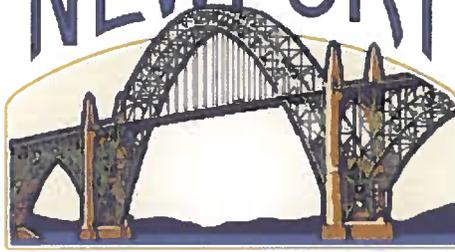


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May 29, 2012

Dear Prospective Candidate:

This is the Candidate Information Packet for the upcoming municipal election that will be held on November 6, 2012. It contains important information that candidates need regarding this election.

The City of Newport will have four positions up for election - the Mayor and three Councilors. Newport voters elect these positions at-large, meaning that the candidates can live in any area of the community, but once elected, they represent all city constituents, rather than those in a particular district or ward.

Financial documents are filed with the Oregon Secretary of State Elections Division using the Orestar system. Filing is done electronically, and to assist you in this process, we have included a link (<http://oregonvotes.org/doc/publications/CampaignFinance.pdf>) to the Campaign Finance Manual 2012 which contains information regarding the use of the Orestar system.

To become a candidate, you must meet the qualifications outlined in the City Charter:

1. The mayor and each councilor must be a qualified elector under state law, and reside within the city for at least one year immediately before election or appointment to office.
2. No person may be a candidate at a single election for more than one city office.
3. Neither the mayor nor a councilor may be employed by the city.

Candidates are required to complete the SEL101 form (Candidate Filing - Major Political Party or Nonpartisan) and return it to my office. There is no filing fee. The

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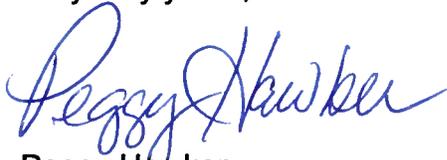
first day to file the SEL 101 is May 30, 2012. The last day to file is August 28, 2012 by 5:00 P.M. The SEL 101 form is included with this packet.

Lincoln County publishes a Voters' Pamphlet which is a voter's information guide. Candidates for city elections may submit information for inclusion in the Voters' Pamphlet, and the filing fee is \$50.00. The deadline for submission is September 10, 2012. Contact the Lincoln County Clerk's Office for additional information regarding the Voters' Pamphlet at 541.265.4121.

The Oregon Secretary of State publishes a Candidates Manual that contains significant information regarding elections. This manual is free to download from the Secretary of State's website at <http://oregonvotes.org/doc/publications/Candidates.pdf>.

I am happy to answer any questions, and look forward to working with you through the election process.

Very truly yours,



Peggy Hawker
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CITY OF NEWPORT
CANDIDATES 2012 ELECTION CALENDAR
GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 6, 2012

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| May 29 | Candidate packets available. |
| May 30 | First date to submit SEL 101(Candidate Filing - Major Political Party or Nonpartisan) |
| August 28 | Filing deadline for declaration of candidacy (SEL101). |
| August 31 | Deadline to withdraw from candidacy. |
| September 10 | Deadline for candidates to file with County Clerk for info in voter pamphlet. |
| November 6 | Election Day. |

Candidate Filing

SEL 101

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

rev. 1/12 ORS 249.031

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Filing Officer:

- Secretary of State
- County Elections Official of _____ County
Mail or Deliver to County Elections Office
- City Recorder (Auditor), City of _____

Candidate Information

- Democratic Party Republican Party Nonpartisan
 Incumbent Judge

Candidate Legal Name* **Candidate Name** (As it should appear on ballot)*

Filing for Office of* **District and/or Position** (if applicable)*

Residence Address, Street/Route*

City* **State*** **Zip*** **County of Residence***

Home Phone **Work Phone** **Cell Phone** **Fax**

Email* **Website**

Mailing Address (All correspondence will be sent to this address)*

City* **State*** **Zip***

* Indicates a required field. At least one phone number is also required.

Filing by Declaration, with the required filing fee

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

Prospective Petition with proposed signature sheet **Petition circulators will be paid (Mark One)** Yes No

Completed Petition with certified signature sheets

2012 Filing Dates

Primary Election May 15, 2012	Candidate Filing	State Voters' Pamphlet Filing	Candidate Withdrawal
	September 8, 2011 to March 6, 2012	September 8, 2011 to March 8, 2012 (for paper filing) or March 12, 2012 (for electronic filing)	March 9, 2012
General Election November 6, 2012	May 30, 2012 to August 28, 2012	May 30, 2012 to August 28, 2012 (for paper filing) or August 30, 2012 (for electronic filing)	August 31, 2012

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Required Information (If no relevant information list none or n/a)

Occupation (present employment – paid or unpaid) (required)

Occupational Background (previous employment – paid or unpaid) (required)

Educational Background (schools attended, if necessary use attachment) (required)

Name of School (no acronyms)	Last grade Level Completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD accredited) Not honorary	Course of Study (optional)
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Other:

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) (required)

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
- 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)
- 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

Check the applicable box (not applicable to candidates for federal office - US Senate and US Representative):

- By marking this box, I certify I do not have an existing candidate committee and I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand I must still keep records of all campaign transactions and if total contributions or total expenditures exceed \$750 during a calendar year, I must follow the requirements detailed in the 2012 Campaign Finance Manual.
- By marking this box, I certify that I have already filed or will soon file a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220). For detailed instructions, see the 2012 Campaign Finance Manual.



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's Signature

Date Signed

For Office Use Only

Initials

Approval Code/Receipt Number