

Instructions for Candidates Filing with the Secretary of State

Instructions for: US Congress, Public Service Commission, State Board of Education, Board of Regents, Legislature, Learning Community, Educational Service Unit, Public Power, Community College, Natural Resource District, Reclamation District & Judicial Retention

Filing Periods

- Primary Election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through February 16, 2016
 - Non-Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through March 1, 2016
- General election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2015 through July 15, 2016
 - Non-incumbents: December 1, 2015 through August 1, 2016

Primary election requirements for US Congress

- Must fill out a partisan candidate filing form.
- Filing fee is \$1,740.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- Contact the Federal Election Commission regarding their requirements.

Primary election requirements for the following partisan office:

Public Service Commission

- Must fill out a partisan candidate filing form
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing
- Filing fees:
 - Public Service Commission, \$750

Primary election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: Legislature, Board of Regents, State Board of Education and public power districts grossing over \$40 million

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing.
- Filing fees:
 - Legislature, \$120
 - Board of Regents, \$25
 - State Board of Education, \$25
 - Public power districts grossing over \$40 million (NPPD, OPPD, Southern, Loup, Dawson and Norris), \$25

Primary election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: community colleges, natural resources districts and learning communities

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- No filing fee

General election requirements for public power districts grossing under \$40 million

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- Must fill out the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form. We need both forms to complete the filing.
- Filing fee is \$10

General election requirements for the following nonpartisan offices: reclamation districts and educational service units

- Must fill out a nonpartisan candidate filing form.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- Filing fees:
 - o Reclamation districts, \$10
 - o Education service units, no fee

General Election requirements for judicial retention

- Must submit filing form by Aug. 1, 2016.
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required.
- No filing fee