

# Information for Whitman County Candidates and Campaigns

## **ELECTION CALENDAR**

A calendar of election dates is available on the Secretary of State website at:  
<https://www.sos.wa.gov/elections/calendar.aspx>

Filing Week: May 1-19, 2017  
In-Person or online: May 15-19, 2017  
By Mail: May 1-May 19, 2017 -- Must be received no later than May 19th

## **Online Candidate Filing**

Whitman County is pleased and excited to offer online candidate filing. You can file online here:  
<https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/whitman/en/Elections/CandidateInfo/OnlineCandidate/Pages/OnlineCandidateFilingStart.aspx>

### **Features and Benefits:**

- It's quick - it's easy!
- Can be done from your home or anywhere.
- No standing in line.
- You enter the data, so you know it's right.
- Candidates will receive an email should someone file against you.
- Candidates will have the choice to submit their candidate statements and photos online.

### **To submit a Declaration of Candidacy online, the following is required:**

- You must be a registered voter in the district for which you are filing;
- You must have a valid email address.
- In order to complete your online filing, if there is a filing fee, you must either pay by credit card, or come into the Auditor's office to pay by the close of filing.

### **Please make sure you:**

- Read all instructions very carefully.
- File before the deadlines: Online filing begins at 9:00 am on Monday, May 15, 2017 and closes at 4:00 pm on Friday, May 19, 2017.
- If you choose not to use this online option, you may file at the Whitman County Auditor's office between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

**CANDIDATE FILING FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.** It is your responsibility to submit your online filing correctly.

If you need assistance or have any questions, contact the Whitman County Auditor's Office at 509-397-6270.