

Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

OCT 21 2025

1:00 p.m.

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ORS 249.031CITY OF SALEM
CITY RECORDS

Candidate Filing

Candidate Withdrawal

Filing Dates

Primary Election
May 19, 2026First Day to File
Last Day to FileSeptember 11, 2025
March 10, 2026*

March 13, 2026

General Election
November 3, 2026First Day to File
Last Day to FileJune 3, 2026
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: *Salem* City Councilor

District, Position or County: Ward 8

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

United States Senator

Filing Fee

\$150

United States Representative

\$100

Statewide Offices

\$100

State Senator or Representative

\$25

Circuit Court, District Attorney

\$50

Office

Justice of the Peace

Filing Fee

n/a

County Office

\$50

City Office

Set by charter or ordinance

MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director

\$100

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

Christopher

A

Cummings

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Chris Cummings

Candidate Residence / Route Address

Street Address

RESIDENCE EXEMPTION

City

Salem

State

OR

Zip

97304

County

POLK

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

Street Address or PO Box

1495 Commercial St NE

City

Salem

State

OR

Zip

97301

Work Phone

503.763.0400

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

chrisforsalem@outlook.com

Web Site, if applicable

www.chrisforsalem.com

Race and Ethnicity Optional

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

Small Business Owner/CEO of Managed IT Services Company (36 years)

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

NA

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.

Information Technology and Business Management

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

NA

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

lid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Signature Redacted

Date

10/21/2025