



Congratulations on becoming a candidate!

Now What?

There are a few important dates approaching very quickly:

- May 12** **Lot drawing.** This random drawing determines the placement of candidate names within a contest on the ballot. The lot drawing will be held at 11 a.m. at the Franklin County Elections Department located at 1016 N 4th Ave. Ste. A206, in Pasco.
- May 12** **Last day for candidates to withdraw.** Filing fees are non-refundable and the request to withdraw must be submitted to the Franklin County Elections Department **no later than 5 p.m.**
- May 20** **Candidate statements and photos are due no later than 4:30 p.m.** There are no exceptions to this deadline. After submitting a Declaration of Candidacy, the candidate should have received an email with a link to the candidate portal where they can submit their candidate statement and photo that will appear on the Voters' Pamphlet and Online Voter Guide.
- Please note:** If a submission is not received by the deadline, the text "No Photo Submitted", "No Information Submitted", and/or "No Statement Submitted" will appear in the applicable sections of the voters' pamphlet/guide. If a candidate who appears on the primary election advances to the general election, the same statement and photo will be used for both elections. A new statement or photo may not be submitted.

Two weeks from the day of becoming a candidate. If you are a candidate for an office that requires PDC reporting, you may have to start filing reports right away: www.pdc.wa.gov

Voter Guide

Franklin County prints a voters' pamphlet and posts an online voter guide for both the primary and general elections.

There is a limit of **200 words**, and your statement and photo must be in our office no later than Tuesday, May 20, at 4:30 p.m. Detailed rules can be found on page 15 of your candidate guidebook.

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