

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding SWCD Elections during Oregon's 2020 COVID-19 State of Emergency

1. **How do I gather original signatures for the "Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet" with social distancing guidelines in place?**
  - Although original signatures are required on the signature sheet, the signatures can be spread across multiple sheets. You can email or mail individual signature sheets to valid registered voters and have those sheets physically mailed back to you.
  - ODA recommends that you secure 12-15 signatures in case any of the signatures cannot be validated. You will need 10 valid signatures.
2. **How do I get my "Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet" validated by the county clerk's office if the office is closed to the public?**
  - Each county elections office is developing individual protocols for verification. Please contact your county elections office for details. Contact information for the county election offices in Oregon are on the reverse of this FAQ sheet.
3. **I was not able to gather enough signatures or get the signatures verified before the August 25<sup>th</sup> deadline. What do I do now?**
  - You may declare to be a write-in candidate by mailing or emailing the "Declaration of intent and request for write-in votes to be tallied" form to ODA between August 26<sup>th</sup> and October 20<sup>th</sup>. The form does not require any signatures other than your own.
4. **Our district has unfilled board seats because some of the potential candidates were unable to submit their paperwork before the deadlines. Can we reappoint current or new board members?**
  - On January 1, 2021 board positions which had no candidate file or a request to count write-in ballots submitted will automatically become vacant. If the board continues to have a quorum of board members, they may appoint eligible individuals to the vacant positions.
5. **Our district was unable to have enough board members on the ballot to continue to meet the minimum quorum requirements to hold a meeting. Can we still appoint new board members?**
  - No. Without a quorum, the board cannot appoint new board members. Through its statutory authority, ODA will appoint enough board members to meet the minimum quorum requirements and then the board can appoint individuals for the remaining board positions. A district in this position should contact Sandi Hiatt for details.

### Election forms and Instructions

<https://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/NaturalResources/SWCD/Pages/Elections.aspx>

### SWCD Program Contacts

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## Oregon County Elections Offices

### **Baker County**

1995 3rd St, Ste 150  
Baker City OR 97814-3365  
541 523 8207

### **Benton County**

120 NW 4th St, Rm 13  
Corvallis OR 97330-4734  
541 766 6756

### **Clackamas County**

1710 Red Soils Ct, Ste 100  
Oregon City OR 97045-4300  
503 655 8510

### **Clatsop County**

820 Exchange St, Ste 220  
Astoria OR 97103-4609  
503 325 8511

### **Columbia County**

230 Strand St  
St. Helens OR 97051-2040  
503 397 7214 or 503 397 3796

### **Coos County**

250 N Baxter St  
Coquille OR 97423-1875  
541 396 7610

### **Crook County**

300 NE 3rd St, Rm 23  
Prineville OR 97754-1919  
541 447 6553

### **Curry County**

94235 Moore St, Ste 212  
Gold Beach OR 97444-9705  
541 247 3297 or 877 739 4218

### **Deschutes County**

1300 NW Wall St, Ste 202  
Bend OR 97703-1960  
PO Box 6005  
Bend OR 97708-6005  
541 388 6547

### **Douglas County**

PO Box 10  
Roseburg OR 97470-0004  
541 440 4252

### **Gilliam County**

PO Box 427  
Condon OR 97823-0427  
541 384 2311

### **Grant County**

201 S Humbolt, Ste 290  
Canyon City OR 97820-6186  
541 575 1675

### **Harney County**

450 N Buena Vista, Ste 14  
Burns OR 97720-1565  
541 573 6641

### **Hood River County**

601 State St  
Hood River OR 97031-1871  
541 386 1442

### **Jackson County**

1101 W Main St, Ste 201  
Medford OR 97501-2369  
541 774 6148

### **Jefferson County**

66 SE "D" St, Ste C  
Madras OR 97741-1739  
541 475 4451

### **Josephine County**

PO Box 69  
Grants Pass OR 97528-0203  
541 474 5243

### **Klamath County**

305 Main St  
Klamath Falls OR 97601-6332  
541 883 5134

### **Lake County**

513 Center St  
Lakeview OR 97630-1539  
541 947 6006

### **Lane County**

275 W 10th Ave  
Eugene OR 97401-3008  
541 682 4234

### **Lincoln County**

225 W Olive St, Ste 201  
Newport OR 97365-3811  
541 265 4131

### **Linn County**

300 SW 4th Ave, Rm 205  
Albany OR 97321-2393  
541 967 3831

### **Malheur County**

251 "B" St W, Ste 4  
Vale OR 97918-1375  
541 473 5151

### **Marion County**

555 Court St Ne, Ste 2130  
Salem OR 97301-3980  
PO Box 14500  
Salem OR 97309-5036  
503 588 5041 or 800 655 5388

### **Morrow County**

PO Box 338  
Heppner OR 97836-0338  
541 676 5604

### **Multnomah County**

1040 SE Morrison St  
Portland OR 97214-2417

503 988 3720

### **Polk County**

850 Main St, Rm 201  
Dallas OR 97338-3179  
503 623 9217

### **Sherman County**

PO Box 243  
Moro OR 97039-0243  
541 565 3606

### **Tillamook County**

201 Laurel Ave  
Tillamook OR 97141-2311  
503 842 3402

### **Umatilla County**

216 SE 4th St, Ste 18  
Pendleton OR 97801-2699  
541 278 6254

### **Union County**

1001 4th St, Ste D  
La Grande OR 97850-2100  
541 963 1006

### **Wallowa County**

101 S River St, Ste 100  
Enterprise OR 97828-1363  
541 426 4543

### **Wasco County**

511 Washington St, Rm 201  
The Dalles OR 97058-2237  
541 506 2530

### **Washington County**

2925 NE Aloclek Dr, Ste 170  
Hillsboro OR 97124-7523  
503 846 5800

### **Wheeler County**

PO Box 327  
Fossil OR 97830-0327  
541 763 2400

### **Yamhill County**

414 NE Evans St  
McMinnville OR 97128-4607  
503 434 7518