

**Candidate Filing**  
**Major Political Party or Nonpartisan**

**SEL 101**

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Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
<b>Primary Election</b> <b>May 19, 2026</b>	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 11, 2025 March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026		
<b>General Election</b> <b>November 3, 2026</b>	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 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.					
<b>Filing Information</b>					
This filing is an		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
<b>Office Information</b>					
Filing for Office of:		County Clerk			
District, Position or County:		Crook County			
Party Affiliation:		<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party		<input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpartisan			
Incumbent:		<input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes		If Incumbent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elected** <input type="checkbox"/> Appointed	
<b>**If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!</b>					
<b>Filing Method</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee					
<b>Office</b>		<b>Filing Fee</b>		<b>Office</b>	
United States Senator		\$150		Justice of the Peace	
United States Representative		\$100		County Office	
Statewide Offices		\$100		City Office	
State Senator or Representative		\$25		MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	
Circuit Court, District Attorney		\$50		MSD Councilor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee		Some circulators may be paid		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Candidate Information</b>					
<b>Name of Candidate</b>					
First		MI		Last	
Cheryl		W		Seely	
How you would like your name to appear on the ballot					
Cheryl Seely					
Candidate Residence / Route Address					
<div style="background-color: black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>					
<b>Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information</b> Only one phone number and an email is required.					
Street Address or PO Box		City		State	
226 NW Saddle Rdige Loop		Prineville		OR	
Zip		97754			
Work Phone		Home Phone		Cell Phone	
541-447-6553				541-815-7761	
Email Address		Web Site, if applicable			
seely88@msn.com					
Race and Ethnicity Optional					

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

Current Crook County Clerk - elected in 2014

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

Prior to being elected Crook County Clerk, I was employed in the Clerk's Office as the Chief Deputy, Recording Administrator and Office Manager. Before working in the Clerk's Office, I had approximately 20 years experience in related fields including the following: Realtor, Business Owner, Title Examiner, Title Supervisor and Customer Service Representative for a local title company. Notary Public for the State of Oregon for many years.

**Educational Background (schools attended)**

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Pro Studies		real estate license	real estate
Crook County High School	12	Diploma	

**Educational Background (other)** Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

See attached

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

See attached

**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 the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

[Redacted Signature]

Candidate Signature

9/16/2025

Date

**Educational Background (other)**

My list is very extensive so I will only list a summary.

Since I have been at the Clerk's Office, I have attended, participated in and conducted many courses, classes, trainings, presentations and conferences in the following areas: Elections, voter registration, signature verification, election security, election audits, Vote By Mail processes, ranked choice voting, election integrity, voter integrity, continuity of elections, voter anonymity, ballot processing, public records, ballot tabulation equipment, legislative bills/changes, recall elections, Ballot Measure Initiatives, Ballot Referrals, redistricting, District Elections, Precinct Committee Person election processes, ballot tracking systems, US Postal Service programs, Military and Overseas voters, Department of Homeland Security events regarding Critical Infrastructure, recording, legal descriptions, deed fraud, Property Value Appeals Board (formerly Board of Property Tax Appeals), Passports, Notary and the list goes on.

I have attended a multistate Futures of Vote By Mail conference with several days of various trainings, education and presentations regarding elections. I have also attended many legislative hearings and helped prepare testimony for numerous bills that affect elections, redistricting, recordings, public records, Property Value Appeals, marriage licensing and many others that pertain to the clerk's office.

I currently hold the Certified County Clerk accreditation through the Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC) and beginning Nov 2025 I am the Secretary of OACC. I am an associate member of the Association of Oregon Counties, member of PRIA (Property Records Industry Association), the delegation director representing Oregon and member of IGO (International Association of Government Officials). I serve on various boards and committees for OACC and several County employee committees.

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)**

Current Crook County Clerk, Property Value Appeals Board Clerk, Secretary of the Oregon Association of County Clerks (OACC), Vice-Chair for the Legislative Committee for OACC and the chair of the Property Value Appeals Board Clerk's Training Committee for OACC. Formerly the following: Treasurer of OACC, member of the Change Control Committee of the Oregon Centralized Voter Registration (OCVR) System of OACC, member of the Recording Futures Committee for OACC and prior Board Member for 3 years for the Crook County Board of Property Tax Appeals (prior to 2012).