

Candidate Filing
District

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2025 District Election Filing Dates

Candidate Filing February 8, 2025 to March 20, 2025

Withdrawal Date March 20, 2025

This filing is an

Original

Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of: **Director Position 1**

District, Position or County: **Crook County Fire & Rescue**

Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First

George

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Last

Ponte

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

George Ponte

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

same as above

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

(541) 233-3281

Email Address

Web Site, if applicable

ponte3g@icloud.com

Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

Occupation (present employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Retired forester and state forest protection district manager.

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

Twenty-six years working as a forester, wildland firefighter, and manager for the Oregon Department of Forestry. The last seven years were as the Central Oregon Forest Protection District Manager responsible for operational and administrative oversight of department activities in 11 eastern Oregon counties. This work included responsibility to develop and implement an annual budget of over six million dollars in cooperation with the district's landowner Budget Committee and the overall supervision of over 100 permanent and seasonal employees. Retired in 2015.

Eight years as a commissioned officer in the Oregon Army National Guard.

Educational Background (schools attended) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Oregon State University		Bachelor of Science	Forest Management

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

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

Commissioner, Crook County Planning Commission, 2016 to present.
Member, Crook County Fire & Rescue Budget Committee, 2016 to 2020.
Director, Crook County Fire & Rescue Board, March 2020 to present.

Campaign Finance Information

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 \$750 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 qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge



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 at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

J.P. [Signature]

2/12/2025

Candidate's Signature

Date Signed