

Minor Political Party-Federal

Only minor political parties established in Oregon that maintain their recognized party status through registration and participation standards may nominate candidates to the general election ballot.

To nominate candidates, a recognized **minor political party**:

- 1 Convenes a nominating meeting that complies with state law and party by-laws
- 2 Assists the candidate in completing and submitting form [SEL 110, Candidate Filing for Minor Political Party](#).

 Completed forms must be submitted between **June 3, 2026**, and **5:00:00 pm August 25, 2026**, for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.

Minor party contact information is found here [Major and Minor Political Parties](#)

Qualifications for office

- ☐ Must be a US citizen for 9 years for US Senate and 7 years for US Representative.
- ☐ At least 30 years old for US Senate and 25 years for US Representative at the time of election.
- ☐ Live in Oregon at the time of election.

Campaign Finance

There is no campaign finance reporting requirement in Oregon for candidates who file for a federal office, but you may have requirements through the Federal Elections Commission. Their website is www.fec.gov.

Voters' Pamphlet

The Oregon Voters' Pamphlet is a publication produced and distributed by the Elections Division. It contains information about candidates, measures and political parties, as well as information about the election process. To appear in the voters' pamphlet, you must file a statement online using ORESTAR available at oregonvotes.gov and either:

→ pay a filing fee

or

→ submit a completed voters' pamphlet petition containing the required number of signatures.

Approval to collect signature in lieu of the filing fee is required prior to gathering signatures.

 Voters' Pamphlet filing period for the 2026 General is **July 6, 2026**, through **5:00:00 pm August 25, 2026**.