

Gresham City Council 2024 Candidate Information

Introduction:

Serving your community as a City Councilor is a rewarding way to use your knowledge, experience, and wisdom to help make Gresham a better place. If elected, you will have the opportunity to shape policy governing the future of your city.

The Council consists of a mayor and six councilors. Councilors are elected for four-year terms and receive modest monetary compensation for their service. There are 4-6 public meetings per month, as well as briefings from City staff, committee meetings, and any special meetings that may be needed. Councilors must be responsive to staff communication in order to facilitate scheduling and other planning on their behalf.

Seats on the November 2024 ballot:

Position 1

Position 3

Position 5

Council seats in Gresham are elected “at large,” meaning that you can run for any position if you meet the qualifications to be a Gresham City Councilor.

Successful candidates will be sworn into office in January 2025.

Do you qualify?

- 18 years of age by election day
- Resident of Gresham during the 12 months immediately preceding the election
- Registered to vote not less than 20 calendar days immediately preceding the election
- NOT an employee of the City or elected officer of another city, county, special district, or state.

Ready to file?

1. Make an appointment with Gresham's City Recorder
2. Fill out:
 - SEL100
 - SEL180 (if you would like your home address kept private)
 - City of Gresham candidate statement
3. Bring to appointment: Forms, \$10 filing fee, and valid ID
4. Once you have filed with the City Recorder you can submit your voter's pamphlet information to Multnomah County
5. Campaign!

Campaign Rules:

- Campaign must remain nonpartisan
- Campaign signs must not be placed in public right-of-way
- Temporary signs can be posted for a maximum of 90 days
- Signs on private property must be posted with the owner's permission
- Candidate must follow all applicable state and federal campaign regulations.

Voter's Pamphlet:

Submit the linked form and pay the \$300 filing fee. Questions should be directed to Multnomah County Elections.

<https://www.multco.us/elections/candidate-filing-requirements-forms-fees-cities>

Resources:

Multnomah County Elections: Filings@Multco.us or 503-988-8613

Secretary of State: [State of Oregon: Elections - Run for Public Office | elections.sos@sos.oregon.gov](https://www.sos.oregon.gov/elections) | 503-986-1518

[County City District Candidate Manual \(oregon.gov\)](#)

[Campaign Finance Manual \(oregon.gov\)](#)

**City of Gresham
Candidate Statement**

Please provide a brief description (100 word limit) of yourself and your background (Residence, school, work, volunteerism, etc.) to be posted on the City's election page and on the successful candidate's Meet the Council page.

This should be informational and not campaign-focused. The City cannot endorse candidates in Council races. The City Recorder will work with you to ensure that your statement is appropriate for our website.

Candidate Name: _____

Candidate

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

SEL 101

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Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 21, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 14, 2023 March 12, 2024			March 15, 2024
General Election November 5, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 5, 2024 August 27, 2024			August 30, 2024

Filing Information

This filing is an Original Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of:

District, Position or County:

Party Affiliation: Democratic Party Republican Party Nonpartisan

Incumbent Judge (for judicial candidates only): Yes No Nondisclosure on file

Filing Method

Fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States President	n/a	District Attorney	\$50
United States Vice President	n/a	County Judge	\$50
United States Senator	\$150	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
United States Representative	\$100	MSD Councilor	\$25
Statewide Offices	\$100	County Office	\$50
State senator or Representative	\$25	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
Circuit Court Judge	\$50	Justice of the Peace	n/a

Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee Some circulators may be paid Yes No

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First | MI | Last

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Candidate Residence / Route Address

Street Address | City | State | Zip | County

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Only one phone number and an email is required.

Street Address or PO Box | City | State | Zip

Work Phone | Home Phone | Cell Phone

Email Address | Web Site, if applicable

Race and Ethnicity Optional

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

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

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
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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.

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 \$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 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)

Candidate Signature

Date