

Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

SEL 101

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ORS 249.031

Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 19, 2026	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 11, 2025 March 10, 2026*	March 13, 2026		
General Election November 3, 2026	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.

Filing Information	
This filing is an	☒ Original ☐ Amendment
RECEIVED	
Office Information	
Filing for Office of:	City Councilor
District, Position or County:	Dist Helens OR
Party Affiliation:	☐ Democratic Party ☐ Republican Party ☒ Nonpartisan
Incumbent:	☐ No ☒ Yes If Incumbent: ☒ Elected** ☐ Appointed
**If you are an Elected Incumbent, you are subject to an earlier filing deadline!	

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

Candidate Information	
Name of Candidate	
First Mark	Last Gundersen
How you would like your name to appear on the ballot Mark Gundersen	
Candidate Residence / Route Address	
Street Address 58870 Parkwood Dr	City St. Helens OR
State OR	Zip 97051
County Columbia	
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 503-791-4171	
Email Address markgundersen@comcast.net	Web Site, if applicable
Race and Ethnicity Optional	

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

Columbia County Mental Health - Aid and Assist Program Manager

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

N/A

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School

Last Grade completed

Diploma/Degree/Certificate

Course of Study

Eastern Oregon University

BS

Sociology / Anthropology

Rex Putnam H.S.

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Diploma

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.

St Helens City Council
~~Board member~~ - CRF + R board of directors - Director
Scappoose Bay Advisory committee

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)

Candidate Signature

Date

6-5-26