

Nonpartisan Office – Columbia County

Qualifications

All Candidates must be US Citizens and Electors.

Office	Age	Residency	Term of Office	Special Requirements
Assessor	18	Resident of county one year prior to election ORS 204.016	4 years ORS 204.010	The candidate must be a registered appraiser or an appraiser trainee; have two years accounting experience or two years employment in an appraiser's office; and be certified to be eligible by the Dept. of Revenue. ORS 204.016(4)
Clerk	18	Resident of county one year prior to election ORS 204.016	4 years OR Const., Art VI, §6	
County Commissioner	18	Resident of county one year prior to election ORS 204.016	4 years ORS 204.010	
Sheriff	21	Resident of county one year prior to election ORS 204.016	4 years OR Const., Art VI, §6	Proof of certification or eligibility for certification by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training must be provided to the filing officer no later than the 61 st days prior to the election. Exceptions may apply. ORS 206.015
Treasurer	18	Resident of county one year prior to election ORS 204.016	4 years OR Const., Art VI, §6	
Justice of the Peace	18	Resident of state 3 years and residence or office in district one year prior to appointment or becoming a candidate ORS 51.240	6 years (must retire at end of calendar year in which judge attains the age of 75) OR Const., Art VII §1a	If not a member of the state bar, must take 30 hours of continuing education every 2 calendar years ORS 51.245

County Commissioner is a nonpartisan office per amended ordinance 2010-1 and approved at measure election November 2010