



City of Shaniko Elections

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Frequently asked questions:

Positions Available:

(3) City Council Positions

(1) City Recorder

(1) Mayor

2026 City Candidate Filing Calendar ORS 221.180 and 249.722

Election Date	Nov 3, 2026
1st Day to File	June 3, 2026
Last Day to File for Incumbent Candidates	August 18, 2026
Last Day to File for Non-Incumbent Candidates	August 25, 2026

Candidates seeking re-election to the same office must file their declaration of candidacy seven (7) days before the filing deadline for the General Election. Appointed officeholders seeking election to the same office for the first time have the same filing deadline as non-incumbent candidates.

Posting Requirements

SB 580

Oregon's Senate Bill 580 [SB580](#) is an election transparency law requiring local filing officers in every county and city to publicly post specific candidate-related documents on their official websites.

- **Candidate Names:** Must be posted online no more than 5 business days after a declaration of candidacy is filed
- **Declarations (filing forms):** The full declaration of candidacy must be posted online within 2 business days of the candidate being determined eligible. This applies to most candidates, with an exception for precinct committeepersons
- **Candidate Withdrawals:** Must be made publicly available online within 2 business days of filing
- **Privacy Controls:** Specific pages containing signatures and the candidate's residence address or financial information can be redacted from the posted public documents

Publication of Ballot Title

ORS 250.275

Immediately after receiving the ballot title from the City Council or the City Attorney, the city elections official publishes in the next available edition of a newspaper of general circulation in the city, a notice including the following:

- a statement that the ballot title has been received;
- any voter may go to court for review of the ballot title;
- a copy of the ballot title, or information on how to obtain a full copy of the ballot title (if not published in its entirety); and
- the deadline to file a petition to review the ballot title. The deadline is no later than the 7th business day after the ballot title was filed with the elections official.

The notice must be published before the deadline to request judicial review of the ballot title. In addition, the notice may also be published on the city's website for a minimum of seven days.

City Public Officer Recall

Oregon Constitution, Article II, §18 and ORS 249.865-249.877

Any city public office holder in an elective position, whether elected or appointed, may be recalled. A city prospective recall petition against a city public official must be filed with the city elections official.

The chief petitioner(s) for a recall must be a registered voter in the same city where the public officer was elected or appointed.

A Prospective City Recall Petition may be filed only after the public officer has served at least six months in the current term of office.

Filing the Prospective Petition

ORS 249.865

All cover and signature sheets must be approved in writing by the city elections official before circulating. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of those signature sheets.

To initiate a recall, the following filing forms must be completed and submitted to the city elections official:

- Prospective Petition form SEL 350 on which the chief petitioner(s) must state the reasons, in 200 words or less, for demanding the recall; and
- Local Recall Signature Sheet form SEL 351 and Recall Cover Sheet form SEL 350

The SEL forms 351 and 353 must be double sided. One side will be the Recall Cover Sheet form SEL 353 and the back side will be the Local Recall Signature Sheet form SEL 351 and/or Form SEL 349 E-Sheet - Local Petition.

Deadline to Submit Signatures

ORS 249.875

The deadline for the chief petitioner(s) to submit signatures is no later than 5 pm 90 days after filing the prospective recall petition. If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, signatures are due the following business day. Day one begins the day after the chief petitioner filed the prospective recall petition with the city elections official. If the chief petitioner(s) was required to make amendments to the prospective recall petition the 90 days begins the day after the last revised prospective recall petition was filed.

Only the chief petitioner(s) may submit signature sheets for verification. Signature sheets will not be accepted from circulators, agents, circulator companies or any other entity unless the chief petitioner is personally present at the time the signatures are submitted to the city elections official.

The chief petitioner may submit the signatures through the U.S. Postal Service or a parcel service if a letter is included stating the number of signatures being submitted and signed by the chief petitioner.

The petition must contain at least the required number of original signatures.

Signature Verification

ORS 249.875 and 250.315

The city elections official will verify signature sheets. The signature sheet verification process includes confirming that each petition sheet: