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Instructions for Candidates Filing with the Secretary of State

Instructions for: US Senate, US House of Representatives, Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General, Public Service Commission, State Board of Education, Board of Regents, Legislature, Learning Community, Educational Service Unit, Public Power, Community College, Natural Resource District, Reclamation District & Judicial Retention

Filing Periods

- Primary Election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2017 through February 15, 2018
 - Non-incumbents: December 1, 2017 through March 1, 2018
- General election:
 - Incumbents: December 1, 2017 through July 16, 2018
 - Non-incumbents: December 1, 2017 through August 1, 2018

Send Completed Form to:
Secretary of State – Elections Division
1221 N Street, Suite #103
PO Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68508

The following are the requirements for each elected office:

United States Senator, United States House of Representatives (Primary):

- Must submit partisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$1,740
- Please note: No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required
- Please contact the Federal Election Commission regarding their disclosure requirements for these offices

Governor (Primary):

- Must submit a partisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$1,050
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer (Primary):

- Must submit a partisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$850
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Attorney General (Primary):

- Must submit a partisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$950
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Public Service Commissioner (Primary):

- Must submit a partisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$750
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Member of the Legislature (Primary):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$120
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Board of Regents, State Board of Education (Primary):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$25
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Community Colleges, Natural Resource Districts, Learning Communities (Primary):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required*
- No filing fee is required

Public Power Districts grossing over \$40 million (Primary):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$25 for the following districts grossing over \$40 million:
 - OPPD, NPPD, Southern, Loup River, Norris, & Dawson Power Districts
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Public Power Districts grossing under \$40 million (General only):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$10
- Must submit the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form to the NADC directly*

Reclamation Districts (General only):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- Must submit the filing fee of \$10
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required*

Education Service Units (General only):

- Must submit a nonpartisan candidate filing form
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required*
- No filing fee is required

Judicial Officers Filing for Retention (General only):

- Must submit filing form by Aug. 1, 2018
- No Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission C-1 form is required*
- No filing fee is required

***Nebraska Revised Statute Reference for the NADC C-1 Form:**

49-1494.

Candidates for elective office; statement of financial interest; filing; time; supplementary statements; failure to file; effect.

(1) An individual who files to appear on the ballot for election to an elective office specified in section [49-1493](#) shall file a statement of financial interests for the preceding calendar year with the commission as provided in this section.

(2) Candidates for the elective offices specified in section [49-1493](#) who qualify other than by filing shall file a statement for the preceding calendar year with the commission within five days after becoming a candidate or being appointed to that elective office.

(3) If the candidate for an elective office specified in section [49-1493](#) files to appear on the ballot for election prior to January 1 of the year in which the election is held, the candidate shall file supplementary statements, covering the preceding calendar year, with the commission on or before March 1 of the year in which the election is held or, if the filing deadline for the elective office is after March 1 of the year in which the election is held, the candidate shall file such supplementary statements on or before the filing deadline for the elective office.

(4) If the candidate for an elective office specified in section [49-1493](#) files to appear on the ballot for election during the calendar year in which the election is held, the candidate shall file a statement of financial interests for the preceding calendar year with the commission on or before March 1 of the year in which the election is held or, if the filing deadline for the elective office is after March 1 of the year in which the election is held, the candidate shall file such statement on or before the filing deadline for the elective office.

(5) A candidate for an elective office specified in section [49-1493](#) who fails to file a statement of financial interests as required in subsection (1) or (2) of this section within five days after the deadline in subsection (3) or (4) of this section and section [49-1493](#) shall not appear on the ballot.

(6) A statement of financial interests shall be preserved for a period of not less than five years by the commission.