

## **Petition Signature Requirement Information**

Candidates should be aware that a filing fee of \$10.00 may be paid instead of collecting signatures. Signatures must be of registered electors residing within the district or zone for the office. Petitions require at least 25 registered electors or 10% of the registered electors, whichever is less.

### **Signature Requirements Under 25**

Country Club Water	13
Government Camp Roads	16
Govt. Camp Sanitary	16
Lower Clackamas Water Control	5
Mossy Brae Water	9
Riverside Water	9
Sleepy Hollow Water	16
Wildwood Annex Water	7

A petition (form SEL 121) must be submitted giving time for the verification process to be completed prior to 5:00 p.m. on March 16. It is highly recommended that a candidate obtain more than the required number of signatures to ensure that the petition contains a sufficient number of valid signatures. On March 15 and 16, any candidate attempting to submit signatures will also be advised to leave the filing fee. The signatures will be verified and if the petition is found to contain the required number of valid signatures, the filing fee will be returned. If the candidate has not paid the fee and the number of valid signatures on the petition is insufficient, the filing will not be complete unless the required number of signatures are submitted prior to the filing deadline. All signatures on any petition sheet verified by Clackamas County must be from voters within Clackamas County and the district/zone involved.

The deadline for a candidate to withdraw a candidacy filing is March 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. The withdrawal must be in writing, signed by the candidate and state the reasons for withdrawal. Form SEL 150 must be used for this purpose. If the candidate paid the filing fee, a refund will be granted by means of a check sent by the County.