



CITY OF  
**West Linn**

JUL 15 '13 PM 1:35

July 15, 2013

Clackamas County Elections Office  
1710 Red Soils Court  
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

To Election Manager:

Re: Letter of certification

Please prepare a ballot for the Special Election September 17, 2013. Below find a listing of all filed candidates for the West Linn elected office of Municipal Judge. Original filings of the completed SEL 101 forms for each candidate are enclosed with this letter. The City has retained a copy of this letter, and copies of each SEL 101 form.

**Municipal Judge**

**Name: Rhett Bernstein**


**Filing Date: 6/20/2013**

**The Municipal Court Judge shall be elected for a term of office to fill a current vacancy that expires December 31, 2014. Electors may vote for one candidate.**

Candidates have been advised of the voter's pamphlet statement 5:00 p.m. deadline on July 22, 2013, and a link to the fillable forms on your website has been provided.

Please contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

  
Teresa Zak  
Deputy City Recorder

# Candidate Filing

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

**SEL 101**

rev 7/12 ORS 249.031

**i** This information is a matter of public record and may be published or reproduced.  Original  Amendment

**Filing Officer:**

- Secretary of State
- County Elections Official of Clackamas County  
Mail or Deliver to County Elections Office
- City Recorder (Auditor), City of West Linn

**Candidate Information**

- Democratic Party  Republican Party  Nonpartisan
- Incumbent Judge

Candidate Legal Name\* Rhett Louis Bernstein Candidate Name (As it should appear on ballot)\* Rhett L. Bernstein

Filing for Office of\* West Linn Municipal Court Judge District and/or Position (if applicable)\* City of West Linn

Residence Address, Street/Route\* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence\* Clackamas  
 Call Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address (All correspondence will be sent to this address)\***

1785 Willamette Falls Drive Ste. 4  
 City\* West Linn State\* OR Zip\* 97068

\* Indicates a required field. At least one phone number is also required.

Filing by Declaration, with the required filing fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States President	n/a	County Judge	\$50
United States Vice President	n/a	MSD Executive Officer, MSD Auditor	\$100
United States Senator	\$150	MSD Councilor	\$25
United States Representative	\$100	County Office	\$50
Statewide Offices	\$100	City Office	set by charter or ordinance
State Senator or Representative	\$25	Justice of the Peace	n/a
Circuit Court Judge	\$50		
District Attorney	\$50		

Prospective Petition with proposed signature sheet **Petition circulators will be paid (Mark One)**  Yes  No

Completed Petition with signature sheets

**2012 Filing Dates**

	Candidate Filing	State Voters' Pamphlet Filing	Candidate Withdrawal
<b>Primary Election May 15, 2012</b>	September 8, 2011 to March 6, 2012	September 8, 2011 to March 8, 2012 (for paper filing) or March 12, 2012 (for electronic filing)	March 9, 2012
<b>General Election November 6, 2012</b>	May 30, 2012 to August 28, 2012	May 30, 2012 to August 28, 2012 (for paper filing) or August 30, 2012 (for electronic filing)	August 31, 2012

(continued)

**Required Information (If no relevant information list none or n/a)**

**Occupation (present employment – paid or unpaid) (required)**

Attorney at Law- Rhett L. Bernstein, Attorney at Law  
Paid occupation.

**Occupational Background (previous employment – paid or unpaid) (required)**

2005- present: Rhett L. Bernstein, attorney at law (paid)  
2002- 2005: Linn County Deputy District Attorney (paid)

**Educational Background (schools attended, if necessary use attachment) (required)**

Name of School (no acronyms)	Last grade Level Completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD accredited) Not honorary	Course of Study (optional)
<del>NW School of Law of Lewis and Clark College</del>		<del>J.D.</del>	
<del>University of Puget Sound</del>		<del>B.A./Politics and Government/Business Leadership</del>	
<del>West Linn High School</del>		<del>Diploma</del>	
Other:			

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) (required)**

2007- 2013: Prosecuting Attorney for City of West Linn (appointed)  
2012- present: Prosecuting Attorney for City of Milwaukie (appointed)

*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
- 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)
- 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

Check the applicable box (not applicable to candidates for federal office - US Senate and US Representative):

By marking this box, I certify I do not have an existing candidate committee and I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand I must still keep records of all campaign transactions and if total contributions or total expenditures exceed \$750 during a calendar year, I must follow the requirements detailed in the 2012 Campaign Finance Manual.

By marking this box, I certify that I have already filed or will soon file a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220). For detailed instructions, see the 2012 Campaign Finance Manual.



**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's Signature

Date Signed

6/20/13

**For Office Use Only**

Initials

Batch Sheet/CC Approval Code/Receipt Number