



DOUGLAS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

1036 SE Douglas Ave., Room 124 ➔ Roseburg, Oregon 97470

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Open Filing Announced for Candidates for the Proposed Douglas County Transportation District Board of Directors

Douglas County is proposing the formation of a new, non-taxing transportation district (formed under ORS chapters 198 and 267), to provide public transportation and manage transportation funding and decision-making within the county. The district will be county-wide and will include all of the incorporated cities located in Douglas County. The non-taxing district will be funded entirely with federal and state grants. The district formation is expected to become final on September 5, 2018.

The Douglas County Clerk's Office announced an open filing period for candidates interested in serving on the Board of Directors for the proposed Douglas County Transportation District. Beginning July 25, eligible residents can file for candidacy for one of the seven district board positions that will appear on the November 6, 2018 ballot. In accordance with ORS 267.540, the district board will consist of seven members elected at-large from the district to serve four-year terms.

The deadline for eligible county residents to file for the November 6 district board election is August 28. There are two ways for district board candidates to file (ORS 255.235); (1) A petition for nomination signed by at least 25 electors, or 10 percent of the electors, residing in the election district for the office, whichever number is less; or (2) A declaration of candidacy accompanied by a filing fee of \$10. The district board candidate filing form can be downloaded from the Oregon Secretary of State website at: <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Documents/SEL190.pdf>.

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About [Douglas County Clerk's Office](#)

The County Clerk is an elected official with a four-year term of office. Most of the duties of the Clerk are set by state statute. The Recording Division of the Clerk's office maintains a permanent public record of real estate transactions, liens, plats and partitioning maps, and mining claim locations. The Elections Division is responsible for updating the voter registration database, and for conducting and administering all elections in the County, including Primary and General elections, elections for cities, schools and special service districts. The Archives Division stores records which must be preserved permanently, or for some records, maintained for a specified period of time. The County Clerk also provides the board clerk for the Board of Property Tax Appeals; keeps a permanent record of the official proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners; issues marriage licenses; issues birth and death certificates (for six months after the event) and records our veterans DD-214 forms.

About [Douglas County](#)

Douglas County Government employs approximately 800 full- and part-time employees in a wide variety of jobs. The Board of Commissioners, consisting of three full-time members, is the county's governing body. They provide a direct link between the citizens of Douglas County and their county government. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for: approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of county property; appointing non-elected officials to boards, commissions, and committees; and oversees all operations of the county.

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