

House Bill 3537

Sponsored by Representative KENNEMER; Representatives BARTON, DAVIS, FAGAN, GARRETT, GILLIAM, PARRISH, TOMEI

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Permits elector to simultaneously run as candidate for more than one district office.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to candidates for election; amending ORS 249.013.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 249.013 is amended to read:

249.013. (1) [No] **A person [shall] may not** be a candidate for more than one lucrative office to be filled at the same election.

(2) [No] **A person [shall] may not** file a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for more than one lucrative office or more than one office of precinct committeeperson before the date of the election at which a person will be nominated or elected to each office unless the person first files a written withdrawal, under ORS 249.170, of the person's initial filing.

(3) If at any time before the date of the election at which a person will be nominated or elected to each office it is determined that a person has filed two or more nominating petitions or declarations of candidacy for any lucrative office or two or more nominating petitions or declarations of candidacy for the office of precinct committeeperson without written withdrawal or withdrawals intervening, all such filings [shall be] **are** invalid and any other filing made by the same person [shall be] **is** void.

[(4)(a) No person shall be a candidate for more than one district office to be filled at the same election. This paragraph does not apply to a district that has fewer than 10,000 electors residing within the district.]

[(b)] **(4)(a)** [No] **A person [shall] may not** be a candidate for more than one position on the same district board to be filled at the same election.

[(c)] **(b)** As used in this subsection, [*“district” means*] **“district board” means the governing body of** a district as defined in ORS 255.012.

(5) [No] **A person [shall] may not** be a candidate for more than one city office to be filled at the same election.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, in the case of a vacancy to be filled by election, the same person is eligible for nomination and election to both the unexpired and the succeeding terms. The name of the candidate may be placed on the ballot in both places.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.