

HB 2738-1  
(LC 1716)  
3/18/13 (DRG/ps)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO  
HOUSE BILL 2738**

1 On page 9 of the printed bill, delete lines 35 through 44 and insert:

2 **“SECTION 22.** ORS 249.035 is amended to read:

3 “249.035. (1) A nominating petition or declaration of candidacy relating  
4 to a candidate for:

5 “[1] (a) State office, United States Senator or Representative in Con-  
6 gress shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

7 “[2] (b) County office [*or precinct committeeperson*] shall be filed with  
8 the county clerk.

9 **“(c) Precinct representative shall be filed:**

10 **“(A) With the county clerk; or**

11 **“(B) Electronically, in the manner provided by subsection (2) of this**  
12 **section.**

13 “[3] (d) City office shall be filed with the chief city elections officer.

14 “[4] (e) Any elected office of a metropolitan service district under ORS  
15 chapter 268 shall be filed with the county clerk of the county in which the  
16 administrative office of the district is located.

17 “[5] (f) Any other office shall be filed under ORS chapter 255.

18 **“(2)(a) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an electronic filing**  
19 **system to be used by candidates to file a declaration of candidacy de-**  
20 **scribed in ORS 249.031 for the office of precinct representative.**

21 **“(b) The electronic filing system shall be provided free of charge**  
22 **by the secretary and must:**

1       “(A) Accept electronic files that conform to the format prescribed  
2 by the secretary by rule; or

3       “(B) Be compatible with any other electronic filing application  
4 provided or approved by the secretary.

5       “(c) The secretary shall make all declarations of candidacy filed  
6 electronically under this section immediately available on the Internet  
7 to the public free of charge. The secretary shall make the declarations  
8 available in a searchable database that is easily accessible by the  
9 public.

10       “(3) The county clerk shall update the electronic filing system es-  
11 tablished in subsection (2) of this section to include declarations of  
12 candidacy for precinct representatives that were filed with the county  
13 clerk in the following manner:

14       “(a) Declarations of candidacy filed with the county clerk after the  
15 earliest day permitted in ORS 249.037 and before the 21st day before the  
16 deadline for filing a declaration of candidacy as set forth in ORS  
17 249.037 shall be posted on the electronic filing system on a weekly ba-  
18 sis.

19       “(b) Declarations of candidacy filed with the county clerk between  
20 the 21st day before the filing deadline and the filing deadline set forth  
21 in ORS 249.037 shall be posted on the electronic filing system on a daily  
22 basis.”.

23       On page 10, delete lines 7 and 8.