

SB 27-A3
(LC 333)
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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES (at the request of Representative Barbara Smith Warner)

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
A-ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 27**

1 On page 1 of the printed A-engrossed bill, line 2, after “elections;” delete
2 “amending” and insert “creating new provisions; and amending”.

3 On page 17, after line 12 insert:

4 **“SECTION 17. Section 18 of this 2021 Act is added to and made a**
5 **part of ORS 251.305 to 251.435.**

6 **“SECTION 18. (1)(a) The Secretary of State by rule shall adopt an**
7 **electronic filing system to allow a candidate for nomination or election**
8 **to county or city office to file a portrait and statement electronically**
9 **using the Internet. This paragraph applies only to nominations or**
10 **elections to a county or city office that will be held on the date of the**
11 **primary election or the general election.**

12 **“(b) A candidate described in paragraph (a) of this subsection may**
13 **file a portrait and statement under this section only if the candidate**
14 **has been informed by the relevant county clerk that the candidate**
15 **cannot file a portrait and statement for inclusion in a county voters’**
16 **pamphlet under ORS 251.335.**

17 **“(2) A portrait and statement that is filed under this section must**
18 **be:**

19 **“(a) Filed no later than the date for filing a portrait and statement**
20 **set forth in ORS 251.065;**

21 **“(b) In a format that complies with applicable rules of the Secretary**

1 of State under ORS 251.335; and

2 “(c) Accompanied by the appropriate fee described in ORS 251.325.

3 “(3) Except as provided in ORS 251.055, the Secretary of State shall
4 post on the website of the Secretary of State any portrait and state-
5 ment that is filed in accordance with the requirements of this section.

6 **The portraits and statements:**

7 “(a) Shall be published on the website of the Secretary of State no
8 later than the 20th day before the date of the election that is held on
9 the date of the primary election or general election at which candi-
10 dates for county or city offices will be nominated or elected; and

11 “(b) Notwithstanding ORS 192.311 to 192.478, and in accordance with
12 ORS 251.145, are exempt from public inspection until the fourth busi-
13 ness day after the final date for filing the materials.

14 “(4) The portraits and statements that are posted on the website
15 of the Secretary of State shall be organized by county and office in a
16 manner determined by the secretary by rule. Below each portrait and
17 statement filed by a candidate, the secretary shall include:

18 “(a) A statement identifying the person who furnished the portrait
19 and statement; and

20 “(b) A disclaimer in boldfaced type in substantially the following
21 form:

22 “ _____
23 **The above information has not been verified for accuracy by the Sec-**
24 **retary of State.**

25 “ _____
26 “(5) Each county voters’ pamphlet and state voters’ pamphlet that
27 is distributed in a county for which a county voters’ pamphlet is not
28 prepared shall include:

29 “(a) A list of each county or city office whose candidates both reside
30 in the county and are eligible to submit a portrait and statement un-

1 **der this section; and**

2 **“(b) If one or more offices are listed under paragraph (a) of this**
3 **subsection, the website address where the Secretary of State is posting**
4 **candidate portraits and statements filed under this section.**

5 **“(6) As used in this section, and notwithstanding ORS 251.005, ‘city**
6 **office’ means the office of mayor, city auditor, city councillor or mu-**
7 **nicipal judge of any city in this state.”.**

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