

**A-Engrossed**  
**Senate Bill 580**

Ordered by the Senate May 5  
Including Senate Amendments dated May 5

Sponsored by Senators FREDERICK, MANNING JR (Presession filed.)

**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. The statement includes a measure digest written in compliance with applicable readability standards.

Digest: The Act tells local election chiefs to put certain papers on the county or city website. The Act becomes law 91 days after the Governor signs it. (Flesch Readability Score: 67.7).

Requires filing officers in each county and city to make publicly available on the county or city website [*within two business days*] certain election documents that are filed with the filing officer **within a specified period. Permits filing officers to charge a fee in certain circumstances.**

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

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2 Relating to election documents posted on county or city websites; amending ORS 249.006; and pre-  
3 scribing an effective date.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 249.006 is amended to read:

6 249.006. (1) Immediately upon [*filing*] **being filed**, a nominating petition, declaration of candi-  
7 dacy, withdrawal, certificate of nomination or other document required to be filed under this chapter  
8 [*shall*] **must** be dated and time stamped by the filing officer.

9 **(2) Not more than five business days after a declaration of candidacy is filed under sub-**  
10 **section (1) of this section, a county elections official or city elections officer shall make the**  
11 **name of the candidate and the office for which the candidate filed to be a candidate publicly**  
12 **available on the website for the county or city.**

13 **(3) Not more than two business days after a candidate is determined by a county**  
14 **elections official or city elections officer to be eligible to be a candidate, the county elections**  
15 **official or city elections officer shall make the declaration of candidacy filed by the candidate**  
16 **under subsection (1) of this section publicly available on the website for the county or city.**  
17 **This subsection does not apply to any declaration of candidacy filed by a candidate for pre-**  
18 **inct committeeperson.**

19 **(4) Not more than two business days after a withdrawal is filed under subsection (1) of**  
20 **this section, a county elections official or city elections officer shall make the withdrawal**  
21 **publicly available on the website for the county or city.**

22 **(5)(a) If a county elections official or city elections officer does not make the information**  
23 **described in subsections (2) to (4) of this section publicly available on the website for the**  
24 **county or city, a person may request the information from the county elections official or**  
25 **city elections officer. The county elections official or city elections officer shall provide the**  
26 **information requested under this paragraph to the person not more than five business days**

**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.

1 after the official or officer receives the request.

2 (b) A county elections official or city elections officer may charge and collect a fee from  
3 a person who submits a request under paragraph (a) of this subsection if the person requests  
4 a physical copy of the information.

5 (c) A county elections official or city elections officer may not charge or collect a fee  
6 from a person who submits a request under paragraph (a) of this subsection if the person  
7 requests a digital copy of the information or if the person requests only to inspect the in-  
8 formation at the elections office.

9 SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025  
10 regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.

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