



Washington County Board of Elections

County Commissioner, County Treasurer

To file as a candidate for County Commissioner, or County Treasurer follow the steps below:

Step 1 – Create a campaign finance account here:

<https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/Home/RegisterCommittees>

Step 2 – Fill out your Candidate Information Sheet here: [Candidate Information Sheet](#)

Step 3 – Complete your Financial Disclosure here: [2025 County Office Financial Disclosure](#) (Note: Once complete please submit your statement to the office of the County Attorney by email (ethicscommission@washco-md.net), by fax (240-313-2231) or by mail (100 W. Washington Street, Suite 1101, Hagerstown, MD 21740). If you wish to deliver your statement in person, please call 240-313-2230 to schedule an appointment.

Step 4 – If you plan on running under a different name complete the affidavit of Alternate Name form here: [Affidavit of Alternate Name](#) (This form is not required if the alternative name is an initial, shortened version, or commonly used variation of a given name. Example: Beth for Elizabeth or Jon for Jonathan)

Now you are almost ready to file. Here are your next steps:

Call the Washington County Board of Elections at 240-313-2050 to schedule your appointment to file. You will be asked to email (washco.elections@maryland.gov) or fax (240-313-2062) documents 2 – 5 listed below at least 2 hours before your appointment. In addition, you will need to bring all of the following to your appointment:

1. Your Identification
2. Proof of your approved campaign finance account
3. Your completed Candidate Information Sheet
4. Proof of your completed Financial Disclosure
5. Your Affidavit of Alternate Name (if applicable)
6. Your filing fee of \$25.00 in cash or a check made out to The Washington County Treasurer