

**Candidate Filing**  
Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

**SEL 101**  
rev 01/24  
ORS 249.031

Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 21, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 14, 2023 March 12, 2024			March 15, 2024
General Election November 5, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 5, 2024 August 27, 2024			August 30, 2024

**Filing Information**

This filing is an  Original  Amendment

**Office Information**

Filing for Office of: County Commissioner

District, Position or County: District 4, Hood River County

Party Affiliation:  Democratic Party  Republican Party  Nonpartisan

Incumbent Judge (for judicial candidates only):  Yes  No  Nondisclosure on file

**Filing Method**

Fee

Office	Filing Fee	Office	Filing Fee
United States President	n/a	District Attorney	\$50
United States Vice President	n/a	County Judge	\$50
United States Senator	\$150	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
United States Representative	\$100	MSD Councilor	\$25
Statewide Offices	\$100	County Office	\$50
State senator or Representative	\$25	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
Circuit Court Judge	\$50	Justice of the Peace	n/a

Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee  Some circulators may be paid  Yes  No

**Candidate Information**

Name of Candidate

First	MI	Last
Brian	R	Merz

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Brian R Merz

**Candidate Residence / Route Address**

Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
5121 Baseline Dr	Mount Hood Parkdale	OR	97041	Hood River

**Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information** Only one phone number and an email is required.

Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip
5121 Baseline Dr	Mount Hood Parkdale	OR	97041

Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone
		503-453-5345

Email Address	Web Site, if applicable
brian.merz.hr@gmail.com	www.brian-merz.com

**Race and Ethnicity** Optional

**Occupation (present employment)** If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

Software Engineer

**Occupational Background (previous employment)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

NA

**Educational Background (schools attended)**

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Hood River Valley High School	12	Diploma	
Pacific University	16	Degree, Bachelor's of Science	Computer Science

**Educational Background (other)** Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

NA

**Campaign Finance Information** Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

**Residence Address Exemption**

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#).

**Candidate Attestation**

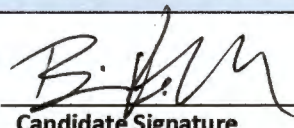
By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; **and**
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

**For Major Political Party Candidates**

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.

**Warning**  
Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, **all** filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)



Candidate Signature

02-20-2024

Date