

Kittitas County Auditor

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2026 General Election Preparation

Beginning 8:00am May 4th through 5:00pm May 8th, the Kittitas County Auditor's office will accept declarations of candidacy for Local Elected Positions scheduled to appear on the 2026 General Election Ballot.

Candidate Filings may be submitted either:

- ◆ Electronically at: <https://voter.votewa.gov/candidatefiling/candidatelogin.aspx>
- ◆ In person at the office of the Kittitas County Auditor, Kittitas County Courthouse,

Declarations of Candidacy can be accepted through the mail beginning April 20th but will not be considered 'filed' until May 4th.

Any questions can be directed to the Elections Division of the Auditor's office:
(509) 962-7631 or elections@co.kittitas.wa.us

Local Offices open for election 2026:

Office	Incumbent	Term Length	Where to File	Filing Fee
County Partisan Offices				
Assessor	Mike Hougardy (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,184.71
Auditor	Bryan Elliott (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,184.71
Clerk	Karen Bowen (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,184.71
Commissioner, District 3	Brett Wachsmith (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,248.00
Coroner	Cori McKean (R)	4 year short/full	County Auditor	\$1,184.71
Prosecutor	Greg Zempel (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$2,374.60
Sheriff	Clay Myers (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,442.00
Treasurer	Amy Cziske (R)	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,184.71
Judicial Nonpartisan Offices				
District Court Judge – Lower Co.	Paul Sander	4 year	County Auditor	\$2,260.96
District Court Judge – Upper Co.	Craig Juris	4 year	County Auditor	\$1,808.77
Nonpartisan Office				
Public Utility District 1, Commissioner 1	Rick Catlin	6 year	County Auditor	\$280.68
Precinct Committee Officer				
All voting precincts		2 year	County Auditor	none