

Candidate Statement – Optional Information Instructions – 2024 Election

Thank you for your interest in running for the office of elected supervisor of the Clallam Conservation District (CCD)!

Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the candidate to inform voters of the candidate's desire and qualifications to be elected to the office of conservation district supervisor. Candidates are free to run campaigns as they see fit and can provide voters with any information they choose, so long as they are lawful and otherwise comply with the Revised Code of Washington, Washington Administrative Code, and Commission elections policies and procedures. WAC 145-110-430

Prior to Election Day, we encourage you to take the opportunity to tell voters about who you are and how you are connected to the district and county. Please keep in mind though, that such information must not be provided within 300 feet of polls on Election Day.

There's another chance to tell voters about yourself – that is when you provide candidate optional information or candidate statement. The candidate statement is like your biography – it allows you to inform voters of your desire and qualification to be elected to the office of conservation district supervisor.

Your statement should be no more than 200 words. Statements must be typed and submitted electronically (word or txt format). You may submit a photograph of yourself with your statement. Photos must be digital (JPEG or TIFF format), current (within 5 years), head and shoulders only portrait, light colored on plain background. Photos with scenery, flags, or other background settings will not be accepted. Color photos are preferred, black and white is acceptable. Judicial robes, law enforcement or military type uniforms are prohibited. No photo may reveal clothing or insignia suggesting that you hold a public office. Submitted photos become the property of CCD.

The statement must be limited to information only about you. CCD retains the right to eliminate information for space availability or content appropriateness, at the sole discretion of CCD. Once submitted, the CCD has sole discretion to publish that information as it sees fit, provided that each candidate's statement is treated equally. Inaccurate, erroneous, or offensive statements or language in the candidate statement, as determined by the CCD's appointed Election Supervisor, will result in the non-publication of the candidate statement.

Things to think about when you write your candidate statement:

- Describe your current occupation/employer (suggested).
- Describe your position interest (suggested).
- Describe your education (suggested).
- Information about your family (optional).
- Include a photo of yourself (suggested).

Candidate statements must be returned in the proper format, as outlined above, no later than the candidate filing deadline of 4:00PM on January 15, 2024, emailed to CCD at info@clallamcd.org. As determined by the CCD, the failure to properly submit the statement will result in the non-publication of the statement. Any issue a candidate has surrounding a candidate's submitted statement must be made in writing via email to CCD's Election Supervisor. As the delegated agent of CCD, the Election Supervisor will resolve the issue as soon as practicable and inform the candidate of the decision in writing via email.