Precinct Committee Officer’s Declaration of Candidacy

2012 candidate filing for all PCO candidates is May 14th – 18th.

You can file on-line beginning on May 14th at 9 a.m. On-line filing ends on May 18, 2012, at 4 p.m.

Go to <http://www.kingcounty.gov/elections.aspx>

Under “Candidates and jurisdictions” select “Candidate filing”

A PCO candidate can submit a Declaration Candidacy – Precinct Committee Officer form by mail. This form is available on-line. Candidates who file with a paper form do not receive immediate notification that King County Elections received their declaration. Filing online gives an immediate response and confirmation.

Candidates who file the paper form frequently mail in the paper form too early.

King County Elections strongly recommends the use of the online declaration of candidacy for PCO candidates. PCOs who have trouble navigating a computer may contact KC Elections for assistance.

King County Elections, 919 SW Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057, 206-296-1565.

Listed below are changes in PCO elections as a result of legislation enacted this year:

1. Only contested races within the same party in the same precinct will appear on the ballot.
2. If only one candidate files at the end of candidate filing that person will be deemed elected.
3. There will be specific instructions on the ballot indicating the party affiliation for the candidates as well as for the voter.
4. The last day to withdraw is Monday, May 21; previously candidates had 4 full days following the week of candidate filing to withdarw.
5. No write-ins for PCO races.