

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: <u>Disclosure Form - County Office</u> (Note: Once complete please submit your statement to the office of the County Attorney by email (<u>ethicscommission@washco-md.net</u>), 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: <u>Affidavit of Alternate Name</u> (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