

PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON INTEREST FORM

I, _____ (PRINT NAME CLEARLY, AS REGISTERED TO VOTE) AM A REGISTERED DEMOCRATIC VOTER AND I DO HEREBY APPLY FOR APPOINTMENT AS A DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEE PERSON ("PCP"). IF APPOINTED, I WILL SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AND REPRESENT IT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

PRECINCT #, IF KNOWN _____ SEX: _____

STREET: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

HERE'S A LITTLE INFORMATION ABOUT ME (GIVE A BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF):

HAVE YOU HAD ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS? IF SO, DESCRIBE — IT WILL HELP US PUT YOUR TALENTS TO BEST USE:

I WANT TO BE A PCP BECAUSE (PLEASE SHARE ANY OF THE THINGS YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH, OR TO HELP THE PARTY ACCOMPLISH):

MAIL OR EMAIL TO:

DESCHUTES DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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541-~~598-5500~~ 693-8620
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How Does A Person Become a PCP?

Oregon's election law authorizes one or more male and one or more female precinct committee persons for each major political party and for each precinct, depending on its size. Individuals may represent the precinct in which they live or an adjacent precinct within the same county. There are two ways to become a Precinct Committee Person:

Get Elected

Party members may file for election as precinct committee persons in the May Primary Election or may be write-in candidates. To be elected they must have been a registered Democrat since the previous September.

OR

Get Appointed

Vacancies may be filled by appointment by the County Party Central Committee between elections (See below for details).

When you choose to run for Precinct Person, your name will appear on the ballot.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. *How do I get elected?*

A. Either file for election and win, or get at least three write-in votes.

Q. *How do I file?*

A. Filing forms will be made available by the County Elections office and by the Party. You will need to complete and sign the forms and return them to the County Elections office by the filing deadline. If you are a current Precinct Committee Person, the County Party will send you the form.

Q. *What difference does it make if I'm elected instead of appointed?*

A. Only elected Precinct Committee people can vote at the organization meeting (held at the Bend Community Center 1036 NE 5th St.) to elect the officers of the Central Committee. There may also be other rare circumstances in which only elected Precinct Committee People will be eligible to vote. In addition, appointed Precinct Committee People can be removed by the Central Committee, while elected Precinct Committee People can only be recalled by the voters in the Precinct they were elected from.

Q. *How do I get appointed?*

A. Go to the website – www.deschutesdemocrats.com and print the Precinct Committee Person application or complete the form on the next page and attend a Central Committee Meeting to be introduced to the members.

Q. *What roadblocks could there be?*

A. The most common problems are that you are not registered as a Democrat (you might have left the Party blank on your registration), or that you moved and have not re-registered at your new address.