

# How to Access a Candidate Packet

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Oregon's Soil and Water Conservation Districts are responsible for the conservation of the renewable resource lands, water, and wildlife. SWCDs are created by local, state, and the federal government to coordinate and prevent soil erosion, conserve and develop water resources, and promote and enhance healthy watershed functions. SWCDs are independently elected boards of directors.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's SWCDs provide technical support and limited administrative oversight, with the SWCDs having the primary risk to the SWCDs and the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

### Find your SWCD and zone

- Put your address in the search bar of the SWCD website to find your district and zone.
- For information about each of Oregon's SWCDs, visit the SWCD website by June 10, 2024.

### Training opportunities

The Oregon Department of Agriculture Soil and Water Conservation Districts offers trainings to help support district operations. Trainings are available to provide operational technical assistance. Please contact us with questions. This [training](#) covers topics and services.

Recent training materials, presentations, and recordings are available in the section of this website.

4. Select Candidate Packet

## Alert

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) Natural Resources Conservation District elections process. Elections for SWCDs are held every two years. The next General Election is scheduled for November 2024.

Candidates and districts must follow specific guidelines to address how candidates' applications processed and placed on the ballot. Candidates and districts must follow specific guidelines to address how candidates' applications processed and placed on the ballot. Candidates and districts must follow specific guidelines to address how candidates' applications processed and placed on the ballot.

Candidates and districts are responsible to submit the appropriate forms to the county clerk and to ODA.

- [2024 Candidate Packet for SWCD Director Elections](#)
- [Paquete para candidatos para las elecciones de Director](#)
- [2024 SWCD Director Elections Instructions and Information](#)

## 2024 important dates for elections

Date	Description of Event
8:00 a.m. July 18, 2024	First day for district candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy  and Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet  with

## Dates to remember!

July 18 (8:00 a.m.) – The **first day** for District candidates to file with ODA.

August 27 (5:00 p.m.) – The **last day** candidates may file with ODA.

## REMEMBER!

1. Candidates must submit their Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet to the local county elections official for signature verification.
2. Candidates must retrieve their certified Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet from the county elections official and submit it, plus the Declaration of Candidacy form, to ODA by August 27, 2024, at 5 p.m.

**The County Clerk does NOT submit your petition to ODA for you!**

## 2024 Candidate Packet for SWCD Director Elections



Thank you for your interest in the position of director with your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is the elections officer for the SWCD director elections, as per Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 568.520 and 568.530. This packet contains information about the election process, and includes the forms needed to file for the position of SWCD director. Please contact Sandi Hiatt if you have questions after reviewing this information.

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#### Section 1: Information for Candidates

- Candidate Instructions
- Candidate Filing Checklist
- Important Dates for SWCD Director Elections
- Oregon Revised Statutes Relating to SWCD Director Elections
- Guidelines for Completing Forms

#### Section 2: Candidate Forms

- Declaration of Candidacy
- Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet
- Withdrawal of Candidacy

### » How to reach ODA

#### **Mailing Address:**

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# CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

*Celebrating 50 Years of Conservation*

**Board meetings the third Tuesday of  
each month.**

In-person and online!

22055 S. Beaver Creek Rd, Beaver Creek OR

Check our website for the link.

## **Director positions on the Fall 2024 ballot**

**Zone 2** – representing Oregon City, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie Clackamas County urban/rural interface

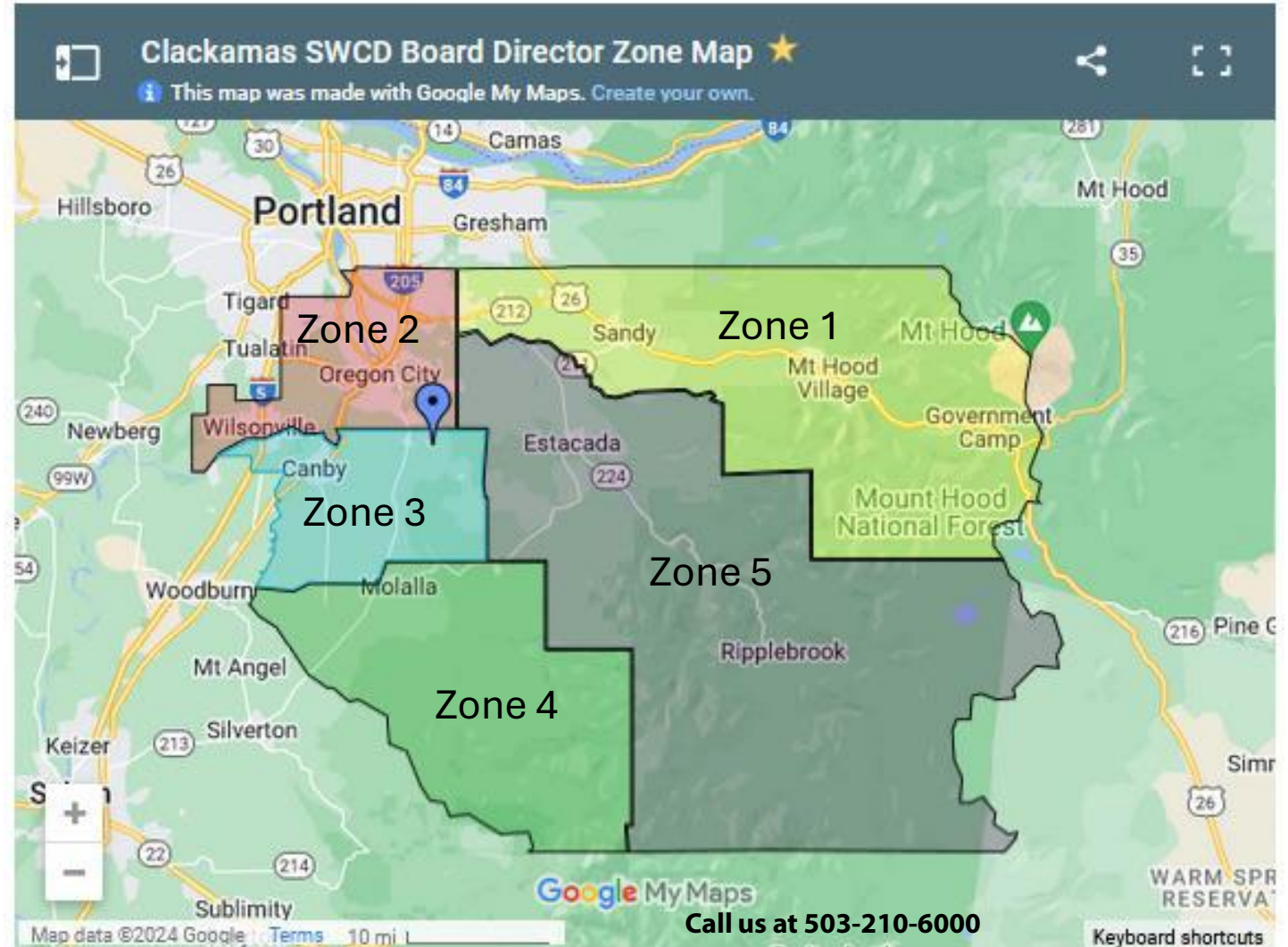
**Zone 3** – representing Canby, Beaver Creek, and surrounding areas

**At-Large 1** – representing all of Clackamas County

**All are welcome.**

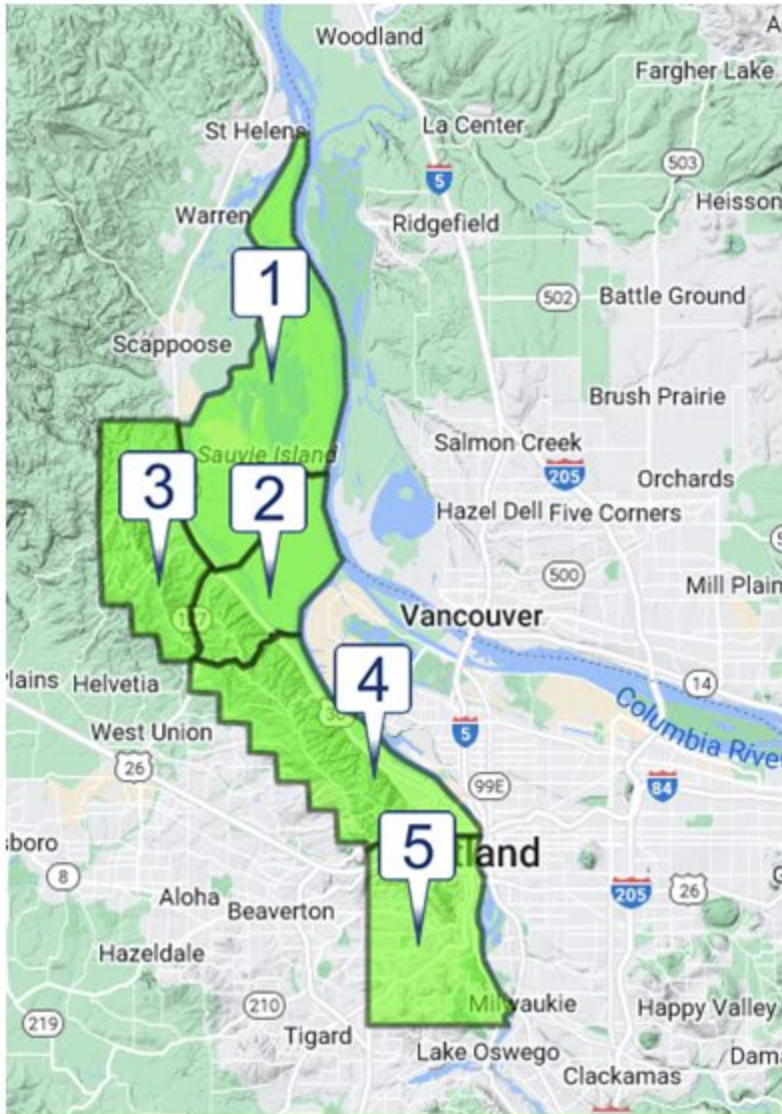
**Join us and find out what we do!**

## Interactive zone map



**Call us at 503-210-6000**

**or message [info@conservationdistrict.org](mailto:info@conservationdistrict.org)**



Not sure if you live in our District?  
Type in your ZIP code at  
[wmswcd.org/about/service-area](https://wmswcd.org/about/service-area)

# West Multnomah SWCD

## Director Positions Up for Election in 2024

- **Zone 1 Director**
- **Zone 2 Director**
- **Zone 3 Director**
- **At-large Director (any zone)**
  - All are 4-year terms

Board meetings generally are on Zoom at 6pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. About twice per year we have in-person/hybrid meetings.

*Questions?*

Check [WMSWCD.org](https://WMSWCD.org) or email [info@wmswcd.org](mailto:info@wmswcd.org).



# Join our Board of Directors!

Help steer the direction of soil and water conservation investments and programs in your community.



## Contact

Phone: (503) 222-7645  
info@emswcd.org

## Board Meetings:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month.  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

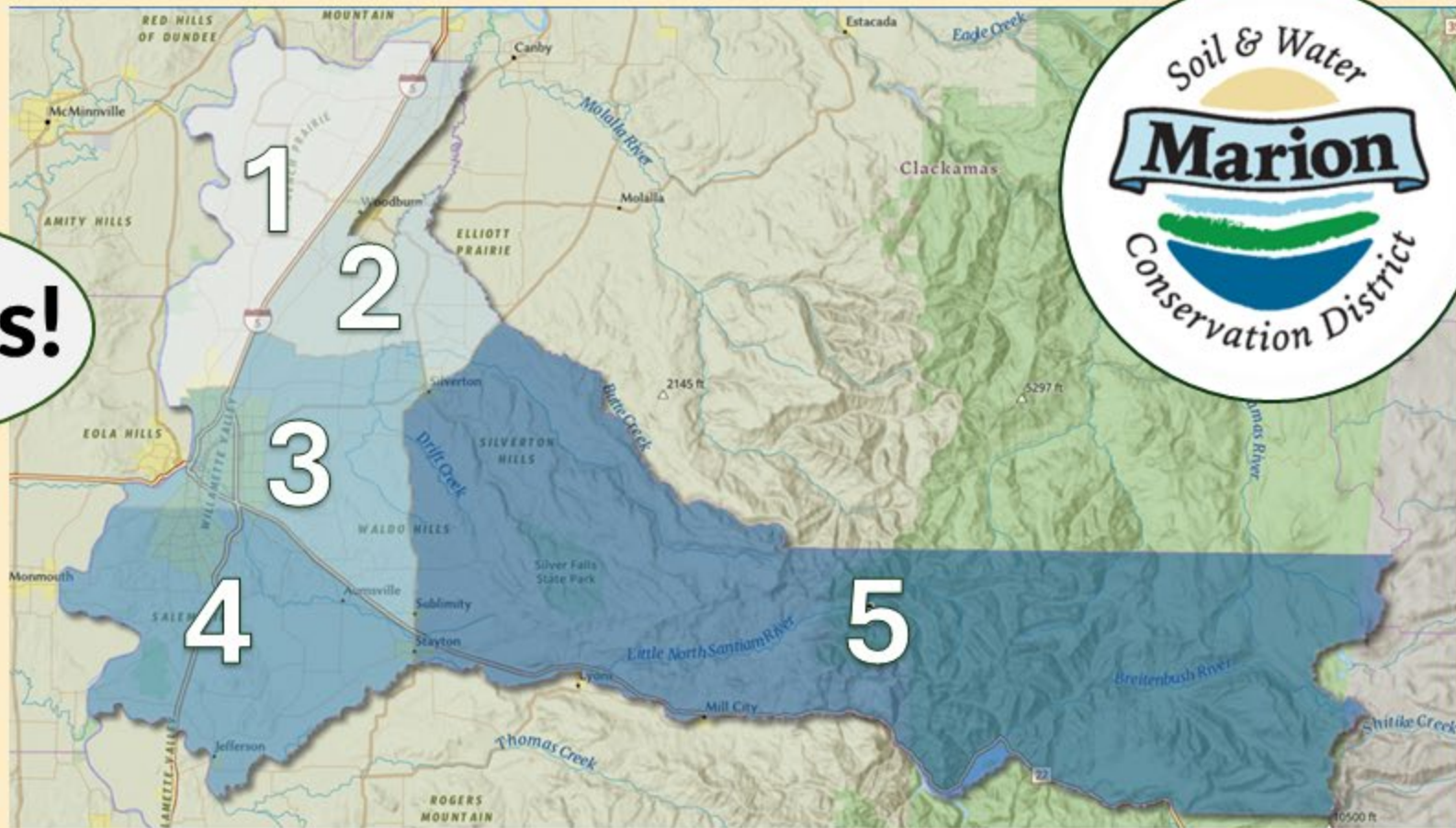
5211 N. Williams Ave  
Portland, Or 97217

**In-person - All are welcome**

**Three Director positions  
are up for election in 2024:**

- Zone 1 Director
- Zone 2 Director
- At Large 1 Director

Learn more: [emswcd.org](http://emswcd.org)

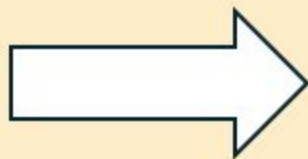


### For 2024 Election

- ✓ Zone 1
- ✓ Zone 2
- ✓ Zone 4
- ✓ At Large 1

### Board Meetings - Hybrid

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month  
6:30 - 9 PM; 408 N. Third St.,  
Stayton



Visit [marionswcd.net/directors](http://marionswcd.net/directors)  
Email [office@marionswcd.net](mailto:office@marionswcd.net)



# OPEN SEATS IN THE 2024 ELECTION

Zone 2  
Zone 3  
Zone 4  
Zone 5  
AT LARGE 1



[WWW.UWSWCD.ORG](http://WWW.UWSWCD.ORG)

**UPPER WILLAMETTE**  
SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Monthly Hybrid Board Meetings:**

Currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month, Noon - 2pm  
3291 W 1st Ave, Eugene, OR 97402