



# Philomath Public Schools

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## **Election of Philomath School Board Members**

The Philomath School District is seeking candidates for its School Board. Two of the Board's five positions will be voted upon in the May election (Positions 2 & 5).

To run for one of these positions, candidates must be 21 years old, be a registered voter and have lived in the Philomath School District for one year immediately preceding the election. Board members may live anywhere within the district boundaries and will be elected on an at-large basis.

Candidates must file with the county clerk's office by either submitting a petition containing the signatures of 25 registered voters of the Philomath School District or file by submitting a declaration of candidacy and paying a \$10 filing fee. The filing deadline is March 21, 2019. Ballots will be mailed to voters on approximately May 1 and the election date is May 21, 2019.

School board members are elected to four-year terms and successful candidates will serve from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2023. For more information, visit the Philomath School District 'Board' website ([www.philomathsd.net](http://www.philomathsd.net)), contact Jim Kildea current Board Chair (541-929-7430) or the Benton County Elections Division at 541-766-6756 (120 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 13, Corvallis; website: <http://www.co.benton.or.us/elections/>