



## Malheur County Clerk

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### **PRESS RELEASE** – Immediate

Gayle V. Trotter, Malheur County Clerk

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September 9, 2025

RE: May 19, 2026 Primary Election

The Primary Election will be held May 19, 2026. **The first day for Candidates to file is September 11, 2025 and the deadline for elected incumbent candidate filing is Tuesday, March 3, 2026 and the deadline for new candidate filing is Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm.**

Potential County Candidates may pick up filing forms from the County Clerks office in Vale or online at <https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/electionforms.aspx>. County Candidates may file by declaration (fee) or by nominating petition. Contact the County Clerks' office for details.

The following Offices have open positions on the ballot:

#### **Local County Offices – Filed w/County Clerk**

County Commissioner, Position #1 – Partisan (4-yr term)  
County Clerk – Non-Partisan (4-yr term)  
County Treasurer – Non-Partisan (4-yr term)

#### **Current Incumbent**

Jim Mendiola – Republican  
Gayle V. Trotter  
Jennifer Forsyth

#### **Offices Filed with the Secretary of State**

District Attorney (4-yr term)

David Goldthorpe

#### **State Offices – Filed with the Secretary of State**

State Representative, District 60 – Partisan (2-yr term)

Mark Owens - Republican