



## Precinct Committee Officer (PCO) 2016 Candidate filing information

### What is a Precinct Committee Officer?

---

Precinct Committee Officers, or PCO's, serve as the grass-roots link between voters in their precincts and the political party organizations.

The PCO brings to the party organizations the concerns of the voters, and of the neighborhood. The PCO also provides a link between the voter and the legislative district and county organizations, providing information and assistance where needed to the voters of the precinct and encouraging voter participation.

The county or state central committee determines the specific duties and responsibilities of PCO's. For more information, please contact your party:

Yakima County Democrats  
[www.yakimademocrats.com](http://www.yakimademocrats.com)  
509.452.7197

Yakima County Republicans  
[www.yakimacountyrepublicans.org](http://www.yakimacountyrepublicans.org)  
509.972.0631

### Become a candidate for PCO

---

To become a candidate, you must complete and file a Declaration of Candidacy for Precinct Committee Officer with the Yakima County Auditor's Office, Elections Division.

You must be a resident and registered voter of the precinct for which you are filing and you must be affiliated with a major political party.

### When to file

---

Candidate filing week is May 16 – 20.

### Cost to file

---

There is no cost to file.

### Filing deadlines

#### By mail

May 2 – May 20, 9am – 4pm,  
regardless of postmark

#### In-person

May 16 – May 20, 9am – 4pm

