

# So you're running for office ...

# Now what?

## 1. File your **personal financial affairs statement (F1)** online

- **Within two weeks of becoming a candidate**
- **If you are running in a district of that is county-wide, or has 2,000 or more residents**
- **Once you're elected, continue to file annually each April**

## 2. File your **candidate registration** online

- **Within two weeks of becoming a candidate**
- **If you are running in a district that is county-wide, or has 5,000 or more residents**

## Why is this important?

“Our representative form of government is founded on a belief that those entrusted with the offices of government have nothing to fear from full public disclosure of their financial and business holdings, provided those officials deal honestly and fairly with the people.” - **RCW 42.17A**

### More questions?

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