



Sheriff Candidate Eligibility Review

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Eligibility Requirements	<p>Per ORS 206.015 to be eligible to be a candidate for election or appointment to the office of Sheriff, a person must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) be 21 years of age or older;b) have at least four years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least two years' post-high-school education; andc) not been convicted of a felony or of any other crime that would prevent the person from being certified as a police officer under ORS 181A.355 to 181A.670 <p>NOTICE: Per ORS 206.015, if elected and not currently holding Oregon DPSST Basic Police Certification, the person elected or appointed to the office of sheriff must obtain the certification no later than one year after taking office. A copy of the certification shall be filed with the county clerk or the county official in charge of elections. <i>The county governing body shall declare the office of sheriff vacant when the person serving as sheriff is not certified as a police officer within one year after taking office.</i></p> <p><i>Contact DPSST or Refer to OAR Chapter 259, Division 008 for Police Officer Employment, Training and Certification Requirements.</i></p>					
Applicant	1. Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	2. DPSST Number (if applicable)	
	Date of Birth:		Email Address:			
	County Petitioning:		Date of Election:			
	Date nominating petition or declaration of candidacy filled with county clerk or official: (Please don't submit this application until after you have filed with the county)					
Eligibility Questions					Yes	No
	a. Have you been convicted of a felony or of any other crime that would prevent you from being certified as a police officer under ORS 181A.355?					
	b. Do you have at least four years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer or at least two years' experience as a full-time law enforcement officer with at least two years' post-high-school education?					
	c. Is the experience or education from c. above listed in Oregon's DPSST officer Records (found in IRIS)? If no, record experience and education in the appropriate sections below.					
Law Enforcement Employment	Enter law enforcement experience to show you have met section (b) of the eligibility requirements above. Information already on file at DPSST (visible in IRIS) does not need to be entered. Attach proof of experience; if not already in IRIS. (Examples of proof of experience are letters from previous law enforcement employers or a state record of employment.)					
	Agency Name and Address			Rank	Employment Dates	
Education	Enter education experience (if applicable) to show you have met section (b) of the eligibility requirements above. Information already on file at DPSST (visible in IRIS) does not need to be entered. Attach Transcript(s); if not already in IRIS.					
	College/University			Degree/Credit Hours	Date	
Candidate Attestation	I attest I am the above listed individual requesting determination of eligibility to be a candidate for election to the Office of Sheriff and all information listed above is true and correct. I further understand that falsification of this document is subject to penalty under ORS 162.075.					
	Signature _____			Date _____		
	Printed Name _____		Title _____	DPSST No. _____		
	Email Address _____			Phone _____		
	DPSST will inform the county clerk or county official of eligibility determination with a copy to the applicant.					
DPSST USE	Eligibility Confirmed Yes No			Eligibility Confirmation Sent Date/By:		