

How to Access a Candidate Packet

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Oregon's Soil and Water Conservation Districts are responsible for the conservation of the renewable resource lands owned by local, state, and the federal government to help prevent soil erosion, conserve and develop wildlife, conserve natural beauty, and promote and enhance healthy watershed functions. SWCDs are independently elected boards of directors.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture's SWCDs provide support and limited administrative oversight, with the risk to the SWCDs and the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

Find your SWCD and zone

- Put your address in the search bar of the website to find your district and zone.
- For information about each of Oregon's SWCDs, visit [Oregon's SWCDs](#) by June 10, 2024.

Training opportunities

The Oregon Department of Agriculture Soil and Water Conservation Districts offers trainings to help support district operations. Trainings are available to provide operational technical assistance. Please contact us with questions. This [training](#) covers topics and services.

Recent training materials, presentations, and recordings are available in the section of this website.


4. Select Candidate Packet

Alert


The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) Natural Resources Conservation District elections process. Elections for SWCD directors are held every two years. The next General Election is scheduled for November 2024.

Candidates and districts must follow specific guidelines to advance their applications processed and placed on the ballot by the SWCDs and county clerks which positions are to be on the ballot. Candidates must follow the procedures to follow, and deadlines needing to be met.

Candidates and districts are responsible to submit the appropriate forms to the county clerk and to ODA.

- [2024 Candidate Packet for SWCD Director Elections](#) 
 - [Paquete para candidatos para las elecciones de Directores](#)
- [2024 SWCD Director Elections Instructions and Information](#)

2024 important dates for elections

Date	Description of Event
8:00 a.m. July 18, 2024	First day for district candidate to file Declaration of Candidacy  and Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet  with

Dates to remember!

July 18 (8:00 a.m.) – The **first day** for District candidates to file with ODA.

August 27 (5:00 p.m.) – The **last day** candidates may file with ODA.

REMEMBER!

1. Candidates must submit their Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet to the local county elections official for signature verification.
2. Candidates must retrieve their certified Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet from the county elections official and submit it, plus the Declaration of Candidacy form, to ODA by August 27, 2024, at 5 p.m.

The County Clerk does NOT submit your petition to ODA for you!

2024 Candidate Packet for SWCD Director Elections



Thank you for your interest in the position of director with your local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is the elections officer for the SWCD director elections, as per Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 568.520 and 568.530. This packet contains information about the election process, and includes the forms needed to file for the position of SWCD director. Please contact Sandi Hiatt if you have questions after reviewing this information.

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Section 1: Information for Candidates

- Candidate Instructions
- Candidate Filing Checklist
- Important Dates for SWCD Director Elections
- Oregon Revised Statutes Relating to SWCD Director Elections
- Guidelines for Completing Forms

Section 2: Candidate Forms

- Declaration of Candidacy
- Petition for Nomination Signature Sheet
- Withdrawal of Candidacy

» How to reach ODA

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Salem, OR 97301

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CLACKAMAS SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Celebrating 50 Years of Conservation

**Board meetings the third Tuesday of
each month.**

In-person and online!

22055 S. Beaver Creek Rd, Beaver Creek OR

Check our website for the link.

Director positions on the Fall 2024 ballot

Zone 2 – representing Oregon City, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie Clackamas County urban/rural interface

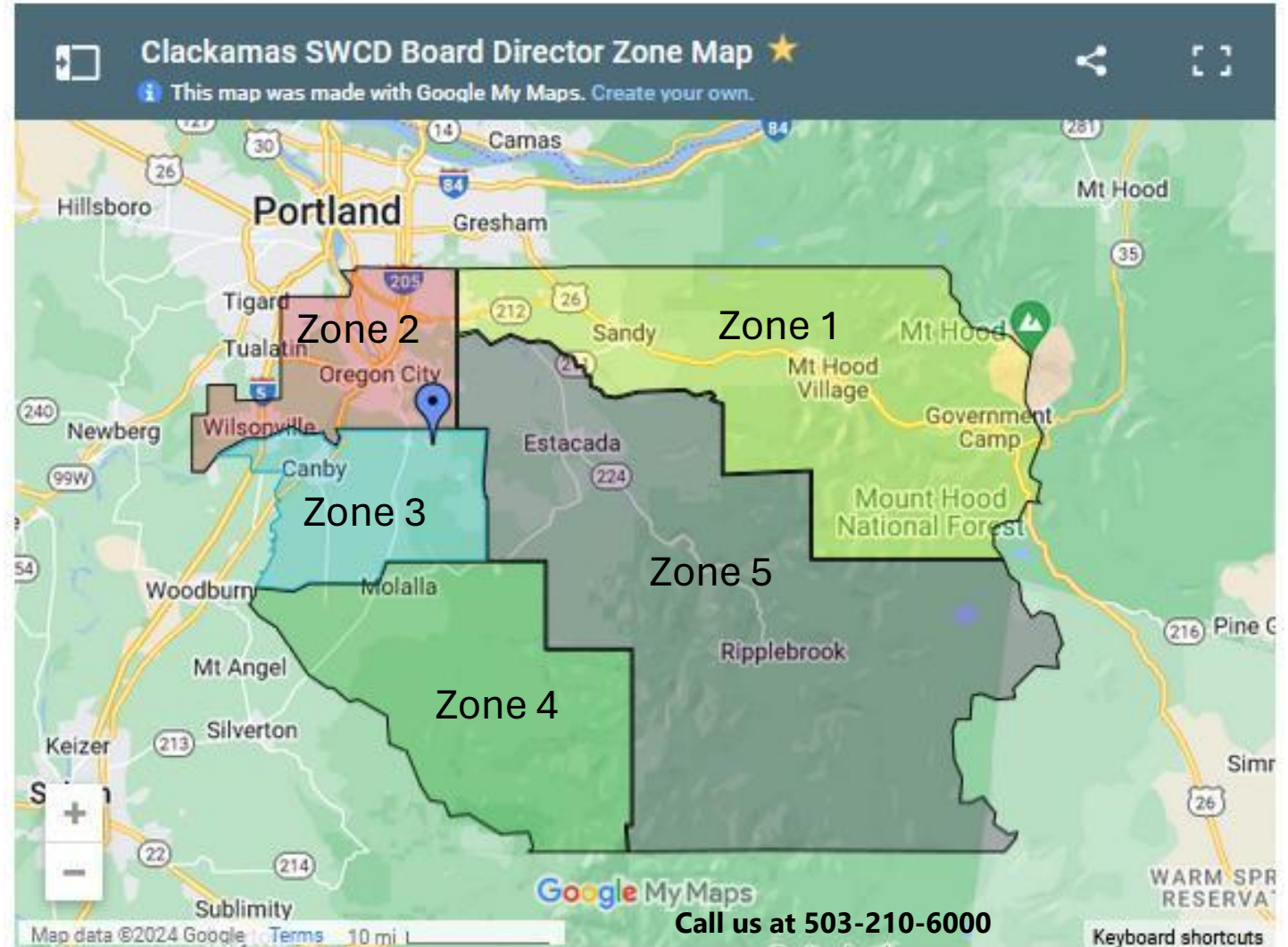
Zone 3 – representing Canby, Beaver Creek, and surrounding areas

At-Large 1 – representing all of Clackamas County

All are welcome.

Join us and find out what we do!

Interactive zone map



Call us at 503-210-6000

or message info@conservationdistrict.org

West Multnomah SWCD

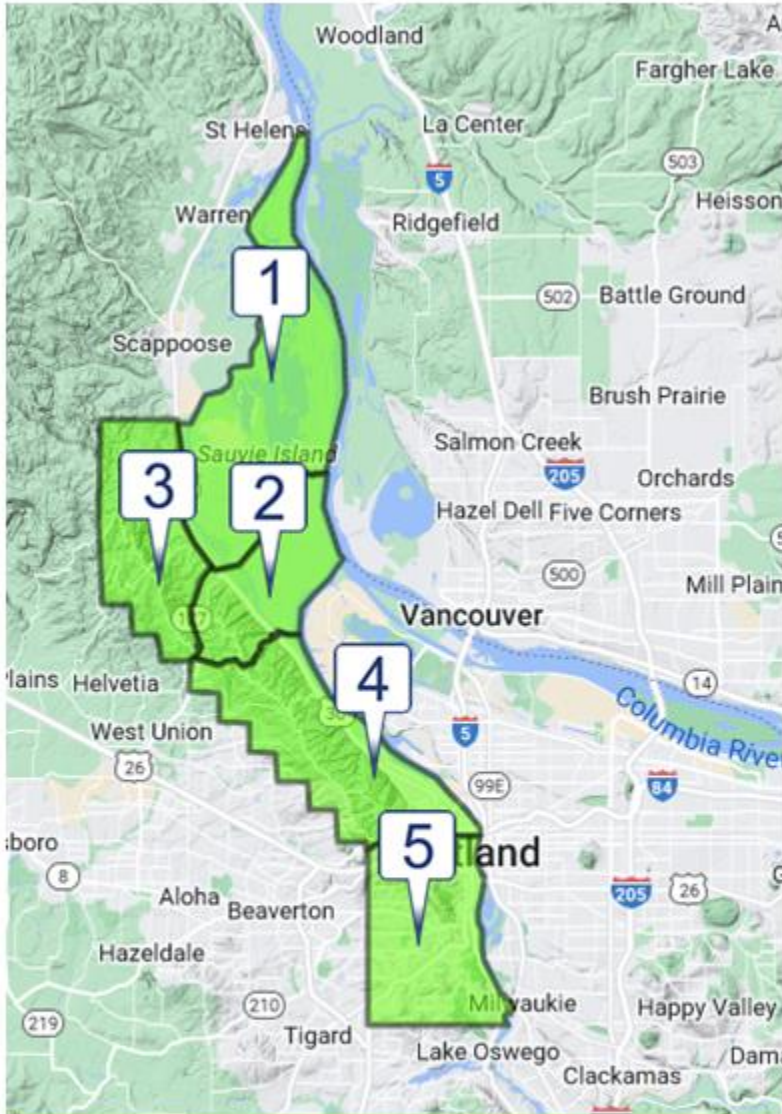
Director Positions Up for Election in 2024

- **Zone 1 Director**
- **Zone 2 Director**
- **Zone 3 Director**
- **At-large Director (any zone)**
 - All are 4-year terms

Board meetings generally are on Zoom at 6pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. About twice per year we have in-person/hybrid meetings.

Questions?

Check WMSWCD.org or email info@wmswcd.org.



Not sure if you live in our District?
Type in your ZIP code at
wmswcd.org/about/service-area



Join our Board of Directors!

Help steer the direction of soil and water conservation investments and programs in your community.



Contact

Phone: (503) 222-7645
info@emswcd.org

Board Meetings:

1st Monday of every month.
6:00pm – 8:00pm

5211 N. Williams Ave
Portland, Or 97217

In-person - All are welcome

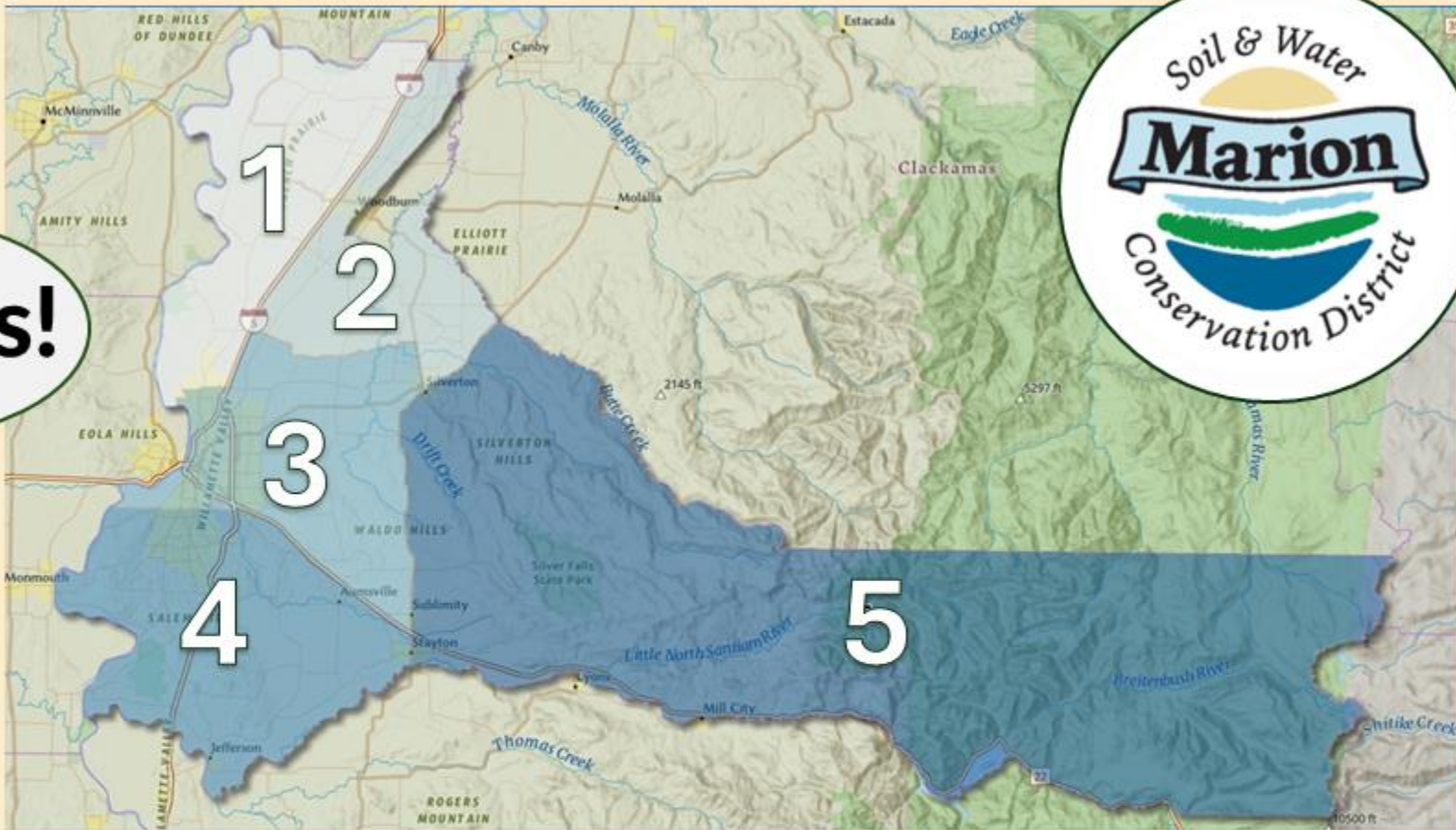
**Three Director positions
are up for election in 2024:**

- Zone 1 Director
- Zone 2 Director
- At Large 1 Director

Learn more: emswcd.org



Join us!

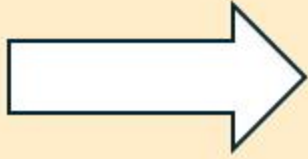


For 2024 Election

- ✓ Zone 1
- ✓ Zone 2
- ✓ Zone 4
- ✓ At Large 1

Board Meetings - Hybrid

1st Wednesday of each month
6:30 - 9 PM; 408 N. Third St.,
Stayton



**Visit marionswcd.net/directors
Email office@marionswcd.net**



OPEN SEATS IN THE 2024 ELECTION

Zone 2
Zone 3
Zone 4
Zone 5
AT LARGE 1



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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Monthly Hybrid Board Meetings:
Currently 2nd Tuesday of each Month, Noon - 2pm
3291 W 1st Ave, Eugene, OR 97402