

**Candidate Filing**

Major Political Party or Nonpartisan

**SEL 101**rev 01/24  
ORS 249.031

Filing Dates		Candidate Filing		Candidate Withdrawal	
Primary Election May 21, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	September 14, 2023 March 12, 2024	March 15, 2024		
General Election November 5, 2024	First Day to File Last Day to File	June 5, 2024 August 27, 2024	August 30, 2024		

<b>Filing Information</b>	
This filing is an	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment

<b>Office Information</b>	
Filing for Office of:	MAYOR
District, Position or County:	COTTAGE GROVE, LAKE COUNTY
Party Affiliation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nonpartisan
Incumbent Judge (for judicial candidates only):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Nondisclosure on file

<b>Filing Method</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee			
<b>Office</b>	<b>Filing Fee</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Filing Fee</b>
United States President	n/a	District Attorney	\$50
United States Vice President	n/a	County Judge	\$50
United States Senator	\$150	MSD Executive Officer, MAD Director	\$100
United States Representative	\$100	MSD Councilor	\$25
Statewide Offices	\$100	County Office	\$50
State senator or Representative	\$25	City Office	Set by charter or ordinance
Circuit Court Judge	\$50	Justice of the Peace	n/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Prospective Petition, in lieu of filing fee		Some circulators may be paid	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>Candidate Information</b>				
<b>Name of Candidate</b>				
First	MI	Last		
DANA	J	MERRYDAY		
<b>How you would like your name to appear on the ballot</b>				
DANA MERRYDAY				
<b>Candidate Residence / Route Address</b>				
Street Address	City	State	Zip	County
205 ADAMS AVE	COTTAGE GROVE	OR	97424	LAKE
<b>Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information</b> Only one phone number and an email is required.				
Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip	
205 ADAMS AVE	COTTAGE GROVE	OR	97424	
Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone		
	541-942-7037	NONE		
Email Address	Web Site, if applicable			
dana-merryday@yahoo.com				
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b> Optional				

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Occupation (present employment) If not employed, enter "Not Employed".

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SCIENCE TEACHER, CONSTRUCTION, MILLWORK, LAB TECH,  
COOK, PROFESSIONAL ENTERTAINER, JOURNALIST.

Educational Background (schools attended)

Complete name of School

Last Grade completed

Diploma/Degree/Certificate

Course of Study

AMOS P. GODBY HIGH SCHOOL 12TH H.S. DIPLOMA

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOPHOMORE A.A. COLLEGE TRANSFER

HIGH POINT COLLEGE SENIOR A.B. HUMAN RELATIONS

CAL STATE HAWAII POST GRAD. TEACHER CREDENTIAL SCIENCE  
BIOLOGY

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

COTTAGE GROVE BUDGET COMMITTEE - CITIZEN MEMBER  
CITY COUNCILOR - WARD 3, ELECTED 2022

Campaign Finance Information Not applicable to candidates for federal office.

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 - Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

☐ I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 - Residence Address Exemption Request](#).

Candidate Attestation

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will accept the nomination for the office indicated above;
- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; and
- No circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

For Major Political Party Candidates

- if not nominated, I will not accept the nomination or endorsement of any political party other than the one named
- I have been a member of said political party, subject to the exceptions stated in ORS 249.046, for at least 180 days before the deadline for filing a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy (ORS 249.031). Does not apply to candidates filing for the office of US President.

**Warning**

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office or not more than one precinct committee person at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Candidate Signature

Date

8-19-2024

**CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE CITY OFFICE  
CERTIFICATION OF QUALIFICATION**

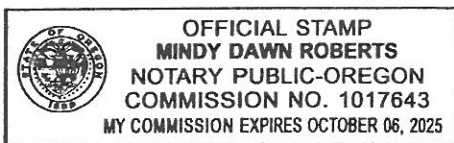
I, DAWA MENDYDAY, am seeking the office of MAYOR in the election to be held in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County Oregon on November 5, 2024, and hereby certify that I meet the qualifications prescribed in Cottage Grove City Charter, Chapter VII Elections, and Section 27. Qualifications, as follows:

- (A) I am a qualified elector under state law;
- (B) I have resided within the City for at least one year immediately before election;
- (C) If seeking a City Council position assigned to a specific ward within the City, then I reside in the ward I seek to represent at the time of my nomination and election;
- (D) I am a candidate for only one City office; and
- (E) I am not employed by the City.

Signed: Dawa Mendyday  
Dated this 19 day of August, 2024.

STATE OF OREGON     }  
                                     }  
COUNTY OF LANE    }

Signed and sworn to before me on this 19 day of August, 2024.



Mindy Dawn Roberts  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission Expires on: 10-06-2025

Received by the City Recorder on this 19, day of August, 2024.

M Roberts  
Mindy Roberts, City Recorder  
Elections Officer



**CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE CITY OFFICE  
ACCEPTANCE OF NOMINATION**

I, DANA MERRIDAY hereby accept nomination by petition/declaration for the office of MAYOR and accept the placement of my name on the ballot for the election to be held in the City of Cottage Grove, Lane County Oregon, on November 5, 2024.

Signed: Dana Merriday

Dated this 19 day of AUGUST, 2024.

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M. Roberts  
Mindy Roberts, City Recorder  
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