



VoteWA Candidate Filing Portal

Elections Division

Enter your name and date of birth as it is on your voter registration.

Step 1: Sign In

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Welcome to the Candidate Portal!

Are you prepared to file for office?

1. Verify your [voter registration](#) information is correct.
2. Provide an email address. We send important notifications about your filing status and pamphlet profile.
3. Pay your filing fee if the office you file for requires a fee. Your declaration will be approved only when the fee is paid. All filing fees are non-refundable. You may pay online with a Visa, MasterCard, or AmEx.
4. Use Google Chrome on a PC or laptop for best results.
5. Online filing for office begins on Monday, May 17 at 9:00 AM. If you are unable to file online, please contact your [county](#) or [state](#) elections office for more information.

Deadlines:

1. Online filing for office ends at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 21. All declarations of candidacy and filing fees must be received before the close of business on Friday.
2. State and county Voters' Pamphlet deadlines vary. Contact your [county](#) elections office for deadlines and guidelines. Deadline for the state Voters' Pamphlet is 5:00 PM on Friday, May 28.

Please enter your information to locate your voter registration record.

First Name:

Last Name:

Date of Birth:

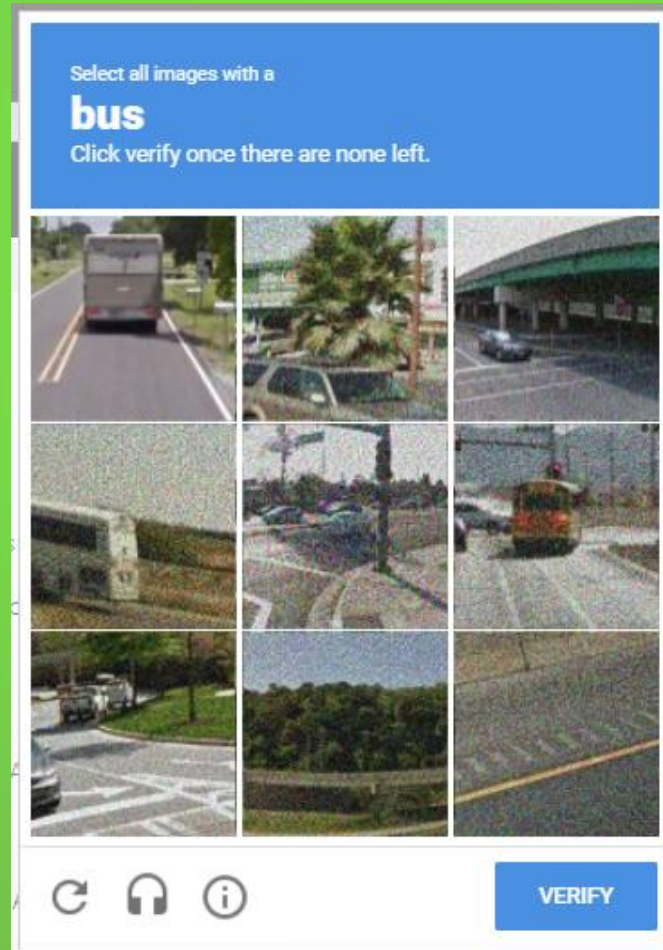
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Verify the captcha



If your registration needs an update, finish the voter registration and contact your county elections office before you file.

Step 1B: Verify Registration Information

Your name and address must match your voter registration.

- Update your voter information prior to submitting a declaration of candidacy. Contact your county office to process this update.

You are responsible for ensuring that you meet all qualifications of the office.

Verify Registration Information



Registered Name:	DOE, JANE
Date of Birth:	01/01/2003
Residential Address:	520 UNION AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 40229, OLYMPIA, WA, 98504

Update

Verify

Click 'Create New' button to start your online declaration.

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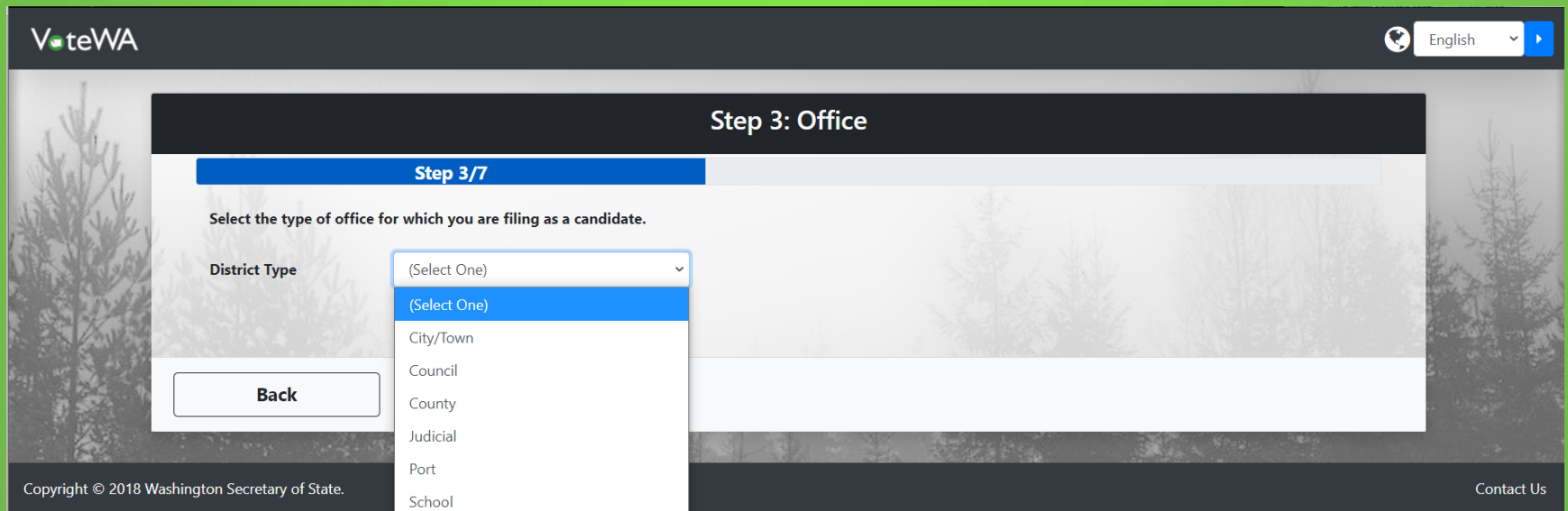
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Election	Office	District	Name	Filing Status	Payment Status	Action

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Create New

Select the district type. Only offices you are eligible to file for will appear.



The screenshot shows the 'VoteWA' website interface. At the top left is the 'VoteWA' logo. At the top right is a language selector set to 'English'. The main heading is 'Step 3: Office'. Below this is a progress bar with 'Step 3/7' highlighted. The instruction reads: 'Select the type of office for which you are filing as a candidate.' The 'District Type' label is next to a dropdown menu currently showing '(Select One)'. The dropdown is open, showing a list of options: '(Select One)', 'City/Town', 'Council', 'County', 'Judicial', 'Port', and 'School'. A 'Back' button is located to the left of the dropdown. The footer contains the copyright notice 'Copyright © 2018 Washington Secretary of State.' and a 'Contact Us' link.

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Step 3: Office

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Select the type of office for which you are filing as a candidate.

District Type

(Select One)

(Select One)

City/Town

Council

County

Judicial

Port

School

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Select the office.

Step 3: Office

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Select the type of office for which you are filing as a candidate.

District Type

Judicial

Select the office and position for which you are filing as a candidate.

Election	Ballot	Term Length	Filing Fee	Action
PRIMARY 2021 (08/03/2021)	CLARK SUPERIOR COURT, Judge Department No. 11	3 Years	\$1,996.75	Start
PRIMARY 2021 (08/03/2021)	CLARK SUPERIOR COURT, Judge Department No. 5	3 Years	\$1,996.75	Start
PRIMARY 2021 (08/03/2021)	PIERCE SUPERIOR COURT, Judge Position 23	3 Years	\$1,996.75	Start
PRIMARY 2021 (08/03/2021)	Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court, Judge Position 3	3 Years	\$1,996.75	Start
PRIMARY 2021 (08/03/2021)	King Superior Court, Judge Position 47	3 Years	\$1,996.75	Start

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Enter your information

Step 4: Candidate Information

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Candidate Information

Name: JANE DOE
Residential Address: 520 UNION AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501
Mailing Address: PO BOX 40229, OLYMPIA, WA, 98504

Contact Information

Required for filing online. You will receive multiple emails from your elections office such as filing approvals and a unique link to submit your voter guide profile (when applicable).

Phone Number: (###) ###-#### Ext. ###
Email:

Ballot Name

Enter your name below exactly as you wish it to appear on the ballot. You may use a nickname by which you are commonly known as for your first name, but your last name must be the name under which you are registered to vote.

Titles denoting past or present occupations, including military rank, positions on issues and political affiliation, symbols, or anything designed to mislead voters are not acceptable.

Ballot Name:

Campaign Contact Information

Not required, a campaign email will be published in voter guides.

Phone Number: (###) ###-#### Ext. ###
Email:
Website:

Campaign Mailing Address

This address will be published in the online voter guide. You may enter a campaign mailing address or check the box to copy your current address.

Use address on file: ☐
Address Line 1:
City:
State:
Zip: 00000-0000

Party Preference

Party Preference

For a partisan office only, you may choose to state a political party that you prefer.

A preference does not imply that you have been nominated or endorsed by the party, or that the party approves of or associates with you.

If you choose to state a party preference, enter the name of the party (limited to 18 characters). Your party preference will appear in the parenthesis below your name. The first letter of each word or abbreviation will be capitalized. Acronyms will be printed in all capital letters.

If you do not choose to state a party preference, "States No Party Preference" will be printed on the ballot.

No changes to party preference will be accepted between the primary and the general election.

States No Party Preference: ☐
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Contact information is for communication between the candidate and the elections office.

Step 4: Candidate

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Candidate Information

Name: JANE DOE

Residential Address: 520 UNION AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501

Mailing Address: PO BOX 40229, OLYMPIA, WA, 98504

Contact Information

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Ballot Name

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Ballot Name:

Campaign Information is published online and in pamphlets.

Campaign Contact Information

Not required, a campaign email will be published in voter guides.

Phone Number:

Email:

Website:

All candidates must provide a mailing address for publication.

Campaign Mailing Address

This address will be published in the online voter guide. You may enter a campaign mailing address or check the box to copy your current address.

Use address on file: ☐

Address Line 1:

City:

State:

Zip:

Party Preference

(partisan offices only)

Party Preference

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States No Party Preference: ☐

Prefers Party

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Review your information before you continue.

Step 5: Summary

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Here is a summary of your information. Your elections office will send notifications and deadlines to the candidate email address provided. Filing fees are nonrefundable, even in the event of a withdrawal. The amount of the filing fee is determined in state law. (RCW 29A.24.091 and 131)

Eligible Office

Office:	Judge Position 23
Ballot Name:	Jane (Jay) Doe
District:	Pierce Superior Court

Candidate Declaration

Registered Name:	JANE DOE
Date of Birth:	01/01/2003
Residential Address:	520 UNION AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 40229, OLYMPIA, WA, 98504
Private Phone:	(360) 725-5785
Private Email:	candidatesupport@sos.wa.gov
Campaign Mailing Address:	PO BOX 40229 OLYMPIA, WA 98504
Campaign Phone:	(360) 902-4180
Campaign Email:	elections@sos.wa.gov
Website:	sos.wa.gov/elections/candidates
Payment Amount:	\$1,996.75

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Read and affirm the Oath to submit.



Declaration

By submitting this Declaration of Candidacy you affirm the following oath:

"I declare that the information submitted is true, that I am a registered voter residing at the address listed, that I am a candidate for the office listed, and that, at the time of filing this declaration, I am legally qualified to assume office.

I swear, or affirm, that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington."

In order to complete this transaction, click on the button "I Affirm the Oath and I Wish to File" below. If you do not wish to proceed click the "Cancel" button.

Cancel


I Affirm the Oath and I Wish to File

If your office requires a fee, this must be paid before the declaration may be approved.


Step 6: Payment

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Payment Information



or pay by cash or check



First Name Last Name

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Card Number

CARD NUMBER

Expiration CVC

EXPIRATION CVC

Billing Address

ADDRESS

City State Zip

CITY

Email Address Phone Number

Email PHONE

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Print this page. This is a summary of your declaration of candidacy.

Step 7: Summary

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Thank you for filing online. Your elections office will send important email notices. Look for your unique link to submit a voter guide profile (for applicable offices). Filing fees are nonrefundable, even in the event of a withdrawal. (RCW 29A.24.131) Print this page for your records.

Eligible Office

Office:	Judge Position 3
Ballot Name:	Jane (Jay) Doe
District:	Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court

Candidate Declaration

Registered Name:	JANE DOE
Date of Birth:	01/01/2003
Residential Address:	520 UNION AVE SE, OLYMPIA, WA, 98501
Mailing Address:	PO BOX 40229, OLYMPIA, WA, 98504
Private Phone:	(360) 725-5785
Private Email:	candidatesupport@sos.wa.gov
Campaign Mailing Address:	PO BOX 40229 OLYMPIA, WA 98504
Campaign Phone:	(360) 902-4180
Campaign Email:	elections@sos.wa.gov
Website:	sos.wa.gov/elections/candidates/
Payment Method:	Credit Card
Payment Amount:	\$996.75
Payment Status:	Paid
Receipt Number:	4438171

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Candidate Portal shows a submitted declaration.

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Start a new candidate filing, edit your filing before submitting, or check back for the status of your submitted filing.

Election	Office	District	Name	Filing Status	Payment Status	Action
PRIMARY 2021	Judge Position 3	Ferry, Pend Oreille, Stevens Superior Court	Jane (Jay) Doe	Submitted	Paid	

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You may file a second declaration only when filing for Precinct Committee Officer or Charter Review Commissioner.

Notices

After specific actions occur, your candidate email receives notices.

You can expect these auto-generated emails approximately 15–30 minutes after specific actions by you or the filing office staff.	
Email subject	Reason
Declaration of Candidacy Received	Candidate submits declaration.
Declaration of Candidacy Approved	Filing office approves the Declaration of Candidacy. This could take several hours for the official to review your information.
Candidate Filing Notification	After another candidate files for the same race.
Voters' Pamphlet please submit your profile	Filing office approves the Declaration of Candidacy. This email contains your unique Voters' Pamphlet submission link.
Voters' Pamphlet profile received	Candidate submits profile.
May take up to two weeks for staff to review and accept your profile.	
Voters' Pamphlet profile accepted	If necessary, the filing office will contact you directly through your candidate email to resolve issues.

Voters' Pamphlet Submission

After your declaration is approved by an official, you will receive an email notice containing your unique submission access link.

Pamphlet Profile

☐ I choose not to submit a photo

Profile Picture

☐ I choose not to submit a statement and biography

Legal/Judicial Experience = 100 words remaining.

Other Professional Experience = 100 words remaining.

Education = 100 words remaining.

Community Service = 100 words remaining.

Statement = 200 words remaining.

Website (optional)

Video URL (optional)

Deadlines

Voters' Pamphlet submissions are not made public until after the deadline when all photos and statements have been processed. Submissions or corrections after the deadline will not be accepted.

State and county deadlines vary. Contact your [county](#) elections office for deadlines and guidelines.

May 28 at 5:00 p.m. is the deadline for state offices to submit.

Photographs and Statements

Proofread carefully. Your biography and statement will be printed exactly as submitted. Tips for submission:

- Copy and Paste: You may need to use the clipboard in the submission box or Control+C and Control+V keys.
- Each biography heading has a separated text box that counts toward the 100-word limit. Only one paragraph under each bio heading.
- If you leave a heading blank, "No information submitted" will be inserted next to that heading.
- Double check your word count and paragraph count are within guidelines.
- No tables, lists, or bullets allowed.
- Photos must be high resolution, not larger than 5 MB, not digitally altered, and not more than 5 years old.
- No photograph may include hats, buttons, or clothing showing words, insignia, or symbols that suggest holding a public office (robes, law enforcement or military uniforms).

Questions?

Contact your county elections department for more information.

State candidates may call the Office of the Secretary of State: 1.800.448.4881

elections@sos.wa.gov

Jackalope Alpha

No Photo Submitted

Legal/Judicial Experience

No information submitted

Other Professional Experience

No information submitted

Education

No information submitted

Community Service

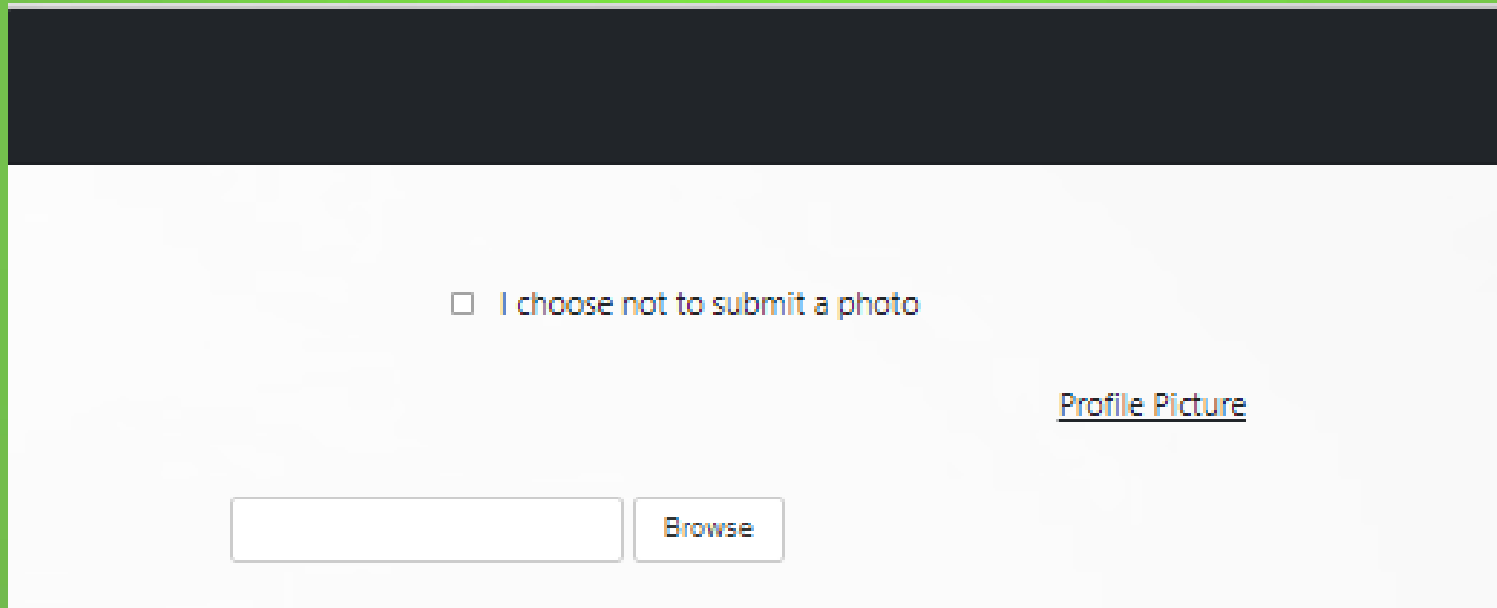
No information submitted

Statement

No information Submitted

Voters' Pamphlet Submission

Select 'Browse' button to open your file explorer, select your photo, and upload.



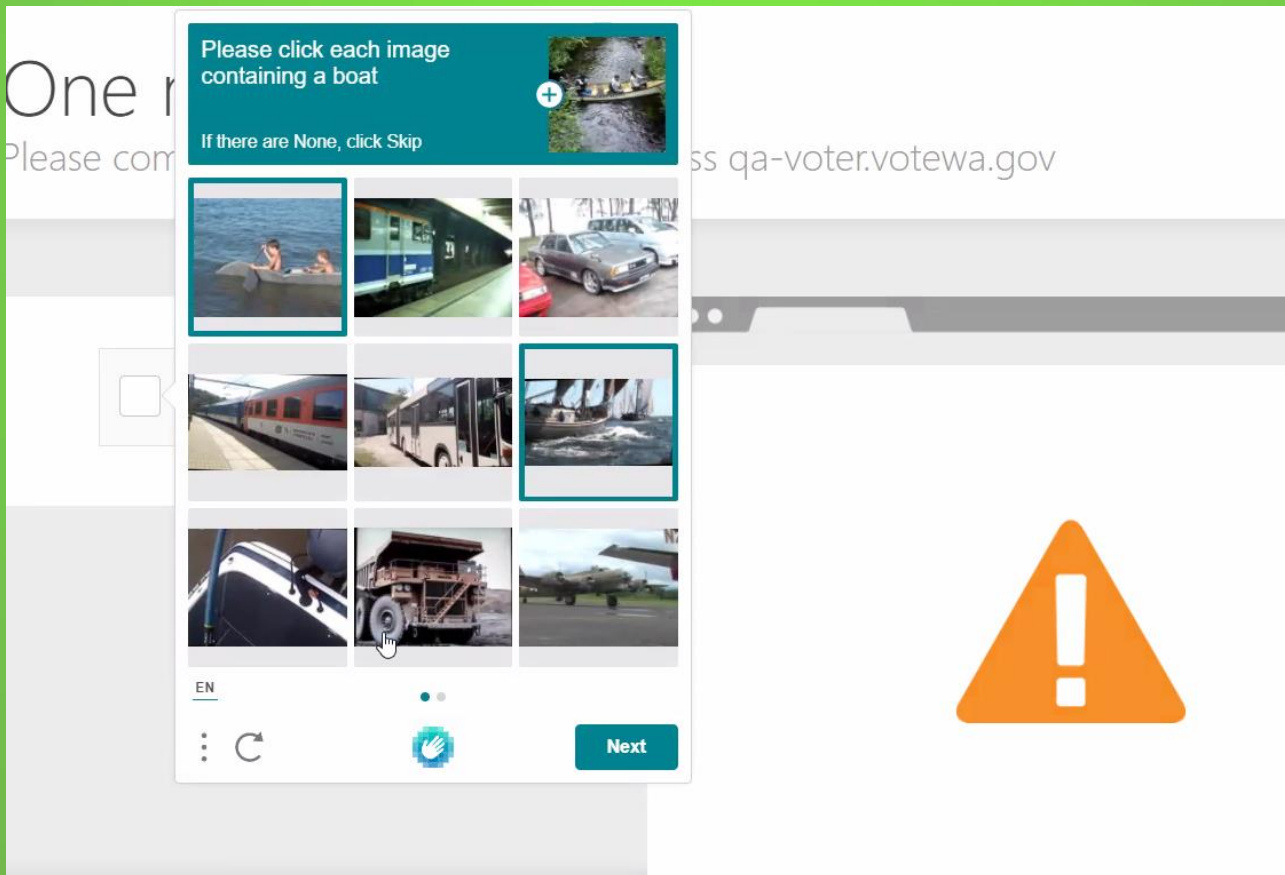
A screenshot of a web form for submitting a voters' pamphlet. The form has a dark blue header bar. Below the header, there is a checkbox labeled "I choose not to submit a photo". To the right of this checkbox is a link labeled "Profile Picture". Below the checkbox and link, there is a text input field and a "Browse" button.

☐ I choose not to submit a photo

[Profile Picture](#)

Voters' Pamphlet Submission

You may or may not receive another Captcha to verify.




Voters' Pamphlet Submission

Enter your statement into the fields provided. Click the box to activate the field. If you want to copy and paste your material, click inside the box and then press ctrl+v to open the pasting tool.

☐ I choose not to submit a statement and biography

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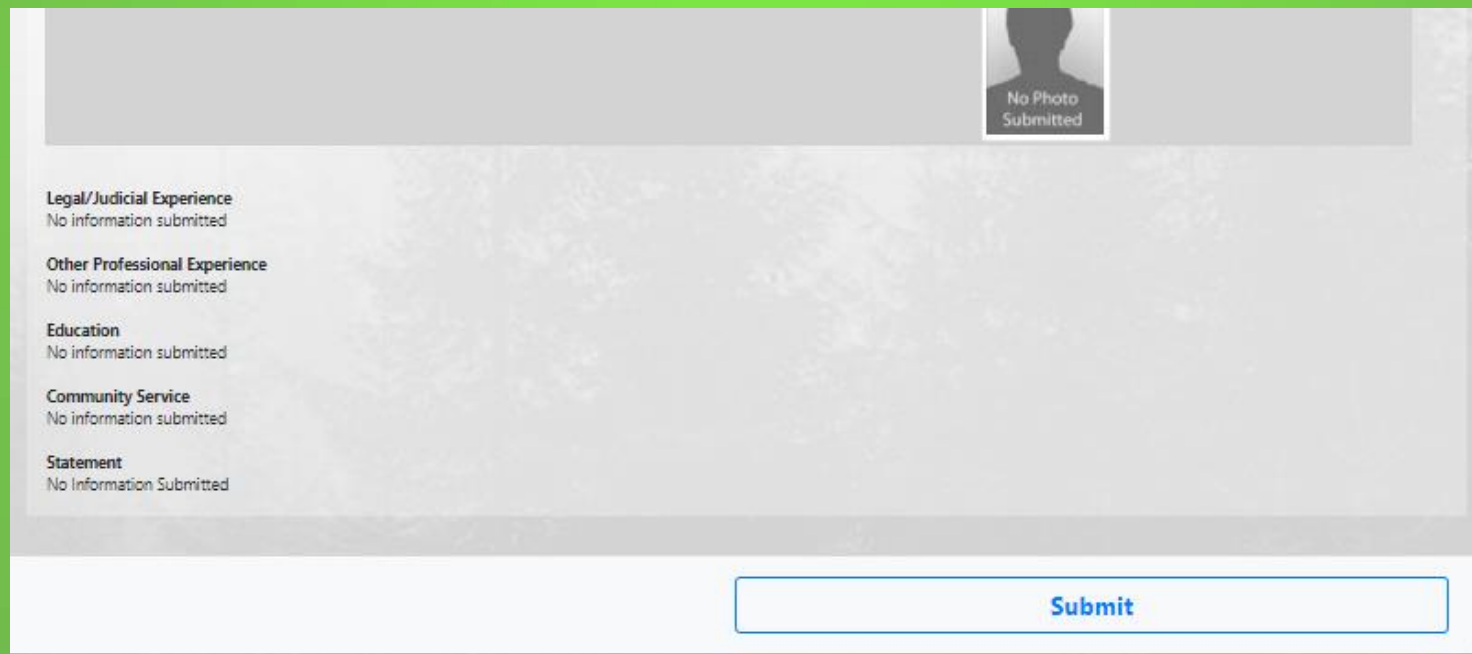
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Statement = 200 words remaining.

Voters' Pamphlet Submission

See your profile fill the headings in the preview to the right.

When ready, click 'Submit.' No changes are allowed after the deadline.



The screenshot shows a web form for submitting a voters' pamphlet. At the top right, there is a placeholder for a profile picture with the text "No Photo Submitted". Below this, the form is divided into several sections, each with a heading and a status message:

- Legal/Judicial Experience**
No information submitted
- Other Professional Experience**
No information submitted
- Education**
No information submitted
- Community Service**
No information submitted
- Statement**
No Information Submitted

At the bottom right of the form, there is a large blue button labeled "Submit".

After you submit, you will see the declaration summary. You should receive an automatic email confirmation in about 15-30 minutes.

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Online Voter's Guides will be available to voters approximately 45 days before the election.