

OKANOGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATS

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APPOINTMENT OF PRECINCT COMMITTEE OFFICER

Name: _____

Physical Address (Street, City, Zip): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

Precinct: _____

I appoint _____
to the office of Precinct Committee Officer to the above mentioned Precinct.
This appointment is valid through November 30, 2018.

Chair: _____ Date: _____

FOR THE PRECINCT OFFICER:

To the best of my ability I will support and uphold the principles of the Democratic Party and will perform duties as assigned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PCO INFORMATION

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Want to get more involved with the Party?

Become a precinct committee officer (PCO), the Democratic representative for your precinct!

PCOs, or precinct committee officers, are the building block of the Democratic Party. They are the grassroots, organizing base, for all of our activities.

What does a PCO do?

PCOs play an important role in electing Democrats. It's their job to get to know their neighbors, educate undecided or swing voters, and make sure Democrats are registered to vote. Before Election Day, they work to turn out voters.

All this hard work adds up to precinct-by-precinct victories and the election of Democratic candidates. This is what grassroots politics is all about!

PCOs are also a central part of their local Democratic organization. They elect Party leadership, to help fill vacancies in elected office, and lead their precinct caucus every two years. Becoming active with your local Democratic organization will make you a more effective PCO.

How do I become a PCO?

There are two ways to become a PCO - election by the voters in your precinct, or appointment by the Chair of your local Democratic Party organization.

Election

Democratic voters in each precinct will elect PCOs in August Primary. A candidate who runs unopposed will be automatically elected; contested elections will appear on the primary ballot. PCOs elected in August will take office on December 1st. **All candidates for PCO must file with the Okanogan County Elections office "during EVEN YEARS ONLY and on Monday, two weeks before Memorial Day and ending the following Friday (5) days" per, Okanogan Chief Deputy Auditor, Certified Election Administrator.**

Appointment

Local Democratic Party organizations have the right to appoint PCOs to fill any seats left vacant - either because no one filed to run, or because the elected PCO has stepped down. If your precinct is vacant, the Chair of your local Democratic Party organization can appoint you to serve as an "appointed" PCO starting immediately!

Email okdemocrats@yahoo.com to request an appointment or to learn more about becoming an appointed or acting PCO.

If your precinct already has a PCO, the Chair of your local Party organization can appoint you as "acting" PCO for a precinct that you do not live in. Note that Acting PCOs do not have PCO voting rights.

A list of "Strong Democrats", "Likely Democrats", and "Independent Democrats" for your assigned Precinct is provided shortly after your appointment or election as a PCO.