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PRESS RELEASE

Clallam County Special Filing Period - Coming to an End

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Clallam County Auditor's Office ***special three-day filing period***, Tuesday, May 23 through Thursday, May 25, is quickly coming to an end. The special three-day filing is for two offices that didn't receive candidate filings during the regular candidate filing period, which closed on Friday, May 19.

The offices open for filing during the special filing period are as follows:

- City of Forks, Council Position No. 1
- City of Forks, Council Position No. 5

These races will appear only on the General Election ballot if one or more candidates file. The candidate who receives the most votes in the General Election is declared the winner.

The best way to file for office is online. The [Candidate Online Filing Portal](http://www.clallamcountywa.gov/elections) is accessible on the Clallam County Elections website <http://www.clallamcountywa.gov/elections>. The Online Candidate Filing Portal will be open from Tuesday, May 23 at 9:00 a.m. through Thursday, May 25 until 4:00 p.m. All submissions must be completed by 4:00 p.m.

Candidates may also file in person from Tuesday, May 23 through Thursday, May 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Elections and Voter Registration Office, 223 E. 4th St., Suite 042, in Port



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Angeles. Paper filings must be received in the Elections and Voter Registration Office or dropped in our drive-through Courthouse drop box by Thursday, May 25 by 4:30 p.m.

At present, we do not recommend filing through the mail. Please be aware that candidates who file during the Special Filing period cannot withdraw.

If no candidate files for an office during the Special Candidate Filing Period, no additional filing period will be opened. The office is deemed lapsed and will not appear on the General Election ballot. The incumbent or person appointed will be up for election at the next election when such positions are voted upon.

Visit the Clallam County Elections website at www.clallamcountywa.gov/elections or call (360) 417-2217 for more information.

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