

\$10.00 Cash

**Candidate Filing
District**

SEL 190

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2025 District Election Filing Dates

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Candidate Filing February 8, 2025 to March 20, 2025

Withdrawal Date March 20, 2025

This filing is an

Original

Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of: InterMountain Education Service District

District, Position or County: Zone 5

Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First

Merle

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Last

Comfort

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Merle Comfort

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address

209 Scorpio Drive

City

La Grande

State

OR

Zip

97850

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Do not use an address that has been exempt from disclosure.

Street Address or PO Box

209 Scorpio Drive

City

La Grande

State

OR

Zip

97850

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

541-786-1025

Email Address

merlecomfort@gmail.com

Web Site, if applicable

Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

Occupation (present employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Truck Driver - RD Mac, INC.

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

Dental Technician - Comfort Dental Lab

Educational Background (schools attended) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Hopewell High School	12	Diploma	

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

Certified Dental Technician - Ceramist - National Association of Dental Laboratories

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

Attached

Campaign Finance Information

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 \$1,500 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 qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge

**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 at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

2/26/25
Date Signed

Prior Governmental Experience

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La Grande School District Board of Directors 1991-1999
LGSD Board of Directors 2007 – Present

LGSD Board of Directors Budget Committee 1991-1999
LGSD Board of Directors Budget Committee 2007-Present

InterMountain Educational Service District Board of Directors 2010-Present
IMESD Budget Committee 2010 – Present

Citizen Review Board 1999-2003

La Grande Church of The Nazarene Board 1982-2017
La Grande Church of The Nazarene Board 2019-2024