



Candidate Filing

MULT-01

County or District

ORS 255.235

Election Date: November 2026

This Filing is an: Original

Office Information

District, Position or County: Multnomah County Commissioner, Position 2

Incumbent: No

Incumbent Method:

Party Affiliation: Nonpartisan

Filing Method

Fee: \$50.00

Some Circulators may be paid: No

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate: Serena Maria Cruz

How would you like your name to appear on ballot: Serena Cruz

Race/Ethnicity: Latine

Candidate Webpage:

Candidate Residence Address and Email

Street Address: 3815 NE 17th Ave.

City: Portland

State: OR

Zip: 97212

Email: serena@serenacruz.com

Candidate Mailing Address and Phone Number

Street Address or PO Box:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: 5038281784

Occupation (Present Employment)

Strategy & Management Consultant, Adelante Impact LLC, 2025-present

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Chief Operating Officer, Multnomah County, 2021-24

Executive Director, Virginia Garcia Memorial Foundation, 2013-21

Co-founder & Member Manager, Cityhouse Builders LLC/Albina Construction LLC, 2007-13

County Commissioner, Multnomah County, 1999-2006

Energy & Telecommunications Policy Advisor, City Commissioner Erik Sten, 1997-98

Attorney, Ball Janik LLP, 1996

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Name of School: School of Law, University of California at Berkeley, Last Grade Completed:, Degree: JD, Course of Study: Law; Name of School: John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Last Grade Completed:, Degree: MPP, Course of Study: Public Policy; Name of School: Lewis & Clark College, Last Grade Completed:, Degree: BA, Course of Study: Political Science major/Economics minor

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Chief Operating Officer, Multnomah County
County Commissioner, Multnomah County

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.

Candidate Attestation

By typing my name below, I am attaching my electronic signature and hereby state:

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

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)

Candidate's Signature: Serena Cruz

Date Signed : 6/19/2026 5:04 PM