

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

### Filing Information

Election Date: 5/17/2022

Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):

Gary Lyndon Dye

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable):

District/Position: Metro Council President

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Gary Lyndon Dye

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**Note:** Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet

By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in this 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Gary L. Dye

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/7/22

Date signed

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: Mult.

Cash-receipt #: 24735

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Staff Initials: AB

- Required Info?  Yes  No  
 Optional Info?  Yes  No  
 Signed?  Yes  No  
 Endorsements?  Yes # 1  No  
 Portrait?  Print? # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Providing digital copy?  Yes  No  
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 None

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## Occupation

Engineer

## Occupational Background

Whistleblower

## Educational Background:

Name of School

Degree

OSU

BScE

Pepperdine

MBA

UCIrvine

BSMath/Physics

## Prior Governmental Experience

David Douglas Budget Committee

## Statement

Let's call it "Portlandia".

Metro is an abomination. Its very existence means that Multnomah, Clackamas, and Washington counties can't work together, or the State is not doing its job coordinating and assisting these counties. There is a redundancy here, causing inefficiency and waste. We are employing many more government bureaucrats than necessary for the work needed. We must eliminate this redundancy by either:

1. Abolishing Metro,
2. Abolishing the three counties within Metro and creating one big county, or
3. Making Metro the 51<sup>st</sup> state, seceding from Oregon.

But maybe we shouldn't stop there. What's the difference between Fairview and Gresham and Troutdale, or between Beaverton and Hillsboro and Tigard, or between any of them and Portland? Or between Multnomah and Clackamas and Washington counties? Not much. So, let's also get rid of all of the cities and counties within Metro. Do we need multiple police departments, road departments, parks departments, personnel departments, etc., existing within their respective artificial boundaries? I believe we can lay off 1/3 of the government employees working for all these governments, and provide the same services that we get now. And that means reducing our bloated property taxes by 1/3! Heck, we can even become the first government to cross state lines by incorporating Vancouver, Washougal, Battleground, and Clark County! Why not rescue them, too?

Won't you join me in my quest of not only reducing a government that is suffocating us, but in eliminating entire levels of government? Now is the time to humanely lay off these unproductive, redundant employees of government so that they can become useful citizens in the private sector. We owe it to them to regain their dignity, and we owe it to us to regain ours, too.

Hail, Portlandia!