

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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: May 19th, 2020

Amended Statement

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

Sharon Meieran

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

District/Position: Multnomah County Commission, District 1

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

Friends of Sharon Meieran

Contact Information:

Phone: Cell: 971-678-5355 Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: sharon@votes Sharon.com

Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

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.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/12/20

Date Signed

Sharon Meieran

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

971-322-8753

Phone number

Candidate checklist for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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'Required Information':

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

(Optional) Portrait

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: 11

Fee/Petition Provided

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Occupation: Multnomah County Commissioner; Emergency room doctor

Occupational Background: Lawyer; Medical Director, Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health

Educational Background: UC Berkeley; Hastings College of Law; UCSF Medical School

Prior Governmental Experience: Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission; Portland Police Community Oversight Advisory Board, Mental Health Crisis Subcommittee Co-Chair

Sharon is dedicated to improving access to mental health care, fighting homelessness, and strengthening our community:

- Launched the first comprehensive analysis of our mental health care system.
- Led the county's effort to hold drug manufacturers accountable for the opioid epidemic.
- Successfully advocated for a mental health resource center in downtown Portland.
- Advocated for stronger diesel emissions and clean air standards.
- Helped lead efforts to sue the Trump administration over cuts to Planned Parenthood.
- Serves on the executive committee for A Home for Everyone to fight homelessness.
- Supported increasing capacity of housing with access to mental health and substance use disorder treatment.

Sharon will continue to focus on:

- Increasing services to combat the mental health crisis.
- Ensuring access to housing for the most vulnerable.
- Improving the intersection of public health, safety, and human services to ensure our limited dollars help the most people.

“Sharon's work is fundamentally transforming our Multnomah County's mental health system. We need her.”

-Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury

“Sharon understands the challenges of chronic homelessness on both the policy level and on the front line.”

-Rachel Solotaroff, M.D. homeless physician/advocate

“As a County Commissioner, ER doctor and mom, Sharon knows how to set priorities and make tough decisions.”

Senator Ron Wyden

“I have never seen anyone more qualified to be our County Commissioner.”

Representative Earl Blumenauer

Endorsers:

AFSCME Local 88

NARAL Pro-choice Oregon

Oregon Nurses Association

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Portland Association of Teachers PAC

SEIU Local 49

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer

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Sharon was named Oregon Medical Association Doctor-Citizen of the Year (2015) and lives in SW Portland with her husband and two children.