

# 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 19, 2020  Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):  
**Jessica Vega Pederson**

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable):  
District/Position: **Multnomah County Commissioner, District Three**

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

### Contact Information:


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**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.

 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate  
3/11/2020 Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
971-998-5024 Phone number

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

- Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Required Information':       | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information'                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background       | <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Background        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee/Petition Provided                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) <u>321</u>          |

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Commissioner

**Occupational Background:** State Representative, Project Manager

**Educational Background:** Loyola University Chicago

**Prior Governmental Experience:** County Commissioner 2017-2020; State Representative 2013-2016; Democratic Precinct Committee Person 2006-2016

**Community Involvement:** Center for Women's Leadership; NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon; Portland Children's Levy

**Jessica Vega Pederson**  
**A Progressive Champion for Multnomah County**

**Our Community's Values**

Jessica is a proven progressive champion for working families. She accomplished:

- Leading the fight on climate change with a county-wide commitment of 100% renewable energy by 2050 and establishing environmental justice principles for Multnomah County.
- Driving efforts for regional transportations investments that prioritize safety, equity and climate.
- Spearheading a statewide law guaranteeing Oregon workers the right to earn paid sick days.
- Increasing the minimum wage to a living wage so more Oregonians can meet their basic needs.
- Passing a landmark law requiring universal background checks on all Oregon gun purchases.

**Our Community's Priorities**

As our housing, childcare and other living expenses keep increasing, Jessica understands how critical the right priorities are for our elected officials. That's why she's committed to:

- Affordable housing options throughout Multnomah County
- Expanding preschool to all children in Multnomah County
- Supporting senior centers, especially in underserved communities
- Investing in infrastructure improvements for transit, new sidewalks, and seismically resilient bridges
- Improving access to mental health and drug treatment services
- Protecting our environment for now and for future generations

**"Jessica Vega Pederson has all the qualities of a proven leader. We can count on her to work passionately and collaboratively in finding solutions to help Multnomah County families thrive." – Governor Barbara Roberts**

**Jessica's Supporters:**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer  
Multnomah County Chair Deborah Kafoury  
Multnomah County Commissioners:  
Sharon Meieren  
Susheela Jayapal  
Lori Stegmann  
State Senator Shemia Fagan  
Gresham Councilor Eddy Morales  
Multnomah County Employees, AFSCME Local 88  
SEIU  
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Oregon Nurses Association  
APANO  
East County Rising PAC  
Portland Business Alliance  
Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens  
Northwest Oregon Labor Council  
Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC Greenlight

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