

# 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):

**Candace Avalos**

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

District/Position: **Portland City Council, position 1**

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

**Friends of Candace Avalos**

### 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

3/19/20

Date Signed

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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### 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 #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee/Petition Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Occupation: Administrator / Student Government Advisor, Portland State University

Occupational Background: Educator

Educational Background: James Madison University, B.A. Modern Foreign Languages, M.Ed. Higher Education Administration

Prior Governmental Experience: Acting Chair, Citizen Review Committee. Multnomah County Democrats Precinct Committeeperson HD45.

### **A New Generation of Leadership**

As a first generation "Blacktina", daughter of Guatemalan immigrants and African Americans from the South, my values about democracy are rooted in the experiences of my multiracial family. I represent a generation that feels left behind by our economy and left out of the conversation. **I have built my career on strategic, compassionate leadership, and I'm ready to bring a fresh perspective to City Hall.**

### **A Functional Government is Possible**

Portland used to think of itself as a big small town, but now we have big city problems. We need elected officials to represent the communities they live in, not just the bureaus they oversee. **We must finally end our dysfunctional form of government.**

### **Addressing Houselessness is Possible**

Today "affordable housing" is not affordable at all, and we can't build it fast enough. We must work across bureaus to **sweep away the regulations** that create barriers to affordability, and ensure that we have a **robust, well-funded rental assistance program**. Our houseless community needs essential services like water and sanitation immediately. **We must increase frontline services with street-based case management systems** to help those in crisis get the support they need now.

### **Police Accountability is Possible**

As acting chair of a police accountability board for the city, I know we ask our understaffed police bureau to do the tough job of keeping us safe, but **there is no excuse for the broken systems that do not hold problem officers accountable**. It's time to rebuild trust between the people of this city and the officers sworn to protect them.

**Progressive Values. Pragmatic Leadership.**

**A Better Portland is Possible**

*See our growing list of endorsements and supporters at [www.candaceforportland.com](http://www.candaceforportland.com)*