

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: May 19th, 2020

Amended Statement

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

Margot Black

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

District/Position: **Portland City Commissioner Seat 2**

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

Margot Black

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 260.716 (1); 260.993; 161.006; and 161.025.

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

3-23-20

Date Signed

541-579-1514

Phone number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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 Enforcement Statement #: _____
- Fee/Portion Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Occupation: Co-Chair Portland Tenants United; Community Organizer

Occupational Background: College Mathematics Instructor; Director, Symbolic & Quantitative Resource Center, Lewis & Clark College

Educational Background: University of Oregon, M.A. Mathematics

Prior Governmental Experience: Commissioner, Portland Rental Services Commission

In a moment of historic crisis, we need courageous and empathetic leaders who will fight for the change we need.

I am a single mother, Democratic Socialist, community organizer, a fierce and effective policy advocate, and a creative problem solver with a 15-year career teaching college mathematics.

We need systems that keep people from falling through the cracks.

I was born into the foster care system and raised by my grandmother. I became a mother at 19. Six months later, I experienced the destabilizing trauma of a no-cause eviction.

When Portland's housing crisis reached a fever pitch in 2015, I co founded Portland Tenants United and was the architect of Portland's historic Renter Relocation Assistance Ordinance in 2017, which effectively ended an epidemic of building wide evictions and price gouging for renters, and is now being replicated in cities across the U.S.

The Movement Candidate.

I have a proven track record of standing up to establishment special interests to get results.

I'm endorsed by **Our Revolution**, Bernie Sanders' grassroots political organization, and have funded a strong campaign primarily through small donations from poor and working class Portlanders.

A Brighter Future.

Since the Coronavirus outbreak, I've led by successfully organizing to halt evictions across the state and leveraged my campaign to push for comprehensive relief from the economic fallout.

To help guide us through this crisis, I will be a powerful voice for economic recovery that prioritizes the people and planet over profit. I will fight for real rent control, a Green New Deal, universal childcare, taxing vacant apartments in order to house the houseless, and taxing the rich to fund parks, transportation and develop a robust social safety net.

Endorsements:

Our Revolution

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