

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):

Cynthia Castro

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

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

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

Cynthia Castro for Portland

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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.

Cynthia Castro

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/23/2020

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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 #: _____

Fee/Petition Provided

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Cynthia Castro

Non-Partisan

Occupation: Analyst

Occupational Background: Senior Policy Advisor (Commissioner Amanda Fritz), Director (Charles Jordan Community Center), Teen Services Program (PP&R), Cross Country and Track Coach, (OSU)

Educational Background: Oregon State University, MA Public Health, Arizona State University, BA Anthropology, Minor Spanish, Summa Cum Laude

Prior Governmental Experience: See Occupational Background; and Community Health Researcher (U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health Region X)

As City Commissioner, Cynthia will bring a reputation as a steadfast leader who works alongside the community to get things done.

Resiliency: The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the importance of stable housing, health care and other safety nets. Cynthia supports increasing the supply of affordable housing and permanent and supportive housing, policies and programs to keep people housed, Universal Basic Income, and greater support for small businesses and creative communities.

Livability: No matter where you live in Portland, Cynthia knows you deserve equitable service from your local government, including sidewalks, parks, clean air, and clean water.

Sustainable Portland Parks & Recreation: As a champion of Portland's parks, Cynthia will build on Commissioner Nick Fish's work to secure a long-term sustainable funding model for Portland Parks & Recreation.

Government Access: Our commission form of government and City systems perpetuate racial inequities. Cynthia will ensure diverse representation on the Charter Review Commission and build greater trust with communities by co-creating policies and programs that meet their unique needs.

Cynthia is what Portland needs as we overcome the COVID-19 pandemic.

"With her capacious heart and extremely smart ways, Cynthia was able to gain the trust of little kids, elders, and everyone in between. She exemplifies determination and grit. Service to others is not just a motto for her, she lives it, means it, and breathes it. She would be an incredible addition to Portland City Council." — Kay Reid, Director, Lived Citizenship Program

To read more visit www.cynthiacastro.com

(This information furnished by Cynthia Castro For Portland Committee)