

Sample of Candidate Voters' Pamphlet Statement

Occupation: Program & Communications Coordinator, Multnomah County Elections Division

Occupational Background: Election Administration

Educational Background: North Salem High School, degree, 1985; Pacific University, Political Science, BA, 1989.

Prior Governmental Experience: None

This is the optional section of the statement where you can describe information about yourself and why you are running for the position, and any other relevant information.

You can make specific points using bullets, but no graphics.

- Point 1
- Point 2

Besides bullets, you can use **bold** and underline. *Italics* can only be used for a previously published source, such as. *Oregonian*, Sept 5, 2020 "This is what we said about the candidate..."

Any endorsement name (individual or organization) listed on the statement must include a signed JCVF-02 endorsement form as part of the filing. Due to space considerations, a list of endorsers may be broken into two columns to fit the statement. An example of how you list endorsements is below.

Endorsed by:

ACME Corporation

John Smith, former mayor of City

A website URL counts as one word. Please note the website address is in a printed format, so a shorter name is easier for the reader to remember.

(This information furnished by the Campaign to Elect Candidate Name)

Important Information

Please provide a printed copy of your statement along with page one of [JCVP-01](#) (signed), printed copy of your photo, any signed [JCVP-02](#) endorsement forms and the filing fee (cash/check) by the Voters' Pamphlet filing deadline. Then, please email electronic copy (Word or Google document) and photo (JPG) to the Elections office elections@multco.us. Please read the instructions in both the [JCVP-01](#) form and [JCVP-02](#) form for requirements prior to filing.

Questions? Call Multnomah County Elections 503-988-VOTE (8683) or email elections@multco.us

Word Count

Anything written in the required and optional sections counts towards the 325 words. The only words that do not count are the preprinted words in bold in the required section (**Occupation, Occupational Background, Educational Background** and **Prior Governmental Experience**). Please hand count your word count prior to submitting your statement.

The section at the bottom that says "*This information furnished by*" is not part of the word count. Please make sure to list how you wish to list your name or campaign name on page 1 of the candidate statement JCVP-01 form.

Language Prohibited

Please note that any language that violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet. Relevant portion of ORS listed below.

ORS 251.415

- 1) The county clerk shall reject any statement, argument or other matter offered for filing and printing in a county voters' pamphlet which:
 - a) Contains any obscene, profane or defamatory language;
 - b) Incites or advocates hatred, abuse or violence toward any person or group; or
 - c) Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mails.
- 2) Nothing in this chapter shall make the author of any statement or argument exempt from any civil or criminal action because of any defamatory statements offered for printing or contained in the voters' pamphlet. The persons writing, signing or offering a statement or argument for filing shall be deemed its authors and publishers.