## 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 18, 2021 Special District Election Amended Statement
Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):
BILL STEWART
Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable):
District/Position: REYHOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT POS, #
"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):
BILL STEWART
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Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing 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 podrait, if provided is less than four (4) years old.  Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate  Days Signed
(If applicable) Printed name of Agent Phone number
Candidate checklist for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:
Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01
'Required Information':       ☐ (Optional) 'Optional Information'         ☐ Occupation       ☐ (Optional) Portrait         ☐ Occupational Background       ☐ (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #:         ☐ Educational Background       ☐ Fee/Petition Provided         ☐ Prior Governmental Experience       ☐ Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Occupation: Retired Veteran Classroom Teacher Holbrook Unified School District #3

Occupational Background: Education, High Tech Industry (Fujitsu GMD)

Educational Background: Judson College, History, AA; MHCC, Micro-Electronics, AAS,; City University of Seattle, Education, BA; Grand Canyon University, Educational Technology/ Curriculum, M.Ed..

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Local School Committee; City Councilperson and Council President for the City of Wood Village: Solid Waste Advisory Committee, Transportation Advisory Committee, PCP District 47 Captain.

Hello to every parent, teacher, and student in the Reynolds School District! My name is Bill Stewart and I grew-up here in East County and attended local schools and colleges. I received an excellent education, enabling me to make a comfortable living for my wife and children, which allowed me to contribute back to the community through local government and numerous volunteer activities. I want the same thing for our students and I will do everything that I can to help your student succeed.

But how do we accomplish this in this era of Covid? First, we need to play a bit of "catch-up" regarding the educational gap caused by the necessity of online classrooms. The choices are difficult and perhaps maybe a strain on all stakeholders. Some of these choices could include summer school, year round school, and after school tutoring to name a few. Obviously we need to have some frank discussions with all stakeholders, parents, teachers, administrators, students and interested parties.

Finally, we really must directly address Reynolds High School graduation rates in 2020 which were roughly 68%, as well as math and reading proficiencies at 21% and 34% respectively.

My personal teacher's mission statement is a bit of wisdom from 2300 years ago: *Plato*, Do not bring children to learning by harsh measures, but rather, that which amuses their minds. That you may discover the regular bent of genius within each of them. Each child has true genius within them, it falls to us all, working together, to guide them toward that truth.