

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.**

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.

## 1. Filing Information

Election Date: May 20th, 2025  Amended Statement

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

Filing for the Office of: Centennial School Board of Directors

District/Position: Position 7

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

## 2. Contact Information:

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**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required Information 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;
- That I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- That I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- That the portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.



3/21/2025

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>	Required Info? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Word Count (325 max):
County: _____	Optional Info? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Providing digital copy? Yes No
Payment Method: _____	Signed? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Received digital copy? Yes No
Ref. Number: _____	Endorsements? <input type="radio"/> Yes # _____ <input type="radio"/> No	Review Staff Initials:
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Intake Staff Initials: _____	Providing digital copy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
	Received digital copy? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
	None <input type="radio"/>	

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### 3. Candidate Checklist

Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01

Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Fee Provided

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

### 4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Rudie Watzig

Maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information sections, excluding the bold headings already printed on this form. All sections of the Required Information must be completed. If there is not relevant information for a required section, the word "None" should be inserted.

**Occupation** (present paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

**Occupational Background** (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached

**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

See Attached

### 5. Optional Information

Attach a separate sheet with your Optional Information. **Remember: both your Required and Optional Information count toward the 325 word limit (excluding required information headings).**

**Rudie Watzig**

**Occupation:** IT Infrastructure Architect

**Occupational Background:** IT Operations and Network Security; Leader in Youth Sports Programs

**Educational Background:** University of Oregon, Geography / Physics, Bachelor's Degree

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Centennial Youth Football Association Board, Vice President

I'm running for the Centennial School Board because I believe in our district, our kids, and our community. I helped re-build a crumbling Centennial Youth football league into a vibrant program of success with over 100 kids participating today. As a parent with children in elementary, middle, and high school, I see firsthand the great work our teachers do every day. I offer a fresh perspective, whereas my opponent has been on the board since 2011.

For too long, we've seen families leaving the district, often based on perception rather than reality. Centennial has incredible teachers, safe schools, and great opportunities for students. We need to showcase those strengths while making smart improvements that help every student succeed. That means:

- Strengthening academics with early literacy support, hands-on STEM learning, and more career training opportunities.
- Expanding youth sports, music, and after-school programs—because kids thrive when they're engaged.
- Promoting community involvement and school pride so that families see Centennial as a place where students excel.

Our district isn't broken, but we can do better. Increasing enrollment boosts funding to the district. When we work together—parents, teachers, and community members—we can make Centennial a district where families are excited to enroll, where students are set up for success, and where our schools reflect the strength of our community.

I'm ready to listen, work hard, and bring a data driven, problem solving mindset to the board. I'd be honored to earn your vote. Please visit my site: [rudie.org](http://rudie.org) for more information.

**Rudie Watzig**

Candidate for Centennial School Board of Directors, position 7

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