

Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

'Required Information'

(Candidate name Charles Collins)

TOTAL maximum of 325 hand-counted typewritten words/numbers for 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding bolded 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. If attaching a typewritten document with either the 'Required' and/or 'Optional Information' write "See Attached" in the appropriate section of this form.

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

City Councilor - City of Lake Oswego

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Sales Management - VF Corporation 1983-2016 (Retired)

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Oglethorpe University	Philosophy	B.A 1975 ;
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Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

Chairman - Citizens Budget Committee - City of Lake Oswego

'Optional Information'

Please attached a separate sheet for your optional information – remember, both your required and optional information count toward the 325 word limit.

Candidate (Charles Collins) **checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & signed 'Candidate's Statement' for County VP | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| 'Required Information': | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation; | <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background; | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee provided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Background; | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience. | |

Candidate Statement

Charles Collins – Background: Serving on the Lake Oswego City Council since 2015. Previously served as chair of Lake Oswego Citizen’s Budget Committee, Councilor Collins has also served on the board and as president of the Lake Oswego Rotary Club and the Riverbend Homeowners Association. In 1978 he began a career in the apparel industry with **Levi Strauss**. He is a retired sales manager of 32 years with **Lee Jeans** and it’s parent co.

Councilor Collins holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Oglethorpe University and is a veteran of the US Air Force Reserves. Residing in the Old Town neighborhood of Lake Oswego, he and his wife Candice a graduate of Lake Oswego HS and University of Oregon have lived in Lake Oswego for over 20 years.

Charles Collins – Priorities: Maintain the trust and civility that has been a hallmark of the current city council. Prioritize fiscal responsibility with an emphasis on infrastructure such as roads, pedestrian & bicycle safety, the new maintenance operations center and a new police 911 / LOCOM facility without asking the residents for an additional dollar.

Charles Collins - Commitments: Preserve private property rights. Continue to build pathways and bicycle lanes integrated with scheduled street repair and maintenance. Support our schools, our award-winning library and our own local fire and police departments.

I am running my campaign on: **Experience, Civility and Commitment to Lake Oswego**. I would appreciate your vote.

Endorsements:

Lake Oswego Municipal Employees Association, AFSCME Local 1546.

Mayor Kent Stuebaker
Councilor Skip O’Neill
Peter and Cyndie Glazer
John and Diane Bradshaw

More information at: collins4council.net