



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Jeremy Wood

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Senior Contracts Manager, American Forests

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Water Conservation Program Manager, Environmental Incentives; Senior Ops Associate, TRG (USAID-funded)

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

BA, Skidmore College; MA, International Development & Education, George Washington University

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Federal contractor: USFS, EPA, USAID; Treasurer, Ben Williams for DC State Board of Education

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Durable conservation work is only as strong as the contracts and budgets behind it. I review and approve every one of them for a national conservation nonprofit, the unglamorous work that keeps conservation funding intact. EMSWCD has said plainly: conservation funding is growing less predictable, and budgets are tightening.

Every day, I work where conservation ambition meets financial reality. Right now, that means protecting whitebark pine, a keystone species vanishing across high-elevation forests in Oregon and Washington, making sure the funding is sound, compliant, and defensible. Before that, I managed a \$13M water conservation portfolio in a drought-stressed region, where every contract had to hold

up under federal and state procurement rules. I've learned that conservation only lasts as long as the funding behind it is protected, and protecting it is a skill of its own.

That's the steady, technical oversight I want to bring to this board: someone who can track budgets, read contracts, and manage risk carefully, so this district's work stays funded no matter what happens in Washington.

My grandfather built a business supporting the outdoor recreation industry in California, work that put my mom and uncle through school and into their own successful careers as first-generation Americans. My great-uncle hauled Oregon timber to Bay Area builders as far back as the 1940s. I've seen how well-managed natural resources give the whole community something real to build on.

I'm running for At-Large Position 2 because this district deserves steady financial stewardship alongside its conservation mission. I'd be honored to earn your support.

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