

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

Rept # 25150

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.

Filing Information

Election Date: 11/5/2024 Amended Statement

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

STEVE MARKER

Filing for the Office of:

District/Position: FAIRVIEW CITY COUNCILOR POSITION 2

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

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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 portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

9/15/2024

Date Signed

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Received digital copy? Yes No

None

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Steve Marker – Fairview City Council Position 2

Occupation: Retired, Community Volunteer

Occupational Background: 20 years serving in the United States Navy (Special tour off the coast of Vietnam); 24 years FedEx Driver, Elder at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Educational Background: Skagit Valley College

Prior Government Experience: Fairview City Councilor, Chair Fairview Public Safety Advisory Committee, Chair Fairview Parks and Recreation Committee, HOPE (Homeless Outreach and Programs Engagement Committee).

I understand everyone is busy and doesn't have time to engage with their community. I am an advocate for citizens going on 25 years of volunteer service in my community. I will work to gain your support by taking an honest approach in dealing with challenges that we all face.

Public Safety – Contracts for Police Services with Multnomah County and Fire Services with Gresham are expiring soon. I have served on committees that represent both of these key areas. I would like to focus my time and energy on making sure Fairview is appropriately represented and service levels are met.

Financial Stability – Police and Fire services take a significant amount of the general fund that is supported by property taxes. As a member of the City Council, I serve on the Budget Committee. I take managing the cities resources seriously and manage spending decisions like my personal funds.

Community – I have served on the HOPE team supporting the Homeless and Outreach efforts in Fairview and surrounding communities. I personally housed a homeless person over four years. During this time, I helped to connect them with community resources.

I help found the Food Bank at Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church in 2020, This program helps provide people that are experiencing food deficiencies. The distribution of food started supporting 50 families and now supports over 250.

I have been honored to serve the past 4 years as a member of the Fairview City Council. I would appreciate your vote of support to continue these efforts. I encourage you to attend meetings and consider volunteering on one of the many communities that support our city.