

# Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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### FILING INFORMATION

Election:  Primary 20\_\_\_\_  General 2018  Special/Regular\_\_\_\_  
 Original Statement  Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot):  
**Kirk French**

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable):

District: **City of Gresham** Position: **Councilor, Position 2** Zone #:

"This Information Furnished by" (Required: name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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*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 Statement is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 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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9/10, 2018

Signature of candidate or agent on behalf of candidate

Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

#### For Office Use only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash-receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Optional Info?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No

Portrait?

Print? # \_\_\_\_\_

Email copy?  Yes  No

Received?  Yes  No

None

Intake Staff Initials:

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy?  Yes  No

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Review Staff Initials:

**Candidate:** Kirk French  
**Gresham City Council, Position 2**  
**AMENDED**

**Occupation:** President, Gresham City Council

**Occupational Background:** President, Burns Brothers

**Educational Background:** PCC; Lincoln High School

**Prior Government Experience:** Serving on local and regional committees/task forces aimed at solving key issues: transportation, homelessness, community development, and water resources.

*"Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Gresham City Councilor. I'm proud of the work we've done ensuring Gresham is an inclusive, livable city where people can raise their families, run their businesses, and connect with neighbors. I'd be honored to earn your vote and continue serving you!"*

Kirk French

#### ACCOUNTABILITY

As councilor, Kirk has worked to ensure your tax dollars are wisely spent while providing value to citizens. He believes you deserve a city that operates transparently and communicates with residents.

#### PUBLIC SAFETY

Kirk knows public safety is a top priority. He'll continue to support first responders so they can keep our city safe. Kirk will keep his focus on crime prevention and safe streets for our neighborhoods, parks, and schools.

#### LIVABILITY

Kirk understands the value of building a community where people can afford to work, shop, and play. That's why Kirk will advocate housing for all income levels, work with regional leaders on transportation solutions, and collaborate with the business community to grow more family-wage jobs.

*"As Mayor, I appreciate Kirk's leadership and hands-on approach as a community problem-solver. He's unafraid to tackle the big issues facing our residents. Kirk's willingness to find common ground with stakeholders has earned him my vote! - Mayor Shane Bemis*

**Join Us in Voting for Kirk French!**

Catherine Nicewood, Rockwood Community Leader

Gresham Professional Firefighters Local 1062

Lila Leathers, Leathers Fuel

Willie Chambers, Rockwood Community Leader

Mike Bennett, Engineer

Michael Patrick, Realtor

Linda Parashos, Neighborhood Association

Mardy Stevens, Community Volunteer

Carol Nielsen, Former City Councilor

Joan Albertson, Community Volunteer

Matt Miller, Business Owner

Bob Avila and Bess Wills, Gresham Ford

Diane McKeel, Former County Commissioner

Lori Stegmann, Multnomah County Commissioner

Gresham City Councilors:

\*Karylenn Echols

\*Jerry Hinton

\*David Widmark

\*Janine Gladfelter

**See all endorsements:**

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