



## Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

### Candidate Statement

JCVP-01

ORS 251.335

#### Filing Information

**Election Date:** November 3, 2026

**This Filing is an:** Original

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Heather Coleman-Cox

Filing for the Office of: Gresham Councilor, Position 2

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#### Candidate Information

Submitted by (Candidate or Candidate's Agent): Heather Coleman-Cox

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#### Occupation (Present Employment)

Technology Professional; Network Engineer

#### Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Information Technology and Network Engineering; Management and Technology Leadership; Licensed Minister

#### Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Master's Degree, Management Information Systems ~ University of Maryland University College

#### Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Gresham-Barlow School Board Director; Chair, Gresham Public Safety Levy Advisory Subcommittee; Vice Chair, Gresham Community Development and Housing Committee; Member, Gresham Community Enhancement Advisory Committee ~ Arts & Culture

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**EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP. PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS. A STRONGER GRESHAM.**

**Heather Coleman-Cox** has spent years serving Gresham listening to residents, bringing people together, and solving problems affecting Gresham families every day.

As an elected Gresham-Barlow School Board Director and a leader on city committees addressing public safety, housing and community development, Heather understands both the opportunities and challenges facing our growing city.

**Heather will work to:**

- **Keep Gresham Safe** — Support our firefighters, police officers and community-based approaches that make every neighborhood safer.
- **Build a Strong Local Economy** — Support small businesses, attract responsible investment and create family-wage jobs for sustainable growth.
- **Revitalize Our Neighborhoods** — Put vacant properties back to productive use, expand housing opportunities, invest in utilities and parks, and plan responsibly for Gresham's growth.
- **Protect Taxpayer Dollars** — Bring accountability, transparency and sound decision-making to city government.
- **Strengthen Our Community** — Make sure residents have a voice and city government is responsive to the people it serves.

Heather's record of service has earned support from leaders and organizations across our community.

**Endorsed by:**

**Congresswoman Maxine Dexter, M.D.**  
**Multnomah County Commissioner Vince Jones-Dixon**  
**State Senator Chris Gorsek**  
**State Representative Zach Hudson**  
**State Representative Ricky Ruiz**  
**Gresham City Councilor Eddy Morales**

**Gresham Firefighters — IAFF Local 1062**  
**Gresham Police Officers' Association**  
**SEIU Oregon**  
**Oregon Working Families Party**  
**ILWU Local 8**  
**UFCW Local 555**  
**East County Rising**  
**OLCV**  
**Oregon Futures Lab & Color PAC**

*"Leadership should be transparent, collaborative, and responsive ~ always working to enhance the lives and livability of every resident who calls the City of Gresham home."*

*Heather Coleman-Cox for Gresham City Council, Position 2*

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1. I am the candidate or candidate's agent and am the author of this Candidate Statement (ORS 251.415)
2. All of the information provided by me in this filing is true
3. I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this Candidate Statement, and
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**Signature (Candidate or Candidate's Agent):**

Heather Coleman-Cox

**Date Signed(or amended):**

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