



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidate Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Joshua Al-Jaouni

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Pastor, Small Business Owner

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Nonprofit Leadership, Youth Mentorship

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

None

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I am a husband, father, pastor, entrepreneur, and community leader who believes in the power of hope, personal responsibility, and serving others. My journey has taught me that people can overcome adversity and that strong communities are built when neighbors support one another. I have mentored young people, supported those in recovery, and helped families navigate life's challenges. I believe serving on city council is another way I can continue helping my neighbors.

I will always listen when issues arise, **like the current water concerns**, and work alongside our community to find practical, common-sense solutions that put Gresham residents first.

Cost of Living

Working families are feeling the pressure of rising costs. I will encourage responsible growth while keeping unnecessary fees and costs off residents.

Public Safety

Every family deserves to feel safe. I will support our police and first responders to keep our neighborhoods safe and welcoming.

Homelessness & Addiction

I support practical solutions that balance compassion with accountability by expanding access to treatment, recovery, and pathways toward self-sufficiency.

Government Accountability

Good leadership starts with listening. I will make transparency, fiscal responsibility, and accountability priorities while ensuring taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

Economic Development & Tourism

Gresham should be a place where businesses invest and families want to live. I will support local businesses, encourage economic growth, and promote Gresham as one of Oregon's best places to live, work, and visit.

I believe Gresham's best days are still ahead. By strengthening public safety, supporting local businesses, and investing in our community, we can build a city where every business and family has the opportunity to succeed.

Together, we are Gresham Strong.

Endorsements

Cathy Keathley, Gresham City Council President
Sue Piazza, Gresham City Councilor
Christine Drazan, State Senator
Randy Lauer, Former Troutdale Mayor & Business Owner
Warner Allen, Local Attorney
Andrea Pickett, Non-Profit Leader
Gresham Police Officers Association
Gresham Chamber

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Joshua Al-Jaouni

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