



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Small Business Owner

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Nonprofit Executive; Governance, Strategy & Alignment

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Western Michigan University, BBA

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Maywood Park City Council President; Multnomah County Community Development Advisory Board

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STEADY LEADERSHIP. SECURING THE FUTURE.

I joined the City Council in 2025 during a difficult period for Maywood Park.

I didn't step forward to become a politician. I stepped forward because my community needed help. I brought a career of nonprofit service and executive leadership, along with the perspective of a small business owner and nonprofit board member. My work has taught me to craft strategy, align teams, steward resources, strengthen organizations, center humanity, and turn good intentions into action.

Since then, I've put that experience to work. I led the effort to establish Maywood Park's first Council-adopted goals and priorities and strengthen financial management and internal controls. I've advocated for greater discipline across City operations and built clearer structures for community involvement. I'm rebuilding trust with regional partners and reestablishing Maywood Park as a credible, constructive partner.

We've made progress. Now we need to build on it.

PROTECT OUR INDEPENDENCE

Maywood Park is more than a neighborhood. We're an Oregon city, and remaining independent means governing like one: capable governance, responsible finances, effective administration, and thoughtful long-term planning.

CARE FOR THE PLACE WE SHARE

Our streets, trees, green spaces, infrastructure, safety, and neighborhood character make Maywood Park home. We need to care for them, protect residents' investments, and confront long-term infrastructure and financial challenges rather than pushing them down the road.

BE INDEPENDENT, NOT ISOLATED

Strong regional relationships give our little city a stronger voice and help us get things done.

I believe there is room for everyone in Maywood Park. We can listen, disagree without diminishing one another, make difficult decisions, and take responsibility for getting the work done. Maywood Park is special and worth protecting. I'd be honored to earn your vote and continue working together toward a healthy future for Maywood Park as an independent Oregon city.

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