

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. 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 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20 16 General 20 _____ Special _____

Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):

Mel Rader

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

District: Multnomah County Position: Commissioner Zone #: _____

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

Mel for Multnomah

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

Signature redacted

3.10., 2016

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: _____

Cash-receipt #: 23580

Check #: ~~223~~ 1229

Amount \$ 300

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # 4 No

Portrait?

Print? # _____

Email? _____

Copy? Yes No

None

Intake Staff Initials:

TC

Word Count (325 max):

320 323

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

Nonprofit Executive Director

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Oregon League of Conservation Voters, Multnomah County Committee; Oregon Health Equity Alliance Steering Committee; Health Share of Oregon Board.

Educational Background: Tufts University (Environmental Engineering, MS; Food and Nutrition Policy, MS); Oberlin (Economics, BA); Fulbright Fellowship.

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed): Oregon Climate and Health Resilience Plan Committee; Multnomah County Community Health Improvement Plan Committee; Transportation Equity Advisory Committee

"Mel Rader is a true champion for progressive policies that support public schools, environmental protections, and working families. We need him at the County." Metro Councilor Sam Chase

MEL IS A TRUE PROGRESSIVE

Dear Neighbor,

A commissioner's job is to protect our environment, improve community health, and create opportunities for all families to thrive. In these critical areas, however, the County is falling short.

I am the only candidate with over a decade's experience PROMOTING PROGRESSIVE POLICIES. I know how to achieve cleaner air, more affordable homes, and high-performing schools.

As an EXPERIENCED COMMUNITY LEADER, I've built coalitions and achieved results including Oregon's Farm-to-School program, Paid Family Leave, and improved public transit and bike routes.

Endorsement: Bike Walk Vote PAC

For OUR FAMILIES' SAFETY, I will advocate for sensible gun laws and support programs that prevent high rates of incarceration.

For HEALTH EQUITY, I will expand coverage for all children, work to end disparities, and ensure that all people can access fundamental services.

Green light: Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

On AIR TOXICS, the County should be 100% transparent and accountable. I will demand enforcement of the environmental standards we've fought to achieve.

Endorsement: Metro Councilor Bob Stacey

On AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS, we need to expand permanent homes for vulnerable families and require developers to do their fair share to build more affordable units.

For OUR CHILDREN'S SUCCESS, I will promote universal preschool, fully funded schools, and summer enrichment programs.

Endorsement: Metro Councilor Sam Chase

As the only progressive candidate to address these critical problems, I deeply value your vote.

Mel Rader
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