



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidate Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Juan Carlos Gonzalez

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Metro Councilor, District 4; Chief Strategy Officer, Centro Cultural

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Non-Profit Executive

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Forest Grove High School; Georgetown University, B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Metro Council (2018-present)

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“Together, we will forge a Greater Portland where working families are supported, where young people can plant roots, where elders can retire with dignity, and where we build big projects that will change lives for generations” - **Juan Carlos Gonzalez**

Juan Carlos' Proven Leadership

- Delivered 5,600 affordable homes under budget and ahead of schedule
- Championed living wage jobs for working families
- Led smart solutions to make public transit safer and efficient
- Strengthened investments in our public parks and natural habitats

A Shared Prosperity Agenda for Our Future

- **Affordable Housing:** Build more homes so working families can live and grow in the communities they love
- **A Thriving Economy:** Advance regional investments that bring good jobs, support small businesses, and unite our communities
- **Safe Transportation:** Ensure working people can reliably and affordably get around the region
- **Parks & Environment:** Invest in our public parks and natural resources

“Juan Carlos is a forward-thinking leader who brings together voices from around the region to deliver real results that will benefit Greater Portland for generations” - **Portland Mayor Keith Wilson**

“We need a leader like Juan Carlos who will uplift small businesses, celebrate our diverse communities, and forge a prosperous future for all those who call this region home.” - **Michael Liu, Managing Member of Fubonn Shopping Center**

Proudly endorsed by:

U.S. Senator Ron Wyden

U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici

Congresswoman Andrea Salinas

Oregon Attorney General Dan Rayfield

Metro Council President Lynn Peterson

Metro Councilors Ashton Simpson, Duncan Hwang, Christine Lewis

State Senators Kayse Jama, Khanh Pham

State Representatives Rob Nosse, Ricki Ruiz, Willy Chotzen, Andrea Valderrama

Gresham Mayor Travis Stovall

Multnomah County Commissioner Vincent Jones Dixon

Building Power for Communities of Color

Portland Metro Chamber of Commerce

Northwest Oregon Labor Council

Columbia Pacific Building Trades Council

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Signature: Rachel Hamid

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