

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Filing Information

Election Date: 05/21/24



Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):

Nicholas (Nick) Hara

Filing for the Office of: Multnomah County Commissioner

District/Position: District Two

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Hara for Multnomah

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ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

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 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

03/14/24

Date Signed

Nicholas Hara

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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Phone number

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I believe in a thriving future Multnomah.

I'm a fourth generation Japanese-American, father, and expert in data for local governments. During WWII my family was forced from Multnomah and interned for being Japanese. Fear and division meant neighbors did not help; instead, we were moved out of sight.

Today, I see seeds of division around addiction, mental crisis, and safety. We experience not just our own insecurities, but our neighbors' as well. As safety nets fail, everyone becomes more exposed.

We are stuck in a cycle of ineffective half-measures as the same old political voices play tug-of-war.

There is another way. **Local government is our collective commitment to each other**, its funds and policies should help our neighbors. We keep us safe. We support one another. We hold each other accountable.

I'm invested in meaningful effective change--not political points. I will use science-backed policies that reflect our community's values to build the future we believe in. That means coalitions that include Black, LGBTQIA+, Hispanic/Latine, Indigenous, and immigrant communities. It means supporting local businesses and creating high wage job opportunities.

I will fight for real accountability and transparency, and I have the background to make that a reality. I applied impactful data with food banks, international corporations, the United Nations, and congressional campaigns. I studied how local governments collaboratively manage scarce resources.

I will champion:

- Collaborative governance that includes vulnerable communities.
- Impactful data-informed policies reflecting on-the-ground experiences.
- Modern budgeting in line with national standards.
- Understandable and accessible resources for all Multnomah citizens.
- A complete inventory of vacant units in Multnomah. Matching policies that disincentivize unreasonable vacancies.
- Direct incentives that reduce pollution and prepare us for climate change.

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Occupation:

Data Consultant

Occupational Background:

Data Director – Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez for Congress; Technical Data Consultant – Tableau;
Public Involvement & Facilitation Associate – Triangle Associates

Educational Background:

Skidmore College – Political Economy – BA

Prior Governmental Experience:

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