

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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 JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the Candidate Statement is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: May 21, 2024



Amended Statement

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

TJ Noddings

Filing for the Office of: Multnomah County Commissioner

District/Position: District 3

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

TJ Noddings

Contact Information:

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Warning: Any person who supplies information in the Required portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both.

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

3/13/2024

Date Signed

561-452-4309

Phone number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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Required Info? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

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None

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Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Checklist

Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01

Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

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(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

Required Information

Candidate Name: TJ Noddings

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information, excluding the bold headings already printed on this form. All sections of the Required Information must be completed. If there is not relevant information for a required section, the word "None" should be inserted.

Occupation (present paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

See Attached

Optional Information

Attach a separate sheet with your Optional Information. **Remember: both your Required and Optional Information count toward the 325 word limit (excluding required information headings).**

Occupation

Housing Navigator for unhoused Oregonians

Occupational Background

Community organizer & advocate; Program manager; Policy researcher

Educational Background

University of Florida, BA; American Heritage School

Prior Governmental Experience

None

The cost of living is simply too high. Rent is unaffordable, and as things are it will only get worse. Every year rent and utilities go up, but our wages do not. Every week residents are served evictions, more than 80% of which are for non-payment (EvictedinOregon.com), pushing us out of our homes and onto the street so that landlords can increase profits. Multnomah has the highest per-capita eviction filing rate in Oregon.

Our current commissioner running for re-election, who owns 2 investment properties in Portland and is an honoree of a real estate big interest group, has not and will not serve us. Ask yourself: is the path we're on working? How easy is it to pay your bills? How many missed paychecks away are you from eviction or foreclosure?

We need an immediate, radical shift in our approach to housing and affordability now.

- Call for the repeal of Oregon's ban on local rent control, so that Multnomah can freeze rents – keeping more renters housed, rather than evicted because they cannot keep up with rising rents.
- Establish the right to legal representation for all tenants facing an eviction.
- Adopt the successful Renters Bill of Rights passed in Tacoma, WA (tacoma4all.org) to cap excessive fees like pet rent and late fees, among other protections.
- Repurpose the 26% of retail and 16% of offices that are sitting vacant as affordable housing for the lowest income and houseless residents.
- Create a publicly-funded Social Housing Developer, like Seattle and Montgomery County in Maryland, to build decommodified social housing.
- Pursue rent caps tied to the local minimum wage, such that anyone working full time on minimum wage can afford a standard 1-bedroom apartment with no more than 30% of their income.

Read more at www.tj4housing.com

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