

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):

BRIAN KNOTTS

Filing for the Office of:

District/Position: COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 4

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

BRIAN KNOTTS

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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]
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

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Date Signed

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Required Info? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

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Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max): _____

Providing digital copy? Yes No

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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

- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)
- Fee Provided
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____
- (Optional) Optional Information
- (Optional) Portrait Photo

Required Information

Candidate Name:

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

SMALL BUSINESS OWNER/CONSULTANT

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

IT CONSULTANT; SOFTWARE DEVELOPER; BROADCASTING

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached
HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY	SPEECH COMMUNICATION	B.A.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

See Attached

NONE

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).**

The problem

The current commissioners have been running things for years. What is the result? We have declining quality of life, addicts dying in the streets, petty crime going unpunished, rampant vandalism/graffiti, and roads that are nearly impassable. In addition to the damage to personal vehicles, this creates dangerous conditions where emergency services cannot function effectively. Meanwhile, more and more tax revenue is being collected at the county level.

This isn't a question of ideology, but one of competence and priorities.

We need a new direction.

The solution

Instead of embarking on quixotic pursuits that are firmly within the domain of the state or federal governments, the county should be:

- Joining, as an amicus curiae, an appeal of Martin v. Boise and Black v. City of Grants Pass, which together are tying the hands of counties and municipalities in addressing unsafe and unsanitary camps on public property
- Reemphasizing proper road maintenance in the budget
- Encouraging the District Attorney's and Sheriff's offices to undo some of the ill-advised soft-on-crime policies adopted in recent years
- Exploring new solutions to the homeless mental health crisis, instead of rewarding the nonprofit-industrial complex, possibly revamping the Wapato Jail as a secure drug treatment facility
- Concentrating on the core functions of county government

The challenges

I am under no illusion that any of this will be easy to accomplish, in the face of powerful entrenched interests, who will fight any real reforms. Nevertheless, we need someone to stand up to the powers that be. Should I prevail, I would be honored to represent you, and provide a voice on the board against this dysfunctional system that wastes your tax dollars and fails to serve you.

I humbly ask for your vote.

Let's start the long process of fixing our broken county government and bringing some order to the chaos.

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