

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' 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 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: 11/08/2022

Amended Statement

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

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): Portland City Commissioner

District/Position: Seat 3

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

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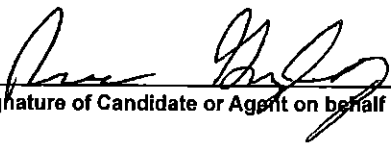
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**Note:** Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in this '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.

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## **Rene Gonzalez**

**Occupation:** Technology Business Owner

**Occupational Background:** Business Lawyer

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, BA, JD

**Prior Government Experience:** First Time Candidate

**Community Service:** President, UPDX Soccer Club; Board of Directors, The Library Foundation, Portland Children's Museum; ED 300.

### **Let's Restore Portland Together**

**We have a stark choice this election – more of the same, or a change for the better.** I am running because we have a humanitarian crisis on our streets and crime that's out of control. Portland's livability has declined markedly during my opponent's term. We deserve better.

**I'm a 5th generation Portlander and dad of three who will bring people together after the divisiveness that's plagued our city in recent years.** My father started life as a migrant worker and through hard work and education became a federal prosecutor and trial judge. That's the same kind of work ethic, determination, and backbone I will bring to the city council.

Unfortunately, my opponent **chooses to frame local issues** that should bring people together **in polarizing national terms** that drive them apart. I will work to stand up for ALL of Portland – no excuses, no scapegoats – from those who are suffering in unhoused encampments to our neighborhoods that are under siege but lack a voice at City Hall.

### **Homelessness**

**We have a crisis of addiction and mental illness on our streets, not just a lack of affordable housing.** Taking a hands-off approach to homelessness isn't compassionate or progressive, it is dangerous and inhumane. Just look outside. We need more shelter and social services immediately.

### **Crime**

Many of our neighborhoods have become too dangerous for our kids or seniors. **I'll lead a data-driven approach** to develop, attract, and retain more public safety resources, making our streets clean and safe again.

**Join our broad coalition of supporters including unions, technology leaders, prominent women and healthcare providers:**  
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