

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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: 17 May 2022

Amended Statement

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

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

District/Position: Position No. 2

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

Chris Brummer

Contact Information:

Phone: Cell: _____ Work: _____ Home: _____

Email: chris4pdxcouncil@gmail.com

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

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

21 March 2022

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: Mult

Cash-receipt #: 24768

Check #: _____

Amount \$: _____

Intake Staff Initials: HSB

Required Info? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait?

Print? # _____

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max): less than

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Name of Candidate: Chris Brummer

Occupation: Member of the working class.

Occupational Background: Member of the working class.

Educational Background: Portland Public Schools, K-12, Diploma; Portland State University, Philosophy, BA.

Prior Government Experience: Subject to it.

Optional Information:

Registering to run for City Commissioner in Portland costs \$30. This candidate statement costs \$25 to file in Clackamas County, \$50 in Washington County, and \$300 in Multnomah County.

Charging us money to register to run for office in our own government is a barrier to our participation. We must eliminate these barriers and others, such as the current form of our city government.

Since 1913, Portland has used a commissioner system of city government with five elected commissioners (including the mayor). Commissioners are supposed to represent our interests, craft public policy, oversee and run all bureaus and offices, manage all city employees, and draft and approve the city's budget. These are multiple full-time jobs commissioners have to fulfill daily.

Portland commissioners are elected citywide, so each commissioner represents all 652,000+ Portlanders. To compare, each member of Oregon's House of Representatives represents 65,000 people.

Five commissioners cannot adequately represent 652,000+ people, even if that were their only job.

The commissioner system should be replaced by a council-manager system elected by city districts. A council-manager system means our elected council hires a professional city manager that answers to the council and oversees city operations. The council itself can then do the job of addressing our concerns: racial justice, housing for the houseless, climate action, election fairness, community safety and livability.

Get involved with Portland's Charter Review Commission for current work on council-style changes:

<https://www.portland.gov/omf/charter-review-commission>

You can send election questions to chris4pdxcouncil@gmail.com

www.chris4pdxcouncil.com

Suggested reading:

So You Want to Talk About Race (2018) by Ijeoma Oluo

How to Be an Antiracist (2019) by Ibram X. Kendi

The Body Is Not an Apology: The Power of Radical Self-Love (2018) by Sonya Renee Taylor

Are Prisons Obsolete? (2003) by Angela Y. Davis