

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: May 17, 2022 Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):
Steven B. Cox

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): City Commissioner, Position 2

District/Position: City of Portland

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):
Committee to Elect Steven B. Cox

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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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[Signature]
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/17/2022
Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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County: Mult

Cash receipt #: 24762

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Amount \$: 300

Intake Staff Initials: AB

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 Optional Info? Yes No
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Candidate Name: Steven B. Cox

Occupation:

Full time candidate

Occupational Background:

Human Resources Manager; Human Resource Director; Employment Specialist

Educational Background:

Portland State University – CEPE

Prior Governmental Experience:

None

Candidate Statement:

I moved to Portland a little over twenty years ago and immediately fell in love with the city...my city. I enjoyed Portland's natural beauty, brick paved downtown sidewalks, and the vibrant culture that made Portland unique.

Now I find my city in a sad state of disrepair. Cat Stevens famously asked, "Where do the children play?" Certainly not in Portland, as we have ceded both our parks and our sidewalks to the homeless. Our streets are littered with garbage and human waste. Our businesses have boarded up their windows. Parts of our beloved city look like a war zone.

Our city council has utterly failed to handle the issues of homelessness and public safety. If there is a problem with police abuse, the answer is better training, support, and oversight; not defunding. If we have a homeless problem the answer is homeless shelters; not tent villages.

While other cities around the world have overcome these problems, our commissioners continue to enact homeless policies that have clearly failed. The definition of insanity is to repeat mistakes and expect different results. We must identify and implement those policies that are proven to work, and we must do it now!

Our priorities are as clear as they are vital. Let's fight for the soul of our city. Let's shelter the homeless so that we can reclaim our parks and sidewalks. Let's make it clear to the world that Portland has reclaimed its rightful place as the city of roses. With your vote, we can.

Immediate action items:

- Create transitional shelters
- Enact veteran specific support
- Create a comprehensive long-term drug rehabilitation program
- Coordination between social services, law enforcement, and mental health services

For more information, please visit my website: www.StevenCox4PDX.com