

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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### Filing Information

Election Date: May 17, 2022

Amended Statement

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

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

District/Position: Portland City Commissioner 3

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

Rene for Portland

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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 of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No

Optional Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes if \_\_\_\_\_  No

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**Rene Gonzalez**

**Occupation:** Technology business owner

**Occupational Background:** Business Lawyer

**Educational Background:** Willamette University, bachelors and law school

**Prior Government Experience:** First time candidate

**Civic Leadership Experience:** President, UPDX (Largest soccer club in Oregon); The Library Foundation and Portland Children's Museum; Founder, ED 300.

### **Rene doesn't sit on the sidelines**

As parents of three, my wife and I became increasingly alarmed by the damage done to our youth from closed schools and activities during the pandemic. I didn't sit on the sidelines: I led the effort to organize parents and help safely reopen schools, so our kids get the education they deserve.

I don't believe in politics as usual in times of crisis. I'm not running to get a job; I already have one. I'm running because Portland is facing a historic threat to its livability – out of control homelessness, skyrocketing crime, and politics devoted to special interests instead of the city and its residents.

Here is my plan to confront the city's crises:

### **Homelessness**

- **Enforcement of existing laws on unsanctioned camping and RV parking.**
- Restore our public spaces, including parks and sidewalks, so that everyone can use them again.
- Establish a functioning acute detox center for the city.
- Advocate for effective statewide mental health and addiction services.
- **Massively accelerate building of shelter and safe sleeping options.**
- Expand stock of affordable housing by streamlining the permitting process and assuring transparency and fairness.

### **Crime**

- **Assure adequate funding for our police department**, including specialists in gang violence and community policing.
- Continue rigorous community oversight of police, but end "defund the police culture" that makes staffing officers unnecessarily difficult.

While I support charter reform, **we need pragmatic leadership now** to address the city's challenges. As an experienced executive, I am ready to lead.

My father started as a migrant worker and through hard work became a prosecutor and trial judge. I will bring the same determination and backbone to the city council. Let's restore Portland together!

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