

# 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.

### 1. Filing Information

Election Date: 11/3/26

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Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (As it should appear on the ballot):

Kellie Torres

Filing for the Office of: Portland City Council

District/Position: District 3

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

Kellie Torres for Portland

### 2. Contact Information

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**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required information 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;
- That I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- That I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- That the portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature

Candidate

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone Number

### For Office Use Only

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

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Required Info? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # No

Portrait?

Print? #

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### 3. 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 Forms #: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ (Optional) Optional Information

☒ (Optional) Portrait Photo

### 4. Required Information

**Candidate Name:**

Maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information sections, 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):

**Include in Attached Statement**

**Occupational Background** (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

**Include in Attached Statement**

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

| Name of School                         | Educational Study – Major/Minor        | Diploma/Degree/Certificate             |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>Include in Attached Statement</b> , | <b>Include in Attached Statement</b> , | <b>Include in Attached Statement</b> , |
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**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

**Include in Attached Statement**

### 5. 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).**

## **Kellie Torres**

**Occupation:** External Affairs and Partnerships Manager, Portland Parks & Recreation

**Occupational Background:** Volunteer Coordinator, Portland Parks & Recreation; All Hands Raised, VP Strategic Planning; Chief of Staff, Commissioner's Office

**Educational Background:** Portland State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City of Portland

THE VALUES TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER. THE EXPERIENCE TO GET THINGS DONE.

### **PORTLAND HAS BIG CHALLENGES.** **KELLIE TORRES CAN TURN THEM INTO OPPORTUNITIES.**

I'm a proud Indigenous Mexican woman and public servant. Portland has been home for 25 years. I arrived seeking a better quality of life and found a community that embraced a single mom.

## **MY RECORD**

For 21 years, I've served Portland, working with community partners to secure millions for parks, public schools, and neighborhood programs.

During the pandemic, I helped provide 775,000+ meals to families through partnerships citywide. I've leveraged resources for communities, turning public investment into results, like launching Safe Rest Villages to address homelessness with compassion.

## **MY PRIORITIES**

- **Protect public services.**
- **Demand accountability for every dollar.**
- **Support small businesses and make it easier to engage with City Hall.**
- **Deliver safe, clean, and connected neighborhoods.**
- **Stand up for Portland's progressive values, defend our rights, and protect immigrant families.**

**Rank Kellie Torres #1**

**"Kellie Torres has a demonstrated record of hard work and outcomes for our community."**

**– Former Governor Barbara Roberts**

## **WE TRUST TORRES**

### **Organizations**

Portland Fire Fighters' Association  
Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO  
Columbia Pacific Building Trades  
Ironworkers 29  
UA Local 290  
Teamsters JC37

**Elected and Community Leaders**

Former Governor Barbara Roberts  
Mayor Keith Wilson  
City Councilor Dan Ryan  
Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards  
State Representative Rob Nosse  
PPS Board Members Stephanie Engelsman, Virginia LaForte  
Willie Levenson, River Activist  
Former Commissioner Mingus Mapps  
Former Commissioner Mike Lindberg  
Scott Hatley, INCIGHT  
Thomas Lauderdale, Musician  
Charlene Zidell, Advocate

**Small Business Leaders**

Lucy De Leon, La Patroncita  
Jim Brunberg, Independent Venues  
Mike Thelin, Bolted Consulting  
Christine Bauman Walter, Bauman's Cider  
Andrew Fortgang, Le Pigeon, Canard  
Victoria Lara, Lara Media Services  
Maurice Rahming, O'Neill Construction  
Dan Floyd, Hood to Coast Race Series

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