



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Matthias Hallett

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Estate Planning Attorney

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Senior Paralegal, Legacy Preservation Law; Law Clerk, Cross Law Firm LLC; Field Director, Blair Group; Pre-Litigation Law Clerk (remote), Schwed, Adams & McGinley, P.A.; Long-term Substitute Teacher, Muscogee County School District; Deputy Clerk, Muscogee County Probate Court; Industrial Hemp Farmer, Hallett Bioremediation Services, LLC; Public Policy Associate, Skopos Labs, LLC

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Vermont Law School (JD); Columbus State University (BS)

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Deputy Probate Clerk, Muscogee County Probate Court

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Public Safety is Non-Negotiable

Police should be present, visible, and known in the neighborhoods they serve, officers walking a beat, not just responding to 911 calls after the fact. Portland's property crime, open drug use, and unsheltered numbers all run well above the national average. I will fund competitive pay for

recruitment and retention and ensure the bureau has the resources necessary to meet its hiring targets.

Restarting Portland's Economic Engine

We cannot tax our way out of a shrinking base; we must grow it back. I will set strict permitting timelines with automatic escalation when projects stall, right-size the business tax structure to keep us competitive and prevent employers from leaving for the Sun Belt, and target manufacturing and traded-sector employers that bring outside dollars into our economy.

Enough is Enough

The failed city leadership who got us into this mess can't be trusted to get us out. Portland has ranked 80th out of 81 U.S. cities for real estate investment for two consecutive years. This is the predictable result of stacking fees, delays, and uncertainty on every project. Don't rank the incumbents!

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2. All of the information provided by me in this filing is true
3. I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this Candidate Statement, and
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Signature (Candidate or Candidate's Agent):

Matthias Hallett

Date Signed(or amended):

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