



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it should appear on ballot): Steve Novick

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

City Councilor.

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Federal Justice Department lawyer, suing polluters, 1987-96; Oregon Justice Department, fighting Trump environmental rollbacks, 2018-24.

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

B.A., University of Oregon, 1981; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1984.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Portland City Commissioner, 2013-16.

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"Steve is the Council's practical, principled progressive with a record of getting things done." – Former Congressman Earl Blumenauer

Responsible with our money:

Steve Novick has fought to cut the bloated budgets - \$1.45 million apiece! - the Council voted itself for their personal offices. He's sent much of his own budget back to the city and used some to pay for community needs like fixing parks bathrooms.

Steve is pushing to shift 911 “welfare check” calls from police officers to less expensive unarmed personnel.

Steve voted against increasing the Arts Tax.

Steve wants to keep the Blazers, while making sure that we get as much money out of the Moda Center as we put in.

Public safety:

Steve successfully pushed the Police Bureau to dramatically expand its use of the “red flag law,” taking guns out of the hands of people who are a danger to themselves or others.

When some councilors tried to slash funding for removal of the most hazardous homeless camps, Steve successfully protected it.

He passed legislation to hold property owners accountable for allowing their property to be used as a base for drug dealing and sex trafficking.

“Steve is my strong ally in fighting sex trafficking on 82d Avenue.” – State Representative Thuy Tran

Common Sense:

Steve is working to remove silly regulations – like the requirement that a bar must have a special permit to have a pool table.

He fought some councilors’ proposed cuts to the city office that helps small businesses with graffiti and vandalism.

“Being progressive matters only if you make progress. I’ll work with anyone to make Portland better.” - Steve Novick

Some Endorsements:

Portland Firefighters
Columbia Pacific Building Trades
AFSCME Local 189
SEIU Oregon
Northwest Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO
Building Power for Communities of Color
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Kathleen Shriver

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