

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: November 3rd, 2026

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Amended Statement

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

Tom Sollitt

Filing for the Office of: Portland City Council

District/Position: 3

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

Tom Sollitt for Portland City Council District 3 PAC # 24661

2. Contact Information

Phone: 503-473-9403

Email: tomforpdx@gmail.com

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.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

8/25/2026

Date Signed

503-473-9403

Phone Number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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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 #: 5

☐ (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): Oregon State University

Name of School	Educational Study -- Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Include in Attached Statement ,	Include in Attached Statement ,	Include in Attached Statement ,
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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).

Tom Sollitt Voters Pamphlet Statement 2026 for Portland City Council District 3

Occupation: Branding, Marketing, and Events Specialist

Occupational background: Worked in consulting and in-house roles with nonprofits, businesses, and entrepreneurs in the U.S. and South Korea. Received the 2025 Taste for Equity Innovation Award for community-based work, including producing the Legendary Makers Market.

Educational background: Oregon State University, BFA Communications

Prior Governmental Experience: None

LET'S MAKE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BORING.

That means permits get processed, streets and parks are maintained, calls and emails get answered, and when something starts going wrong, the city steps in before it becomes a bigger problem. Government should provide the consistency and reliability that allow Portlanders to build a life here and pursue big ideas. It should be boring.

How will my experience translate to this role? My campaign has been one long working interview. I have relentlessly shown up across Portland, listening to residents and businesses, learning how our city works, and putting representation into practice. I'm not asking you to take my word for what I might do in office. I am building a record you can judge for yourself.

I will continue to:

- **Show up to represent Portlanders** by going where people are, whether I'm featured or not, listening to residents and businesses, understanding their needs, and bringing their priorities into policy.
- **Focus on solving problems** by using the city budget to invest in places and projects that bring people together, help local businesses thrive, and make our neighborhoods stronger.
- **Hold government accountable** by using the Council's oversight role to make sure bureaus, boards, contractors, and partners work together, follow through, and make government easier to navigate.

Selected Endorsements

Metro Councilor Miles Palacios
Former State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence
Hey Doc Clinic Founder Dr. Montserrat Andreys
A Beat Happening Founder Jonas Angelet
L'Atelier Yaffe Owner George Fochive

See additional endorsements, where I've been, and learn more at TomForPDX.com.

(This information furnished by Tom Sollitt for Portland City Council District 3 PAC #24661)