



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Bicycle Cop

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Public Safety and Military

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Portland State University, BS; Military Intelligence Center, Oregon Dept. Public Safety Standards and Training

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Multnomah County Democrats PCP, U.S. Army Blackhawk Pilot & Intelligence Analyst, 2016 Bernie Sanders Delegate

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I've dedicated my life to hard work and serving others: As a community police officer, Army combat veteran, progressive Democrat and father of four.

Riding around Portland as a bike cop, I hear what people want: **safe streets, affordable transportation and housing, police who show up when needed, and better results from their tax dollars.** City government shouldn't ignore core services or price people out of Portland. I'm running to focus on what matters most.

- **I'm a results focused, practical progressive:** Progress requires working together, setting ideology aside and solving problems. I'll break the stalemate by building common ground—starting with the 1,900 affordable units sitting empty. Let's cut the bureaucracy, get people into homes, and move people from tents to shelter and services.
- **Affordable:** We can make Portland more affordable by cutting everyday household costs and expanding transportation access. I support using existing clean energy resources to move toward fareless transit, making it easier to get around without added cost.
- **Safe:** Basic services come first—public safety, clean streets, and maintained parks. Portland has fewer sworn officers than peer cities, and it shows in retail theft, gun violence, reckless driving, and open-air drug use. I'll prioritize staffing and coordination across police, fire, dispatch, and behavioral health response so help shows up when needed.
- **Thriving:** Make Portland a place where families and businesses thrive. I will not support raising taxes and fees. Instead, I'll push for accountability—measuring outcomes, reporting results, and ensuring every dollar delivers real value.

Rank Eli Arnold #1

Portland Fire Fighters' Association, IAFF Local 43
 Lisa Naito, former State Representative
 Amanda Fritz, former City Commissioner
 Go Portland Go
 Lisa Caballero, Transportation Advocate
 Bruce Studer, Community Organizer
 Mike Lindberg, former City Commissioner
 Bob Weinstein, Government Watchdog

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