

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):

Eric Zimmerman

Filing for the Office of: Portland City Councilor

District/Position: District 4

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

Eric Zimmerman

2. Contact Information

Phone: 971-506-9942

Email: ez4pdx@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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

8/25/26
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 #: 3/6/11

☐ (Optional) Optional Information

☒ (Optional) Portrait Photo

4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Eric Zimmerman

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
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).**

Occupation: City Councilor; Lieutenant Colonel, Oregon National Guard

Occupational Background: Chief of Staff, Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards; Portland Mayor's Office; Deputy City Manager; 19 years military service

Educational Background: University of Portland, BS, MBA

Prior Government Experience: US Embassy Bangladesh, NATO Kosovo, Veterans Task Force, League of Cities LGBTQ Caucus

It's time to get Positive about Portland!

Portland should be the City that says **YES**. We must rally as a community and deliver on housing, affordability, public safety, and safer streets. As an out gay veteran in Portland, I'm fighting for my hometown.

YES to Public Safety

I fought every attempt to defund public safety. I increased Portland Street Response. I protected Portland Police and Portland Fire Rescue.

YES to Affordability

My record is clear, I passed tax cuts, and voted against tax increases like the Arts Tax 42% hike and new street fee. I'm focused on building and lowering the cost of housing, not raising taxes.

YES to Camp Cleanups

Homelessness impacts every neighborhood. Shelters, enforcement, camp cleanups, and mental health and addictions treatment are all important. I'm leading on all three.

YES to Parks, Sidewalks, Pothole Repair

I voted to return maintenance workers to the front line in our parks and on our streets. Repairs aren't an option, they're a commitment!

LABOR, BUSINESS, & COMMUNITY LEADERS say YES to Eric

Portland Firefighters Local
43

Portland Police Association

SEIU Oregon

Oregon AFSCME

NW Oregon Labor Council

UFCW 555

United For Portland

Columbia Pacific Building &
Construction Trades
Council

North Coast States
Carpenters Union

IBEW 48

Ironworkers Local 29

LIUNA Local 737 (Laborers)

UA 290

SMART 16

Portland Metropolitan
Association of Realtors

Go Portland Go

LGBTQ+ Victory Fund

Governor John Kitzhaber

Congresswoman Janelle Bynum

Secretary of State Tobias Read

Mayor Keith Wilson

Senate President Rob Wagner

House Majority Leader Ben Bowman

Senators Kate Lieber, Lisa Reynolds

**Representatives Dacia Grayber, Shannon Isadore,
Travis Nelson, Daniel Nguyen, Emerson Levy, Mari
Watanabe, April Dobson**

District Attorney Nathan Vasquez

Commissioner Julia Brim-Edwards

Please rank me #1

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