



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Statement

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

University Student

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Disability Student Advocate

Trimet Lift Reservationist

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Portland State University (Business Administration & Business Economics)

Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

Portland State Tuition Review Advisory Board

Multnomah County Disability Services Advisory Committee

Multnomah County Committee for Economic Dignity

Multnomah County Central Community Budget Action Committee Chair (2024-2025)

Multnomah County Community Budget Action Committee Department of County Assets Management Chair (2025-2026)

Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disability Multnomah County Representative

Trimet Committee for Accessible Transportation

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Portland is at a crossroads, and many people are unhappy with the direction our city is taking. I am running not as a career politician, but as someone with a record of showing up and doing the work. My experience comes from years of service with volunteer organizations ranging from neighborhood and community groups to county, state, and private organizations. I have worked on budgets, logistics, advocacy, and leadership, while learning how decisions made by government and institutions affect real people.

I have visited nearly all of our neighborhood associations, listened to residents who came to talk, and accepted every opportunity to speak with people, regardless of who invited me or whether we agreed. I believe public service starts with listening. My path has not been easy. I experienced homelessness in this city before returning to college as a disabled student determined to build a better future. Through PCC and PSU I have spent my time developing the knowledge and skills to better serve my community.

I am running because I believe Portland needs people who understand difficult circumstances and are willing to do the work. I have spent hundreds of hours volunteering because I believe this city is worth fighting for. At a time when politics has too often gotten in the way of progress, I want to help bring the focus back to what matters: making Portland a city that works. I ask for your vote.

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