

# 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: 2025 May Special Election

Amended Statement

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

Ken Cavagnolo

Filing for the Office of: Director

District/Position: Portland School District, Zone 1

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

Vote Ken

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MULTI-COUNTY JOINT COUNTY  
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

## 2. Contact Information:

Phone: 719-285-9062

Email: ken@populistconsensus.com

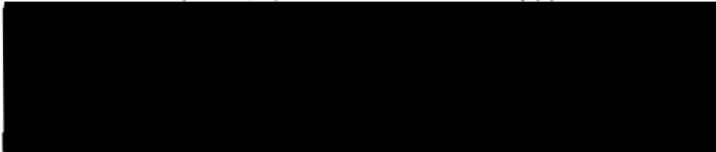
**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required Information portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony; to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000; or both.

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.



March 18, 2025

Date Signed

719-285-9062

Phone number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

For Office Use Only:

County \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No

Optional Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  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 Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

### 4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Ken Cavagnolo

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):

See Attached

**Occupational Background** (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached

**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

See Attached

### 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: Executive AI Leader, Deloitte

Occupational Background: Astrophysicist turned AI innovator

Educational Background: PhD Astrophysics, Michigan State; BSc Physics, Georgia Tech

Prior Governmental Experience: NASA Center for Astronomy Education; Hands-On Science Partnership; AAS Academe Task Force

## **DRASTIC CHANGE CAN'T WAIT!**

We cannot ignore declining academic performance, severely underfunded schools, inverted priorities, and wasted resources. It's time for decisive change to ensure kids receive the education they deserve. As a PPS Board member...

## **STUDENTS FIRST**

I will compel a relentless focus on teaching and learning in vibrant classrooms with inspired students motivated to achieve — high-dose tutoring, early literacy, learning to learn, smaller classes, more teachers, research-backed programs.

## **AGGRESSIVE FUNDING**

I will leverage the power of PPS to organize parents, educators, and students in collaboration with lawmakers to draft, propose, and push legislation that prioritizes students — ending "real-time" enrollment funding, killing predatory corporate tax breaks, reallocating wasted local taxes.

## **SAVVY SPENDING**

I will lead the creation of a simpler, transparent, tracked budget that allows PPS to redirect wasted funds back to classrooms and inform creative financing — micro-bonds, emergency loans, energy performance contracting, misappropriated taxes.

## **EDUCATOR EMPOWERMENT**

I will create the PPS resolve to cultivate a healthy, fruitful career environment that uplifts our educators and recognizes their invaluable contributions — a living wage initiative, a "Housing for Heroes" program, professional councils, an educator bill of rights.

To get involved, visit me at — [pco.im/ken](http://pco.im/ken)

**WE CAN DO THIS.**