

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. 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 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special May 16, 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):
Ricardo Ruiz

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):
District: Reynolds District #7 Position: Director Position #7 Zone #:

"This Information Furnished by" (required: name of Candidate or Committee as should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):
Ricardo Ruiz

CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone: Cell: (503) 839-2678 Work: _____ Home: _____
E-Mail: **ruizmadricardo@gmail.com**

Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' 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 (2); 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 Statement is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this Statement (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.


Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3, 10, 2017
Date signed

(503) 839-2678

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: Mult
 Cash-receipt #: 23923
 Check #: _____
Amount \$ 35
Required Info? Yes No
Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No
Endorsements? Yes # 1 No
Portrait?
 Print? # _____
 Email?
Copy? Yes No
 None

Intake Staff Initials:
KV
Word Count (325 max):
236
Digital copy? Yes No
Review Staff Initials:
KV

**Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet
'Required Information'**

(Candidate name Ricardo Ruiz)

TOTAL maximum of 325 hand-counted typewritten words/numbers for 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding bolded 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. If attaching a typewritten document with either the 'Required' and/or 'Optional Information' write "See Attached" in the appropriate section of this form.

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

Current occupation is Crime Prevention & Community Outreach Specialist at the City of Gresham
Co-Founder of the Rockwood Initiative & Academy

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Government & Community Relations Intern at the City of Gresham 2015 - 2016
Assessment & Taxation Technician at Multnomah County Division of Assessment Recording & Taxation 2013 - 2015

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Southern New Hampshire University	MBA Public Administration	In Progress ;
Warner Pacific College	B.S. Social Entrepreneurship	Graduate Degree ;
Reynolds High School		Diploma ;

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

Multnomah County Library Action Committee 2016 - Present
East County Caring Committee Member 2016 - Present
Slavic Advisory Council Member 2017 - Present

'Optional Information'

Please attached a separate sheet for your optional information – remember, both your required and optional information count toward the 325 word limit.

Candidate (Ricardo Ruiz) checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & signed 'Candidate's Statement' for County VP | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| 'Required Information': | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupation; | <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee provided |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience. | |

Name: Ricardo Ruiz – Madrigal

Age: 22

Occupation: Crime Prevention & Community Outreach Specialist

Statement:

As alumni of Alder Elementary, Reynolds Middle, and Reynolds High School, I am determined to serve our youth that aspire a dream towards higher education. In the past 2 years, I have been involved in redeveloping local Gresham Parks unused land into playable and assessable soccer and basketball courts. The affected communities have seen an increase of park use along with a decrease in drug use and violence. Myself, along with several community members have successfully run after school and summer programs that focuses on building disciplined young individuals who are presented with opportunities to develop the mind, body, and a strong voice.

As a Reynolds School Board member I am determined to work on the following:

- Effective communication between our growing diverse communities
- High School Completion – Implement and continue to improve dropout prevention programs supporting best practices for increasing graduation rates and maintaining students in school
- Elementary and Middle School Programming – Being able to grow our resources focusing on activities that include sports, arts, music, and other extracurricular activities that have been limited for the past years
- Student, Teacher, and Family Advocacy – Listening to the needs of our citizens in best keeping our district safe, and consistent for a successful student, family and teacher experience

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me. A vote for me is a vote for a stronger represented Board of Directors.