

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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FILING INFORMATION

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

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

Robert C. Gaughan

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):

District: Corbett Water District Position: Position 2, Commissioner Zone #:

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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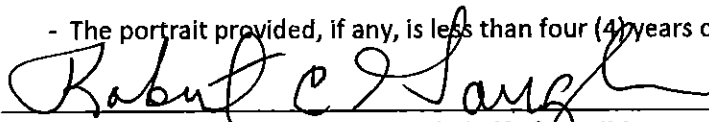
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Note: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

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.



3/15, 2017

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

Robert C. Gaughan

(503) 201-9239

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County Multnomah

Cash-receipt #: 23829

Check #: _____

Amount \$ _____

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No


Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait? Print? # 1

Email? Copy? Yes No

None

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Candidate Name Robert C. Gaughan

Occupation

Retired

Occupational Background

Xerox Corporation, 35 years

- Customer Service Representative
- District Trainer, taught technical classes for Xerox equipment maintenance
- District, Low Volume Equipment Specialist

Educational Background

Devry Technical University, Associates Degree Electronics
Fort Plain, High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience

Commissioner, Corbett Water District Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Citizens of Corbett do not need to buy bottled water. Despite this savings, our water rates must be kept as low as possible. We need to prioritize our requirements and make sure that we get the biggest bang for our buck.

The system used to treat, store and deliver our water is aging. I have witnessed firsthand how the Corbett Water District has changed through the years. I understand that change is inevitable, but how we manage that change is critical to success.

We have a water treatment plant that uses filter ponds. Last year we placed a major filter pond project on hold. While the delay was necessary, it also provided us with an opportunity to reassess our approach. We must make sure that we pursue the best solution that meets our requirements. As a senior citizen living on a fixed income, I know that we must be good stewards of public funds.

My years in the service industry provided me with lots of lessons learned about meeting customer needs. I know nothing speaks like performance. I want to focus our District on results. We know that the bottomline result is water service, but how we get that is not as simple as it sounds. The water system must perform 24/7 and we need to ensure that we work smartly to ensure that happens. This includes not just responding to problems, but doing preventive maintenance to preclude major problems.

If elected, I will help lead and facilitate the essential teamwork of the Board, the District staff and the citizens of Corbett to ensure that District continues to deliver the best tasting water in the State at the lowest possible cost.