

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 20¹⁴____ Special____
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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

Shane T. Bemis

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

District: _____ Position: Mayor, City of Gresham Zone #: _____

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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 \$25,000, 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

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Signature redacted _____ yrs old.

7/8, 2014

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

Shane T Bemis

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: *Multnomah*

Cash-receipt #: *25742*

Check #: *cash*

Amount \$ *100*

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait?

Print? # _____

Email?

Copy? Yes No

None

Intake Staff Initials: *CSB*

Word Count (325 max):

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

Occupation: Gresham Mayor. Small-business owner.

Occupational Background: Restaurateur

Educational Background: BA in Communications, Marylhurst University; GHS

Prior Governmental Experience: Mayor, 2007-present, Gresham City Councilor 2003-2007

Together, we have made great progress as a community:

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Enhanced community amenities:

- Gradin Sports Park
- Gresham's Children's Fountain
- Improved Main City Park
- Springwater Trailhead
- Created a recreation program for kids in our parks

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Strengthening Public Safety:

- State-of-the-art Police Facility in Rockwood
- Started a Citizen Volunteers in Policing Program
- Held TriMet's feet to the fire on light rail safety, resulting in a dedicated and funded TriMet police precinct in Gresham
- Successfully lobbied for East Metro Gang Enforcement Team funding, and federal grants funding police officers and firefighters

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Strong progress on economic development and jobs:

- Launched a nationally recognized "Garage to Storefront" small business program during the worst economic recession of our time, helping attract 144 new or expanding businesses to Gresham's key commercial areas, filling over 225,000 square feet of previously vacant storefront space
- Through an industrial grant program in Rockwood, helped 15 businesses leverage over \$66 Million in private investment and create 380 new jobs

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Provided prudent stewardship:

- Innovated our wastewater treatment plant to the verge of producing more energy than it consumes, helping hold utility rates down
- Reduced the City's greenhouse gas emissions by over 60 percent
- Underwent a multi-year community conversation regarding Gresham's unique revenue issues, helping increase financial viability in the future

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Livability:

- Converted residential garbage pick-up to a fully carted system that allows commingled curbside recycling
- Created the Rental Housing Inspection Program, improving Gresham's rental stock and holding absentee landlords accountable
- Supported the creation of a dedicated police Neighborhood Enforcement Team
- www.greshamoregon.gov/RAD

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Together, we have more to do. I will always push for Gresham to be the best community possible, and I will never settle for moderate progress. Everyone has a role to play in our community. I want to hear from you. Visit www.greshamoregon.gov/RAD

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Shane Bemis

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