

# 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

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

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):  
District: RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #51JT    Position: Position 3 Director    Zone #:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

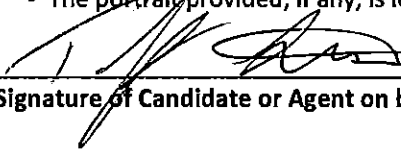
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**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction, of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or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

 \_\_\_\_\_    3-15-17    Date signed

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 JIM SCOTT  
 DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Office Use only:</b>		
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'Required Information'**

(Candidate name Taft Stricklin )

**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):**

Business Owner and Entrepreneur; President of both Just Add Power and RS Pro Sales from 2005 to present

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

National Sales Director for Sound Choice Marketing from 1999 to 2005 (Wholesale Audio-Video Supplier)

**Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)**

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Owens College	Medical Science	None ;
Eastfield College	Music & Recording	None ;
Mesquite High School	Electronics	High School Diploma ;

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

None

**'Optional Information'**

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

**Candidate ( Taft Stricklin ) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information'   |
| <b>'Required Information':</b>   | <input checked="" 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.                             |   |

Candidate Taft Stricklin for Position 3 Director  
RIVERDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT #51JT

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**Optional Information:**

About Me: I was born in Southern California and have lived in multiple places around the U.S. including Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Texas. I have been an "adopted Oregonian" since 2014.

I have two daughters at Riverdale Grade School that are my pride and joy. While growing up my family moved several times due to my father's business and I attended a total of 10 different schools for my K-12 education. Having seen so many different types of teaching philosophies and school cultures, I have a clear idea of what I want to see in my daughters' education and Riverdale has it all!

My career focus over the last 12 years has been on starting and growing two global tech companies. The products that my businesses develop, build and sell include those that create the video information and entertainment screens for a variety of places around the globe such as museums, Fortune 500 companies, NASA, movie theaters, international airports, and family homes.

The rapid growth of these companies has required me to remotely manage over 80 employees and agents throughout the world. Through this experience, I have continued to leverage and further develop my ability to work effectively with all types of people from all different walks of life, educational backgrounds, nationalities, and cultures. I love what I do and the flexibility it gives me to balance work and family.

I believe education is key and would like to help Riverdale continue to blossom with top-notch learning experiences and a diverse culture. Thank you for your support and your vote!