

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

Receipt # 26152

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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: May 20, 2025

Amended Statement

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

Gordon L Hovies

Filing for the Office of: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue

District/Position: Position #3

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

Gordon L Hovies

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

## 2. Contact Information:

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Email: hovies4tvfr3@yahoo.com

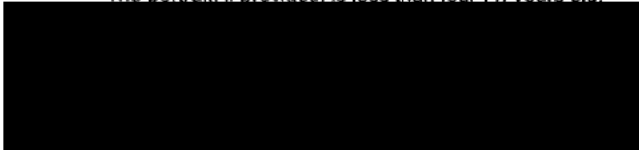
**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both.

ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 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;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.



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Date Signed

Gordon L Hovies

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

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

- Required info?  Yes  No
- Optional info?  Yes  No
- Signed?  Yes  No
- Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No
- Portrait?  Print? # \_\_\_\_\_
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- Received digital copy?  Yes  No
- None

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Providing digital copy? Yes No

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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

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(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

### 4. Required Information

**Candidate Name:** Gordon L Hovies

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information, 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).**

## Voter Pamphlet 2025

**Gordon L. Hovies**  
**Board of Directors**  
**Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue**  
**Fire Position No. 3**

**Occupation:** Retired Lieutenant / EMT, Portland Fire & Rescue

**Occupation Background:** Volunteer Firefighter Tualatin Rural Fire Protection District, Professional Firefighter Clackamas County Fire District #54, Professional Firefighter/Officer Portland Fire & Rescue, Communication and Security Business Experience

**Educational Background:** Eastern Oregon University – Fire Administrative Studies, Portland Community College – AAS Fire Protection Technology, Western Oregon University – Advanced & Basic Fire Institute/Administrators Certificate

**Prior Governmental Experience:** 2009 to Present: Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue Board Member, 2020 to 2022 Vice President of TVF&R Fire Board, 2017 to 2020 Secretary/Treasurer of TVF&R Fire Board, 2015 to 2017 President of TVF&R Fire Board, Member of Clackamas County ALS Consortium.

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### **Understanding – Knowledgeable – Capable**

Gordon is asking for your vote to be reelected to his fifth term. Gordon brings in over 45 years of public safety experience. During his period on the Board, Gordon has continued to follow through of being a good steward and diligent in representing the Citizens, Businesses and Property Owner's served by Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) to make conclusive decisions.

#### **Gordon has previously and will continue to make sure TVF&R:**

- **Is Financially Prudent and Accountable,**
- **Keep up to date with the latest Technology, Training and Staffing,**
- **Actively Coordinates and Works Jointly with other Fire Departments and Municipal Entities.**

#### **Since the last election Gordon has overseen:**

- The Local Option Levy Passage to Secure Operational funding,
- Passing a bond for New Fire Apparatus, Station Remodels of Newberg & King City, Station Relocation of Aloha (district) and Renovate Training Center facilities,
- The Washington County Ambulance Contract to Improve Emergency Medical Response times.

#### **The Next Four years are critical and Gordon will oversee:**

- TVF&R Follows through with
  - Adding fire stations in the:
    - Newberg Rural region,
    - West Tigard / Bull Mountain – River Terrace area,
  - Keeping Staffing levels current,
  - Maintaining Emergency Management Preparedness.

Gordon's philosophy is keeping things simple to patch or adjust what is broken and leave alone what works to adopt the Best Practices for TVF&R

**Re-Elect Gordon L Hovies to TVF&R Fire Position #3**