

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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### Filing Information

Election Date: 11/5/2024



Amended Statement

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

**Kayla Drozd Calkins**

Filing for the Office of: **Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District**

District/Position: **Position 3**

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

**Kayla Drozd Calkins**

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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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

8/28/24

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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**Candidate Name:** Kayla Drozd Calkins

**Occupation:** Philanthropy Program Officer

**Occupational Background:** Insurance & Financial Services, Marketing, Communications, Research

**Educational Background:** Harvard Kennedy School of Government, MPA; University of Montana, B.S.; Centennial High School

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

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## FRESH PERSPECTIVE TO UPGRADE A RESILIENT PORTLAND METRO

Born and raised in Gresham, I have spent 15 years at nonprofits, startups, and Fortune 50 companies. Now, I'm ready to help build strong infrastructure, communities, and environments, to help our region along the Columbia River to thrive. My focus on community resilience grew from my background in insurance, where I saw the effects of increasing extreme weather. My work in financial education and debt relief highlighted the link between social and climate injustices affecting housing and health. Across industries, I've grown my career breaking down complicated topics like risk and disaster preparedness. I do this by listening, bringing together different perspectives, and relating to people's everyday lives.

### Skills I will bring to the Urban Flood Safety & Water Quality District:

- Expertise in climate policy, including flood risk
- Experience developing and implementing strategy
- Deep knowledge of finance, insurance, and funding processes and opportunities
- Respect for diverse perspectives, creating spaces where voices are heard and valued
- Experience as a Portland Neighborhood Emergency Team (NET) member

As voters, we approved a \$150,000,000 bond in May 2024 to improve infrastructure, protect water quality, and prevent our homes, businesses, and environment from flooding along the Columbia River. Now is the time to responsibly implement those bond dollars. Learning from the Vanport flood, we can prevent future disasters before they happen.

*"The Legislature created the Board to protect residents and businesses from the risk of floods and environmental damage. We need Board members who understand risk prevention and environmental action and can take the right steps. They need to be able to hear the concerns of constituents and act upon them. Kayla Drozd Calkins has the right skills and background for this Board."* - Senator Michael Dembrow, Senate District 23