

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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 2025



Amended Statement

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

Kayla Drozd Calkins

Filing for the Office of: Director Position 3

District/Position: Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District

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

Kayla Drozd Calkins

2. Contact Information:

Phone: 503-333-6552

Email: kaylacalkinspdx@gmail.com

Warning: Any person who supplies information in the Required Information 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:

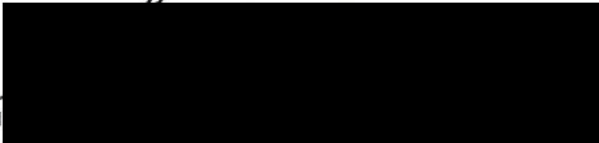
- That all information provided by me on this form and in this 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- That I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- That I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- That the portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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- Required Info? Yes No
- Optional Info? Yes No
- Signed? Yes No
- Endorsements? Yes # _____ No
- Portrait?
- Print? # _____
- Providing digital copy? Yes No
- Received digital copy? Yes No
- None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

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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Fee Provided

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Kayla Drozd Calkins

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

Word Count: 24 (*excluding required information headings*)

Candidate Name: Kayla Drozd Calkins

Occupation: Philanthropy Program Officer

Occupational Background: Insurance & Financial Services

Educational Background: Harvard Kennedy School of Government, MPA; University of Montana; Centennial High School

Prior Governmental Experience: UFSWQD Board

Word Count: 299

What is this and how does it impact me?

The Urban Flood Safety and Water Quality District (UFSWQD) was created in 2019 to improve the management of the flood safety system along the Columbia River in the Portland metro region. Now, the staff and board work together daily to make sure the flood safety system is working hard for residents, businesses, and Oregon's economy overall.

What is the UFSWQD working on?

- Maintaining levees and pumping water when there is too much in one location
- Planning for the future, including watershed planning and finding nature-based ways to live with more water around us
- Responsibly implementing the voter-approved bond dollars for levee system upgrades
- Removing barriers for communities that have been historically left out of decisions about the floodplain

What are tips for flood preparedness?

1. **Connect with your neighbors!** Get to know your neighbors before an emergency. You'll be better able to help each other when a disaster does show up.
2. **Know your flood risk:** Check out the FEMA Flood Map
3. **Make an emergency plan:** Map your evacuation route and emergency contacts
4. **Protect important documents:** Store IDs, insurance papers, and financial records in a waterproof container or have digital copies
5. **Have emergency supplies ready to go:** Prioritize water for drinking, a first aid kit with prescription medications, a flashlight, important documents (see above), and cash

Didn't I just vote for you in November?

Yes! The first election was to establish the UFSWQD board. Now, you'll see it in odd-year elections. I hope to earn your vote and that this helps you understand more about what the District does. I care about our community, the effects of increasing climate risk, and how we prepare by creating a ready and resilient Portland metro together.