

# 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):

Valdez Bravo

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

District: Portland Community College Position: Director Zone #: 5

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

Valdez Bravo

### 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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

March 20

Date signed

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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**OCCUPATION:** Healthcare Administrator, VA Portland Health Care System

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Supervisor, Biomedical Engineering; Biomedical Equipment Support Specialist; PCC Instructor; Non-Commissioned Officer, US Army

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Baylor University, Healthcare Administration & Business Administration, Master's; Portland State University, BA, English; Portland Community College

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:** Department of Veterans Affairs (2004-Present); US Army (1995-2003)

**Lifelong public servant with PCC roots**

Over 44% of PCC students are first-generation college students. That was me 13 years ago. After eight years in the Army, I returned home and enrolled at PCC.

**PCC changed my life. I'm now a healthcare professional serving my fellow veterans. I'm running to make sure PCC remains what it was for me: A college that opens up new worlds and economic opportunities for all.**

**As a veteran, Latino, and first-generation college student, I understand the barriers underserved and underrepresented communities face in accessing quality, affordable education. As a former PCC Instructor, I'm aware of the challenges confronting students, faculty and staff. As a former PCC Advisory Board member, I helped ensure that curriculum prepared students for the workforce. I know the vital role PCC plays in Oregon's economy.**

With 20+ years in the healthcare industry, I work at the strategic level to bring diverse stakeholders together to achieve common goals.

**As a Board Member, I will advocate for:**

- No to low tuition increases
- Fair pay and job security for faculty and staff
- Preserving PCC's sanctuary status so all students can thrive
- PCC as a leader in meeting Oregon's workforce needs

**Como Latino primera generacion estudiante, abogare fuertemente por comunidades pobremente representadas.**

[www.VoteValdezBravo.com](http://www.VoteValdezBravo.com)

**ENDORSEMENTS:**

**PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals (AFT Local 2277)**

**PCC Federation of Classified Employees (AFT Local 3922)**

**Representative Margaret Doherty**

**Senator Michael Dembrow**

**Representative Alissa Keny-Guyer**

**County Commissioner Sharon Meieran**

**Terri Preeg Rigsby, Chair, Soil & Water Conservation, Zone 5**

**Tessa Scheller, Director, Clatsop Community College**

**Steve Belning, Vice Chair, Far Southwest Neighborhood Association**

**Sean Davis, Veteran Activist, Author**

**Juan Rogel, Founder, Milenio**

**Elect the first Latino to the Board!**