



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidate Statement

ORS 251.335

Filing Information

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

Filing for the Office of: West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District Director, Zone 4

"This information furnished by": Elizabeth Offensend

Candidate Information

Submitted by (Candidate or Candidate's Agent): Elizabeth Offensend

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Outreach Manager

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Sustainability Consultant

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

University of Wisconsin - Madison, BA

Portland State University, MS

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

We have worked with WMWSCD on our own property

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I live with my husband and children on a rural 20-acre property in West Multnomah County, where we are actively restoring native habitat with an emphasis on oak savanna. Living and raising a family on rural land has given me a firsthand appreciation for the connection between healthy forests, soil, water, wildlife habitat, wildfire resilience, and thoughtful land stewardship.

Professionally, I have spent more than two decades working in conservation and sustainability. In my current work, I partner with schools, universities, hospitals, and commercial organizations throughout Oregon to help them achieve energy-efficiency and sustainability goals. My experience includes program implementation, community outreach, education, and working with diverse stakeholders to turn conservation goals into practical, achievable projects. As a parent, I care deeply

about conservation education and creating opportunities for young people to develop a meaningful connection to the natural environment. I would bring to the West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District Board a combination of professional conservation experience and the practical perspective of a local rural landowner. I understand both the importance of ambitious environmental goals and the need to make conservation programs useful, accessible, and relevant to the people who live and work on the land.

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Elizabeth Offensend

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