



Joint County Voters' Pamphlet

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Candidate Statement

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

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Candidate Information

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Occupation (Present Employment)

Principal Planner for Clackamas County

Occupational Background (Previous Employment)

Government employee with planning and conservation experience

Educational Background (Schools Attended)

Master's of Science in Biology from Appalachian State University

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed)

None

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I began my career in the planning field by writing watershed restoration plans that identified sources of water pollution and provided options for cleaning up the rivers and streams in the area. Those plans usually included an aspect of education for the residents. The Soil and Water Conservation Districts had many resources to help people understand what actions they could do on their own property to improve water quality and soil health. I worked alongside Soil and Water Conservation District Staff conducting outreach to improve the water quality by giving people tools to keep rainwater from washing away their backyards and ways to use gardening and farming techniques to keep soil from becoming polluted.

For the last 10 years, seven of which have been in Clackamas County Oregon, I have been reviewing development plans and helping applicants comply with the land use regulations. I have

been a certified floodplain manager, reviewing floodplain applications for streambank restoration projects and development projects. In Clackamas County I also work on drafting language for updating the regulations. Through all of these roles I have worked with, and sent residents to work with, Soil and Water Conservation District staff. I am applying to be on the Soil and Water Conservation board so I can support staff as they work to conserve our soil and water resources in my neighborhood and throughout West Multnomah County. As a parent, I have a vested interest in conservation and protecting our environment.

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