

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form. Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 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 JCVP-01 form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: ☒ Primary 20 18 ☐ General 20 ☐ Special/Regular
☐ Original Statement ☐ Amended Statement

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

Maria Garcia

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

District: 2 Position: Multnomah County Commissioner Zone #:

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

Maria for Multnomah

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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, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

03/07, 20 18

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

☒ County: Multnomah

☒ Cash receipt #: 24004

☒ Check #: 1024

Amount \$ 300.00

Required Info? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional Info? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Endorsements? ☒ Yes # 10 ☐ No

Portrait?

☒ Print? #

☒ Email copy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Received? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ None

Intake Staff Initials: HB

Word Count (325 max): 324

Providing digital copy? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Received digital copy? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Review Staff Initials:

Occupation: Business Owner, Revolución Coffee House

Occupational Background: Community Affairs Promoter, Mexican Consulate, Portland

Educational Background: College of the Desert, California

Prior Governmental Experience: Co-chair, New Portlanders Policy Commission; Sanctuary City Task Force

Community Involvement: Former President, Don't Shoot Portland; Inmate Advocate, Oregon State Penitentiary; Renter Screening Criteria Policy Advisory Group; Food Equity for Healthy Latino Families Project

Breaking Walls, Building Bridges

Housing & Homelessness

- Prioritize long-term housing with on-site services
- Provide physical addresses to homeless people
- Transitional housing for former inmates and youth leaving foster care
- Tenant unions and public housing land trusts, renting at 30% of income
- Prioritize living wages, neighborhood-based small business
- Pressure Oregon for local rent stabilization, end no-cause evictions

Racism & Disenfranchisement

- Extend political access to low-income and minority communities
- Provide multilingual staff and resources
- Accessible County meetings; different times, locations
- Confront institutional discrimination, ensure workplace equity
- Expand voter registration, participation

Health & Environment

- Expand healthcare accessibility to our most vulnerable residents
- Promote healthy habits, physical activities, and contact with nature
- Protect natural areas, water, and air for future generations
- Create a 100% Clean Energy Economy without displacing workers

Justice & Sanctuary

- End police brutality and causes of mass incarceration
- Expand mental health, addiction, and social services on the street instead of police
- Establish Human Rights Office and Ombudsman, responsive to community grievances, reporting directly to the Commissioners
- Help people entangled in the justice system or afraid of deportation
- Provide productive community reentry pathways
- Advocate for all immigrants and refugees

Education

- Create a multicultural center, teaching technical, arts, employment, and life skills
- Promote school community respect for LGBTQ students
- End the school to prison pipeline
- Reduce economic, health, and social stresses that hurt academic success

Endorsements:

Enrique Romero, Mexican Ambassador; Kim Sordyl, Education Advocate; Miguel Cobian, Human Rights Campaign Board Member; Maru Mora, Immigrant Rights Activist; Debra Porta, Porta Consulting, LLC; Teresa Raiford; BerniePDX/Our Revolution Portland; Portland Women's March; Milenio/Grassroot Committee; Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC

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