

# 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.

### Filing Information

Election Date: May 21, 2024  Amended Statement

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

Tootie Smith

Filing for the Office of:

District/Position: Board of County Commissioner, Position 1 (chair)

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

Tootie Smith

### 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; 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;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate 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.

**REDACTED SIGNATURE**

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3.14.24

Date Signed

503-577-8666

Phone number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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### Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

#### Candidate Checklist

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Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Fee Provided

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

#### Required Information

Candidate Name: *Tootsie Smith*

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information, 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
<i>See attached</i>		

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

*See attached*

#### 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).**

**Candidate: Tootie Smith**

**Occupation:** Current Chair, Clackamas County Commission  
Hazelnut Farmer, Author.

**Occupational Background:** Business Owner, Newspaper Editor.

**Educational Background:** Concordia University, Management & Communications, BS; College of Legal Arts, Portland; FEMA, Emergency Management Institute.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Clackamas County Commissioner, State Representative, Community Advocate (children's & disability groups).

**Leadership Matters!** While neighboring counties continue to see rising crime, violence, homelessness, and deteriorating livability, Clackamas voters chose a different path... and it's working.

**My record reflects my values.** As your Clackamas County Commission Chair leading a talented group of commissioners and county staff, and with critical support from our community, we have

- **Reduced homelessness by 65%** and will effectively end it!
- Stopped the push to "defund the police" and **we fully funded public safety.**
- **Stopped freeway tolls** and will end tolls permanently.
- **Reduced crime!** Now, Clackamas County is the safest county in Oregon.
- Redirected homeless efforts core causes of **mental health and addiction.**
- Led the fight to **RE-criminalize killer drugs** and build effective solutions for recovery.
- **Defended property rights and land use.** Pushed back on **Metro.**
- **Saved taxpayer dollars!** Reduced costs in all departments with audits and reporting requirements.

Learn More: [www.TootieSmith.com/Prove-It](http://www.TootieSmith.com/Prove-It)

I promised, and I delivered in stopping failed policies causing 'Portland Creep'. Our successes are gaining national attention, labeling it '**The Clackamas Way.**'

Under my leadership, we have also managed to build, **all without raising taxes:**

- New Courthouse
- Sheriff Stabilization Center
- Health Clinic
- Two new libraries
- Mental Health Clinic
- Transportation facility

**There is still much to do!** We have a lot of momentum, and I will continue to work hard to get good things done. I humbly ask for your support to continue the fight.

**Endorsements:**

President Ben Wiley, Clackamas County Peace Officers Association

Professional Firefighters of Clackamas County, IAFF Local 1159

John Foote, Former District Attorney

Oregon Family Farm Association

Home Builders Association of Greater Portland

No Tolls-PAC

Timber Unity-PAC

Clackamas Strong-PAC

Oregon Property Owners Association