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CCE-36 (Rev. 1/13)

ORS 251.335

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 20, 2014</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) Steve Bates	Party affiliation or Non-Partisan Office Non-Partisan	E-Mail sbates53@aol.com
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Filing for the Office of (include District, Position or Zone Number, if applicable)
Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners Position 5

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)
Friends of Steve Bates Committee

Attached is the statement for the candidate listed above; included is the candidate's:
 Required information (see Page 2)
 Occupation (whether paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
 Occupational Background
 Educational Background, or the word "None"
 Prior Governmental Experience
 Optional Information (see Page 3)
 Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: _____)
 Photograph **TO BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY EMAIL**
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 (CCE-36) including my occupation, educational and occupational background and prior governmental experience, 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 photograph I have provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature Redacted

 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/12/14
 Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)
WARNING: Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to five years. (ORS 260.715).

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Staff Initials <u>XB</u>	Photograph: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One emailing also <input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	Statements of Endorsement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Cash or Check Number <u>510</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate on back of photo	
Receipt Number <u>180000</u>		
Word / Number Count Total 207 (319)		

NAME OF CANDIDATE: Steve Bates

REQUIRED INFORMATION

(Maximum 325 hand-counted words/numbers for Required & Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)
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Occupation (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

President - Oregon Fire Equipment Co.
 Managing Partner - Stephen L. Bates Enterprises, LLC

Occupational Background (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

President - Oregon Fire Equipment Dealers Association
 Elder - Damascus Community Church
 Field Sales Supervisor - Western Fire Equipment
 District Marketing Manager - Curtis Industries

Educational Background (schools attended - use attachment if needed)

Complete name of school – <u>no acronyms</u>	Last grade level completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD, etc.)	Course of study (optional)
Barstow High School	12	Diploma	

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or Appointed)

Chair, Boring Community Planning Organization
 Founder - Boring, Oregon Foundation
 Founder - Boring, Oregon Business Coalition

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

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Our county needs real progress and re-electing the same people and expecting different results won't work. We can't wait any longer.

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Progress will never come for Clackamas County if commissioners follow in the footsteps of Portland decision-makers.

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My opponent claims his failed approach is stabilizing. It isn't. It's stagnating.
We trail Multnomah and Washington Counties for jobs recovered and weekly wages - on his watch.

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Our county is unique and full of potential for jobs and new businesses.
I will commit to a new path that begins to achieve our great potential.

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Clackamas County can be a regional leader, but it's time to **focus on our strengths and focus on the basics:** roads, public safety, clean water, vital social services, and a flourishing economy so we all have opportunities to succeed.

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This will take strong leaders who **champion the real priorities of Clackamas County voters.**
No more crony deals or mega-projects to suit outside interests.

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My opponent has been on the wrong side of county voters every step of the way, supporting Milwaukie Light Rail, Sellwood Bridge funding, and continued debt through Urban Renewal -- despite voter rejection of all these policies.

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His approach has resulted in the worst jobs recovery in the region.

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I will engage all our regional partners in policies that promote job growth in Clackamas County.
My alliance will be with you, the people of Clackamas County so you have the representation you deserve. If that sometimes requires a public vote to clarify your views and to guide commissioners, so be it.

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Vote for real progress, elect Steve Bates!

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