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CCE-36 (Rev. 1/13) ORS 251.335

**CLACKAMAS COUNTY**

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

ELECTION DATE: May 20, 2014  Original Statement  
 Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>Karen Bowerman</u>	Party affiliation or Non-Partisan Office <u>Non-Partisan</u>	E-Mail <u>Karen@KarenBowerman.com</u>
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Filing for the Office of *(include District, Position or Zone Number, if applicable)*  
Clackamas County Commissioner, Position 2

This information furnished by *(Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)*  
Karen Bowerman

**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: 2)

Photograph

**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**

3/11/2014  
Date Signed

Signature of Candidate or agent on behalf of Candidate

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>KB</u>	Photograph: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One <u>Proof + Emailed</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	Statements of Endorsement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes # <u>2</u>
Cash or Check Number <u>1800015</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Name of Candidate on back of photo	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Receipt Number <u>1015</u>		
Word / Number Count Total <u>323</u>		

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:** Karen Bowerman

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

(Maximum 325 hand-counted words/numbers for Required & Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)  
 NOTE: This information is a matter of public record and may be published or reproduced.

**Occupation (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)**

For both Required and Optional Information, please see enclosed statement.

**Occupational Background (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)**

**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)

**Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or Appointed)**

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**Occupation:** Business educator and community volunteer

**Occupational Background:** Dean, College of Business and Public Administration; Dean Emeritus, California State University, San Bernardino; author on leadership; manager of finance company

**Educational Background:** Ph.D. in Administration, Texas A&M University; M.A. Kansas University; B.A. Wichita State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** City Councilor, Lake Oswego; District Export Council (U.S. Secretary of Commerce appointee); Executive Director, Office of Texas Governor, Commission on Status of Women

**Personal:** Married to husband Earl for 36 years; four children

### Time Is Up

Clackamas County is lowest in the region for jobs recovery, and numbers in our labor force are falling. **We can't wait any longer for overdue promises to be fulfilled.** Our county has enormous potential. Significant decisions by a strong team of county commissioners will make a meaningful difference. But the status quo is leading Clackamas County nowhere fast; **it's time for new leadership.**

### A New Professionalism

I'm running for county commissioner to provide authentic leadership and commitment voters deserve. I bring **outstanding skills and experience** and I will get the job done. My unique combination of business education and public sector experience will add a **new professionalism** to the county board.

### Public Priorities

- Public safety, roads and road maintenance, social services, low taxes/fees, and resistance to additional debt.
- Meaningful progress with changes that enhance opportunity, secure your right to vote, and guarantee that you will **"have a say in what you pay."**
- Veterans' programs
- A healthy climate for economic growth, businesses and private jobs.

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"Karen Bowerman will promote a strong and healthy environment for small and large businesses and has the unique proven ability to streamline government programs."

— Tyler Smith, Rural Business Attorneys, Canby

"Karen has proven that she votes and works the right way on diverse matters such as respect for property rights, support for the family farm and small business, while remaining in contact with residents about concerns that affect their lives."

-- State Senator Larry George

[www.KarenBowerman.com](http://www.KarenBowerman.com)

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ORS 251.405

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK

Election Date: May 20, 2014

Statement of Endorsement for:

Candidate's Statement: Karen Bowerman

NAME OF CANDIDATE

Measure Argument: \_\_\_\_\_

MEASURE NUMBER

I, Tyler Smith

(printed name)

consent to the use of my name, or the name of the organization I am authorized to represent, exactly as it appears in the box below.

In this box, type or print the name and title (if used) of person and/or organization person is authorized to represent exactly as it will appear in the voters' pamphlet statement or argument. An organization's name should be used only if the organization is endorsing the argument or statement. The person's title must also be listed if it is to appear in the voters' pamphlet statement / argument.

Karen Bowerman will promote a strong and healthy environment for small and large businesses and has the unique proven ability to streamline government programs.  
-- Tyler Smith, Rural Business Attorneys, Canby

**Signature Redacted**

Signature of Individual

3/13/2014  
Date Signed

**NOTE: Submitting a false signature on this statement is a violation of ORS 251.405.**

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**Statement of Endorsement for:**

Candidate's Statement: Karen Bowerman  
NAME OF CANDIDATE

Measure Argument: \_\_\_\_\_  
MEASURE NUMBER

Larry George  
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State Senator Larry George*

**Signature Redacted**

Signature of Individual

Date Signed

1/28/2014

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