

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' 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 filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

### Filing Information

Election Date: May 17, 2022  Amended Statement

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

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

District/Position: Multnomah County Chair

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

### Contact Information:

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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 '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.

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

Jessica Elkan  
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/10/22  
Date Signed

Jessica Elkan  
(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

503 704 4370  
Phone number

#### For Office Use Only:

County: Mult Co

Cash-receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: 1079

Amount \$: 300

Intake Staff Initials: GAH

Required Info?  Yes  No

Optional Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes # 22  No

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Providing digital copy?  Yes  No

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None

Word Count (325 max):

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**Candidate Name:** Sharon Meieran

**Occupation:** Multnomah County Commissioner; Emergency Room Doctor

**Occupational Background:** Medical Director, Oregon Foundation for Reproductive Health; Lawyer

**Educational Background:** UC Berkeley; Hastings Law School; UCSF Medical School

**Prior Government Experience:** Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Advisory Commission; Police Community Oversight Advisory Board, Mental Health Crisis Committee Chair

**The status quo is not acceptable. People are living in squalor and dying on our streets. As an ER doctor I set priorities and make tough decisions. As County Chair I will triage our multiple crises to forge a path forward. My Action Plan addresses Homelessness, Public Safety, Behavioral Health, and Public Health - the County's core responsibilities.**

"Sharon is a public servant, not a career politician. She shows up, understands, and navigates the complex issues we face, providing bold, actionable solutions."

**Jessie Burke, Small Business Owner**

"Sharon is the candidate for Chair with a detailed, feasible, comprehensive plan around homelessness, informed by her frontline work. Others talk. Sharon acts."

**Rob Wagner, Senate Majority Leader**

"Sharon has demonstrated compassion and common sense in building a beloved community for all. She leads with thoughtfulness and integrity."

**Senator Avel L. Gordly, Retired**

"Dr. Meieran takes the time to meet with constituents when challenges seem insurmountable and tensions are high. She achieves real change addressing homelessness, addictions, mental illness, and access to healthcare."

**Janie Gullickson, Mental Health and Addiction Advocate**

"Electing a working doctor to serve as Chair will be transformational. We need a leader rooted in the County's core work, especially as we confront the challenges of a public health and humanitarian crisis."

**Dr. Erik Szeto, Co-Founder Asian Family Health and Service Center**

**"SHARON ROCKS!"**

**Storm Large**

**Endorsements:**

Oregon Nurses Association

Portland Public Safety Action Coalition

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC Greenlight

State Senator Akasha Lawrence Spence

State Representative Dr. Lisa Reynolds  
Former East Multnomah County Commissioner Diane McKeel  
Former Portland Commissioners Mike Lindberg, Amanda Fritz  
PPS Board Chair Michelle DePass  
Ed Blackburn, Sheila Hamilton, Chris Bouneff, Musse Olol  
Debra Porta, Cynthia Castro, Stan Penkin

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