

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**!** Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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 18, 2021 Special District Election

Amended Statement

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

Dmitriy Sashchenko

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

District/Position: Portland Community Collage Board (PCC) / Zone 4

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

Dmitriy Sashchenko

### 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.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Date Signed

Phone number

### Candidate checklist for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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#### 'Required Information':

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

- (Optional) Portrait
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee/Petition Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

**Occupation:** Executive Director & Co-Founder, Slavic Vote, Non-Profit

**Occupational Background:** KiwBasa Catering & Events, New Seasons, Value Added Lead, Volunteered on multiple non-partisan races

**Educational Background:** Oregon Culinary Institute, Diploma, IRCO/Engage Community Development

**Prior Government Experience:** Multnomah County Census Outreach Specialist, Commissioner Lori Stegmann, PCP

Growing up in a large immigrant family, I have always placed a high value on the opportunities that education provides. PCC offers a more affordable alternative to local students wishing to develop professional skills and enhance their knowledge. To me and my family, community colleges have always represented a path to success in the American dream.

Still, many immigrants and first-generation students are marginalized by the college application and enrollment process. Without a close relationship with someone who has completed the process, navigating this complex financial and sometimes bureaucratic decision, many lose hope.

**We can do better.**

As we transition back to in-person learning, we have a unique opportunity to reshape our education to make it more equitable, sustainable, and convenient for all students.

As Director for Portland Community College, I will be able to represent a voice that is often missing at the table where decisions are made.

The difficulties and hurdles facing students today are greater than they ever have been and it's time we fix this. Together, we can fight to help all students by

- lowering the cost of tuition and books to rid PCC of the obstacles
- Providing desperately needed resources to immigrants
- Engaging with all stakeholders to ensure our college empowers students to be leaders within Multnomah County

**I humbly ask for your vote.**

**Endorsed by:**

- Jack Kerfoot
- James Hieb - Canby City Planning Commission
- Richard Burke - Former Chairman, Oregon Govt. Ethics Commission
- Gabiel Braet - President, James Anthony Braet LLC
- Bridget Barton - Principal, Third Century Solutions
- Andrey Ivanov - Flash Love Non- Prof Org.
- Liliya Zhukova - Start Here Consulting
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