

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 Amended Statement

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

Jim Kight

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

District/Position: Reynolds School District Position #1

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

Jim Kight

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.

James W. Kight
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3-21-2021
Date Signed

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: Mult

Cash receipt #: 10867 +

Check #: 24060

Amount \$: 25

Intake Staff Initials: CB

Required info? Yes No

Optional info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

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Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

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Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Name: Jim Kight

Occupation: Semi-Retired Business Owner

Occupational Background: Kight Photography, JBN Properties, US Navy Vietnam Era

Educational Background: Washington High School, Mount Hood Community College, Portland State College

Prior Governmental Experience: Troutdale Mayor, Troutdale City Councilor, Charter Review Committee, Emergency Management Representative, East County Transportation Committee for the Four Cities, Cascade River District Steering Committee

We see a trend of students not continuing their education beyond high school. Currently in Oregon only 47% of seniors enroll in college.

Since they are choosing to enter the job market how are we preparing them? Do they have the skills that are required to earn a family wage job?

- **We need to coalesce with business and industry to prepare students that choose not to continue their education. The skilled trades are finding it difficult to meet the needs that our society requires. Close to 7 million jobs such as mechanics, electricians, carpenters and many other trades are unfilled due in part to a skills gap.**
- **We need to educate students in daily life skills. They need to learn how to save and invest for example. 39% of Americans have less than \$300 cash for emergencies.**
- **We need to teach our students how to buy a home and the benefits of home ownership.**

The motto for Reynolds High School should be: "We prepare students for life".

If elected, I will advocate for helping students enter the work force trained and prepared for their journey beyond high school.