

BC400 STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

Benton County Elections, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, OR 97333

☐ Primary Election MM/DD/YYYY

☐ General Election MM/DD/YYYY

☐ Special Election MM/DD/YYYY

<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate's Statement	Name of candidate:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Measure Argument	Measure number:	Name of person(s) who furnished argument:

In the endorsement box below, type or print legibly:

- Name of person as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet
- Title of person, if used. The person's title must be listed if it is to appear in the Voters' Pamphlet
- Name of the organization that you are authorized to represent. An organization's name should only be used if the organization is endorsing the candidate's statement or measure argument and if it is to appear in the voters' pamphlet.

ENDORSEMENT BOX

I consent to the use of my name and/or title or the name of the organization I am authorized to represent exactly as it appears in the box above. By signing this document, I hereby state that all information on the form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of consenting individual or representative

Date signed

Printed name of consenting individual or representative

Please note: Person or organization who is endorsing a candidate or measure argument should submit this completed form to the candidate or measure proponent, not to the Elections Office.

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BC400 STATEMENT OF ENDORSEMENT FOR BENTON COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET INSTRUCTIONS

Any time you use any of the following in your candidate's statement or measure argument in Benton County Voters' Pamphlet, you must have a completed and signed BC400 Statement of Endorsement:

1. A person's name. Include the person's title, if the title is to appear in the candidate's statement or measure argument.

2. The name of person on behalf of an organization. Include the person's title, if the title is used.

3. The name of an organization. The organization's name should only be used if the organization is **endorsing** and **it is to appear** in the candidate's statement or measure argument.

Example 1: Candidate's statement language:

"The Philomath City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Mayor."

'Endorsement Box' should contain the following: **City of Philomath City Council**. In addition, **all** Councilors on this Council must **each complete and sign** a separate 'Statement of Endorsement for Benton County Voters' Pamphlet.

Example 2: Measure argument language:

"The following sheriff supports Measure 2-##: Bill Brown, Benton County."

'Endorsement Box' should contain the following: **Bill Brown, Benton County Sheriff**.

4. Quotes from previously published sources. If the quote has been disseminated to the public before, identify it by giving the name of the publication and the date it was published. No endorsement form is needed.

Quotes from websites can be used. Include the date and website address as part of the statement. It is recommended that a printed copy from the website be maintained for your own records.

Example 1: Identifying the source of a quote:

Author Name, *Newspaper Name*, Date of publication (James Brown, *The Oregonian*, 1/22/2023)

Author Name, *Magazine Name*, Date of publication (Rob Ross, *Time Magazine*, 07/22/2022)

Author Name, *Book Title*, Date of publication (John F. Kennedy, *Profiles in Courage*, 1960)

Example 2: Quotes from websites

From City of Corvallis website www.corvallisoregon.gov 12/26/2024

Completed and signed BC400 must be **submitted at the time** the voters' pamphlet candidate's statement or measure argument is filed.

Any name, title or name of organization listed on the candidate's statement or measure argument **without** a completed and signed BC400 **will be removed** (ORS 251.405).

If the name, title or name of organization listed on the candidate's statement or measure argument **does not match** the contents listed in the endorsement box of BC400, it will be **edited to reflect the information provided in the endorsement box**.