



## Deschutes County Statement of Endorsement Instructions for County Voters' Pamphlet

### General Information

- The Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet Statement of Endorsement form must be received together with a Candidate Statement or Measure Argument in the County Elections office by 5 pm on the pamphlet filing deadline. Postmarks do not count. No changes will be allowed to an Endorsement submittal after the 5 pm deadline. Endorsement forms without signatures or received after the 5 pm deadline will be rejected.
- Electronic Signatures are accepted. E-signatures must represent the signer's true/"wet" signature to be accepted. Digital Signatures (typewritten/fonts, digital certificates, etc.) will not be accepted.
- Endorsements are included in the word count of the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument.

**This County Statement of Endorsement Form must be filed with the statement or argument it relates to by the voters' pamphlet filing deadline.**

**Attention:** If the County Endorsement Form is not received, the person or organization whose name is mentioned will be edited from the candidate statement or measure argument.

If the information contained in the Section 3 of the County Statement of Endorsement Form does not match what is printed in the candidate statement or measure argument, the candidate statement or measure argument will be edited to match Section 3 of the County Statement of Endorsement Form.

## Endorsement Options

If the name of a person or organization (other than the person and/or organization submitting the statement), or an unpublished quote, is used in a submitted Candidate Statement or Measure Argument to endorse or support the candidate or measure, the filer must submit a *Statement of Endorsement* form.

### Option 1 – Determined by the Filer

This endorsement option allows the filer to determine how the endorser's name, title, and any other information about the endorser will appear in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument. This method must be signed by the endorsing person, or by an endorsing organization's authorized representative, to provide the filer with the endorser's consent.

### Option 2 – Determined by the Endorser

This endorsement option requires the filer to publish the endorser's name, title, and any other information about the endorser that appears in the Candidate Statement or Measurement Argument, exactly as written in the 'Text for Publication' box. This method must be signed by the endorsing person, or by an endorsing organization's authorized representative, to provide the filer with the endorser's consent.

#### Example: Option 1 – Determined by the Filer

- Candidate Statement language: "Cooper City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Sheriff."
- Endorsement Filings: A completed form from every member of the Cooper City Council with "Cooper City Council" included in the "Organization Name I am authorized to represent, if any" box.

#### Example: Option 2 – Determined by the Endorser

- Candidate Statement language: "Cooper City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Sheriff."
- Endorsement Filings: A completed form from every member of the Cooper City Council with the Text for Publication box containing the words: "Cooper City Council unanimously endorses this candidate for Sheriff."

## Quotes

If a previously publicly published quote is used, no Endorsement form is necessary. The quotation must have been published to the public prior to its inclusion in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument and the quotation must be identified in either statement by its source and date of publication/dissemination.

#### Example 1 - for identifying the source of a quote:

Author Name (if applicable), Newspaper Name or Magazine Name or Book Title, Date of Publication; Author Name (if applicable), Website ([www.electionquote.com](http://www.electionquote.com)), Date of Posting.

#### Example 2 - of quotes:

"In the latest edition of the *NW Times*, the editorial board in the paper said this about me "... that Joe Smith is the best person for the job." *NW Times*, 11/24/2025."



County Clerk

## Deschutes County Voters' Pamphlet Statement of Endorsement

**! Warning** Submitting a false signature on this statement is a violation of ORS 251.405, subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1000.

**1. Filing Information** This Statement of Endorsement is valid for the election below

Election Date:

**2. Statement of Endorsement Filing Information**

Candidate Statement

Candidate Name:

**OR**

Measure #

Name of Person Who Furnished Argument:

Endorser Name:

Organization Name I am authorized to represent, if any:

**3. Endorser Options (Select Only One)**

**Option 1 - Determined by Filer** (This option allows the filer to determine how your name, the name of the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you will appear in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument.)

**Option 1 - Consent**

I give consent to the filer named on this form to use my name, applicable title, and/or the name of the organization I am authorized to represent, if any, and other biographical information about me in a Candidate Statement or Measure Argument by the filer listed above.

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**Signature**

(E-signatures must represent the signer's true/"wet" signature to be accepted.)

**Date Signed**

**OR**

**Option 2 - Determined by Endorser** (This option requires the filer to publish your name, title, the name of the organization you represent (if any), and other information about you exactly as you specify in the 'Text for Publication' box below).

**Option 2 - Text for Publication (cannot be left blank)**

In the space below, you must provide your name and/or the name of the organization you are authorized to represent exactly as it should appear in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument. Your organization's name should only be used if the organization is endorsing the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument. Your title must also be listed in this section if it is to appear in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument.

**Option 2 - Consent**

I give consent to the filer named on this form to publish my name, applicable title, the name of the organization I am authorized to represent (if any), and other information about me and/or my organization in a Candidate Statement or Measure Argument **exactly as it appears in the 'Text for Publication' section above**.

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**Signature**

(E-signatures must represent the signer's true/"wet" signature to be accepted.)

**Date Signed**