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ORS 251.335

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: 20 May 2014

☑ Original Statement
☐ Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)	Party affiliation or Non-Partisan Office	E-Mail
Rick Best	Republican	Rick@voteforthebest.org

Telephone (home)	Telephone (work)	Fax Number
503-265-9451		

Filing for the Office of *(include District, Position or Zone Number, if applicable)*

Clackamas County Commissioner Position 2

This information furnished by *(Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)*

Rick Best

Attached is the statement for the candidate listed above; included is the candidate's:

☐ Required information (see Page 2)
- ☐ Occupation (whether paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
- ☐ Occupational Background
- ☐ Educational Background, or the word "None"
- ☐ Prior Governmental Experience

☐ Optional Information (see Page 3)
☐ Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed:_____)
☐ Photograph

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 (CCE-36) including my occupation, educational and occupational background and prior governmental experience, is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this statement (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this candidate statement; and
- The photograph I have provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature Redacted

Signature of Candidate or agent on behalf of Candidate

3-11-14
Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent *(if applicable)*

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Photograph: ☐ One
☑ Not Submitted
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☐ Name of Candidate on back of photo

Statements of Endorsement:
☐ Yes # 0
☐ No

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NAME OF CANDIDATE: Rick Best

REQUIRED INFORMATION
(Maximum **325** hand-counted words/numbers for Required & Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)
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Occupation (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Senior Electronic Repair

Occupational Background (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

U.S. Army Retired (2012)

Educational Background (schools attended - use attachment if needed)

Complete name of school – no acronyms	Last grade level completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD, etc.)	Course of study (optional)
Vocational Village High School Portland OR	12	Diploma	
Clackamas Communty College		Continual Education	Accounting
Army Advance Management Course		Cerificate	
Army Contracting Officer Representive		Cerificate	

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or Appointed)

U.S. Army 23 years of Service, Veteran of Iraq and Afghanistan.

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NAME OF CANDIDATE: Rick Best

OPTIONAL INFORMATION
(Maximum **325** hand-counted words/numbers for Required & Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)
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Clackamas County needs a commissioner to improve its state of affairs, not a commissioner who will bankrupt it. Our County Leadership's current plan is to spend and waste our money on superfluous projects. We all know what happens next...money goes down the drain. Then the county reaches into our pockets to **take more money**. Clackamas County does not need wasteful spending but a balanced economic solution that preserves our resources while creating sustainable economic growth. In order to do so, citizen input is vital. Therefore, I will have an open door policy for community members to converse face-to-face with their representative.

My pledge to you:

- ✓ Not to take a pay raise of any sort.
- ✓ Vote to limit the growth of Government.
- ✓ Protect owner's property rights.
- ✓ Reduce Government expenses while protecting vital services.
- ✓ Attract new business by reducing fees and regulations.
- ✓ Not to discriminate against small business over large corporations.

Ask yourself:

- ✓ Can you find work to stay in Clackamas County?
- ✓ What has been accomplished to attract new business to Clackamas County?
- ✓ Has the situation improved with the current commissioners?
- ✓ Do the current commissioners receive and listen to citizen input?

This election vote for me who will represent Clackamas County.

Thank you,

Rick

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