



CITY OF EUGENE VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROGRAM

CANDIDATE'S PLEDGE

As a candidate for the office of **Eugene City Councilor** in the **May 2020 Primary Election**, I pledge to limit my total campaign expenditures to \$7,500. I will not accept a contribution exceeding \$100 from a single person or entity. I will contribute no more than \$500 to my own campaign. I will not accept campaign contributions after the deadline for filing the second supplemental campaign contribution and expense report.

My participation in this program is voluntary. My name will be listed as a participant on the City of Eugene website. The list of participating and non-participating candidates will be published in a local newspaper at least twice prior to the election.

If the City of Eugene determines that I have failed to comply with the terms of this pledge, the City Manager will provide the public with notice of that failure. Notice may be provided on the City's website or through publication in a local newspaper. Should I decide to no longer participate in the program, I agree to file with the City Recorder a statement of withdrawal. I understand that I may be released from this pledge if other candidates in the race have not made and met the conditions of the pledge through the second contribution and expense reporting period.

I understand that making this pledge does not alter my obligation to file the required state contribution and expense reports at the same time and using the same forms as candidates who have not made the pledge.

Candidate's signature

Date signed



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As a candidate for the office of **Eugene** Mayor in the May 19, 2020, Primary Election, I pledge to limit my total campaign expenditures to \$30,000. I will not accept a contribution exceeding \$500 from a single person or entity. I will contribute no more than \$500 to my own campaign. I will not accept campaign contributions after the deadline for filing the second supplemental campaign contribution and expense report.

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RESOLUTION NO. 4709

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTARY CAMPAIGN
FINANCE PROGRAM FOR CITY ELECTIONS.**

The City Council of the City of Eugene finds as follows:

A. The City Council is concerned about the escalating costs of running for city office, and the appearance of impropriety when an individual or corporation contributes significant funds to a candidate's campaign.

B. The City Council believes a program encouraging city candidates to limit campaign expenditures and contributions would improve the city elections process.

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the above findings,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. The City Manager shall establish a voluntary campaign finance program.

Section 2. The voluntary program shall be limited to candidates who pledge that they will comply with all of the following limits:

- (a) An expenditure limit for city council election of \$7,500; and
- (b) A contribution limit of \$100 per person or entity; and
- (c) A contribution limit of \$500 from a candidate for his/her own campaign.

The limits per election for mayoral candidates who pledge to comply with the voluntary program are:

- (d) An expenditure limit for mayoral election of \$30,000; and
- (e) A contribution of \$500 per person or entity; and
- (f) A contribution limit of \$500 from a candidate for his/her own campaign.

Limits shall cover a single election only. Consequently, if a candidate has a run-off election, the limits start over.

Section 3. The voluntary limits program will also include a prohibition on the receipt of any campaign contributions after the deadline for filing the

second supplemental campaign contribution and expense report. The City will make available on the City website or upon request, the second supplemental report and any reports as required by the State of Oregon as noted in Section 10.

Section 4. The City Manager shall publish on the City of Eugene's website the candidates who pledge to comply with the city or state voluntary limits and those who have not made the pledge. The City Manager shall also publish in a local newspaper, on at least two occasions prior to the election, the names of those candidates who pledged to comply, and those candidates who have not made the pledge.

Section 5. Those candidates who elect to participate in the voluntary program must declare such intention not later than 5:00 p.m. on the fifth working day after the filing deadline for a primary election or the primary ballot certification for the general election.

Section 6. A candidate who follows these limits shall file the required state contribution and expense reports at the same time and using the same forms as candidates who have not made the pledge.

Section 7. If the City of Eugene determines that a candidate who pledged to follow the limits has failed to do so, the City Manager shall provide the public with notice of that failure. Notice may be provided on the City's website or through publication in a local newspaper.

Section 8. Candidates may be released from the pledge if other candidates in the race have not made and met the conditions of the pledge through the second reporting period.

Section 9. The details and specific requirements of this voluntary program are shown in Exhibit A of this Resolution.

Section 10. In determining the amount of expenditures and contributions, the City Manager shall rely on the same definitions as those used by the State of Oregon with respect to the reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures.

Section 11. This Resolution shall become effective on May 22, 2002.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the 10th day of April, 2002.

/s/ **Kathleen A. Fieland**
City Recorder