

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Name: Jason Levin

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Date of birth: 02/04/1974

Are you a supporting PGP member? yes

Details of office sought: Governor of Oregon

Title of office, term of office, and jurisdiction (e.g., State

Representative, 2 years, District)

Governor, 4 years

Name and party of incumbent (if any) John Kitzhaber, Dem

Election date: 11/4/2014

Are you seeking the PGP nomination or endorsement? yes

Do you meet the residency requirement for this office? yes

SUPPORTING MATERIAL:

Please attach a statement of your candidacy in not more than two typewritten pages. Use your own style, but please address the following matters:

Your educational, work, and/or professional background.

Why you are seeking this office and what will you do if elected.

Strengths and weaknesses of your candidacy, including any prior political experience.

Cite any felony convictions.

How much money do you plan to spend on your campaign, and how will you raise it?

List endorsements, including chapters of the PGP.

Your position on the PGP Platform and Statement of Principles. (See our website: www.pacificgreens.org).

Are you running to win?

What are your important issues?

Statement of Candidacy

07/15/2014

To Whom It May Concern,

My Name is Jason Levin, and I would like to be the Pacific Green Party's candidate for Governor of Oregon in the upcoming 2014 election.

I am a former public school teacher. I specialized in technology education. I hold two master's degrees from San Francisco State University. The first is in technology education. The second, in electronic communications. I would like to think that the time I spent lecturing in classrooms has prepared me for the public speaking necessary in this endeavor. I would also hope that my time in graduate school has helped me to become more articulate. Together, these attributes should have a positive effect on my candidacy.

Regarding prior political experience: Several years ago, I took a strong stand against the Tea Party. I created a website (crashtheteaparty.org) which eventually garnered national attention. I hope to leverage any remaining political cache from this experience to gain media exposure for my candidacy as well as the Green Party in general.

I have had no prior felony convictions. I have never been arrested. I have not even had a speeding ticket since moving to Oregon.

I hope to raise at least \$25,000 for my campaign. My intention is to raise the money completely from private donors. I believe that corporate interference in the American political system is one of the primary causes of the impending failure of our democracy. I plan to spend most of the money raised on television and radio ads as well as public events.

I agree wholeheartedly with the Pacific Green Party's Key Values, and will work to promote them as the primary focus of my candidacy.

I am running to win! I have no illusions that I will be outspent by candidates from the democrat and republican parties. I understand that were I able to garner 5 or even 10% of the vote would be a victory in and of itself, but I would not "run to lose." When I take on a goal, I invest 100% of myself into achieving it. As they say, "Shoot for the Moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."

The most important issue to me in the upcoming election is the passage of IP53, the "Legalization of Marijuana" initiative. I own a small business which sells cannabis-infused butters and oils to OMMP patients and dispensaries. But beyond my own selfish interests, I believe that the prohibition of marijuana in America is and has been an absolute failure which has needlessly ruined the lives of untold numbers of our citizens. The time has come to regulate and tax marijuana to help our people, to help our economy, and to help our planet.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jason Levin

In addition, please supply the names of at least five supporting PGP members who endorse your candidacy with their contact information.

1. Erin Levin 8575 SW Birch St, 97223
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Printed Name Jason Levin

Signature Jason Levin

Date Signed 7/15/2014

Contact Phone Number 503-936-6588

Thank you!

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