

STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY

Pacific Green Party of Oregon

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

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 Are you a supporting PGP member? YES
 Details of office sought: Title of office, term of office, and jurisdiction
U.S. HOUSE OF REPS. DIST. 5

Name and party of incumbent (if any) KNAT SCHAADLER (D)
 Election date: _____
 Are you seeking the PGP nomination or endorsement? PGP NOMINATION
 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: pacificgreens.org). Are you running to win? What are your important issues? In addition, please supply the names of at least five supporting PGP members who endorse your candidacy with their contact information.

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Please mail completed forms and supporting materials to Pacific Green Party, P.O. Box 1606, Eugene OR 97440, or email electronic copies to candidates@pacificgreens.org.

Thank you!

Statement of Candidacy

Raised in Mt. Angel, Oregon. Graduate of PSU in Soc. Sci. Design and CEO of a youth program contracting with the State of Oregon 1974/86. Small business owner, Spring-Green Lawn and Tree Care - 87/95. Intimate knowledge of Dist. 5's ornamental grass seed industry. 89/2018 own and manage commercial real estate, wrote the successful nomination to National Registry of Historic Places for the Old West Salem City Hall - 1991.

Married, 4 kids, 4 grand kids, raising a 9 yr. old boy.

Politically active my entire life: Introduced the "worker bus bill" and instrumental in getting it to law during the McCall Admin. Lobbied 6 sessions for CSD budgets during my tenure at Willamette Valley Youth Shelter. With Rep, Brian Clem introduced HCR 16 (addiction as illness) which passed thru the House with an 80% Yea vote. Stopped in the Senate and died in Rules, However, my 4 month lobby effort with Oregon's R Senate was instrument in passing into law: Oregon's "Sobering Centers" and the Decriminalization of Possession of Personal use drugs - any drug. Perhaps a dozen successful issues over the years with the Salem City Council as the property owner of a West Salem National Treasure.

Currently very active in the West Salem Neighborhood Assn. our newest group: Edgewater Partners. I table for two hours every Sat. at our local Farmers' Market and have for 6 years.

I've sailed an ocean racer out of Garibaldi's Boat Basin (Dist 5) for 4 yrs., out of Newport Bay (Dist 5.) for 7 yrs. and know Oregon's ocean and her industries, there.

Ran for the Oregon House in 2010 on a Platform of Corrections Reform and addictions treatment. These two items are the single largest "absolute" drain on Oregon budget (Education is a bigger number but has a "return").

Ran in 2012 as an Independent for US House Dist 5 to raise awareness of the staggering cost to Oregon of America's invasion and occupation of 3rd world countries. Ran in 2014, US House, Independent - similar platform. Ran in 2016 on a similar platform in the primary as an Independent, lost the primary and applied to the Pacific Green Party Convention to represent in the November election on a platform of oppose the TTP, GMO's, Citizens' United, Media monopoly, end military foreign aid, cut Defense and shift the Pentagon's budget and talent to finding a fix for Fukushima, the Ozone, geo-engineering, Oregon and America's collapsing infrastructure. Support instant Runoff Voting, Term and Campaign Limits. Single Payer Health Care - Health is a Right. Restore and protect the Bill of Right.

I am currently a very active volunteer for the 501(c)3 educational non-profit AE911.org and plan to attend the National Convention and provide this educational display and training in SLC.

In 2016, after 4 yrs. of effort I did get US Rep. Kurt Schrader to watch WTC7, a scene that has

not been on US National TV since the evening of 9/11. After a 1 minute video at our City Club Candidate Forum, Kurt said: "Fire could not do that. I agree with what you are trying to do, Marvin". Progress.

This continuing war of invasion and occupation is decimating America in blood, treasure, morally, spiritually. We are at each others' throats over trivial matters while we all know we passed thru the guard rail many years ago. And, most distressing, we do not talk about it. Or we talk about a deflecting issue: e.g. 93% of the planet's opium comes from Afghanistan, the cost of street heroin in America is 1/8th the price in 2001, and our media and Congress discuss and legislate prescription opiates.

I hope to be an example by filing and getting on the ballot, I think the Pacific Green Party should field a Candidate for every office on the Oregon Ballot this November. If we did that, we'd have a huge surge in registration for 2020 campaign.

March, April, May 2016, call center in Salem for "the Bern". We telephoned democratic voters in primary states all over the country.

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