Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Statement of Endorsement Instructions

When must a Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Endorsement Form (JCVP-02) be filed?

If a person or organization is named as an endorser or supporter in your Candidate Statement (JCVP-01) or Measure Argument (JCVP-03), you must file a JCVP-02A or JCVP-02B Endorsement form signed by the endorser. You **do not** need a JCVP-02 form for:

- The publication of the candidate's or argument furnisher's own name.
- A publicly published quote that is cited with the source and date.
- A name used for reasons other than support, like referencing a historical figure.

How to File Statement(s) of Endorsement

- Submit JCVP-02 form(s) along with the Candidate Statement (JCVP-01) or Measure Argument (JCVP-03) filing.
    - The original or a copy of the JCVP-02 form can be filed in person, by mail, or electronically.
    - For quicker review, organize endorsement forms in the order they are listed in the statement/ argument text.
- The county elections office must receive JCVP-02 forms by 5 pm on the filing deadline.
    - JCVP-02 forms cannot be changed or corrected after the deadline.
    - Mailed forms are not counted by their postmark.
- Names and any endorsement text must be included in the statement or argument text, and will count toward the 325-word limit.

Note: Filing early offers Elections staff more time to notify you about issues with your Endorsement forms. Issues can be corrected until the 5 pm filing deadline.

Signature Requirements

The JCVP-02 form must be signed by the endorsing person or by the endorsing organization's authorized representative. This gives the candidate or argument furnisher permission to publish their name.

- Electronic signatures are accepted if they represent a true/"wet" signature.
- Digital Signatures (digital certificates, typed fonts, etc.) are not accepted on JCVP-02

Unsigned or otherwise incomplete JCVP-02 forms will be rejected. The endorsement will be removed from the statement or argument unless the county elections office receives an acceptable JCVP-02 form by 5 pm on the filing deadline.

Endorsement Form Options

JCVP-02A Form – Filer Determines How to Use Endorser's Name and Information

- The JCVP-02A form lets the candidate/argument furnisher decide how the endorser's name, title, and other biographical information about them will appear in the Candidate Statement or Measure Argument.

JCVP-02B Form – Endorser Determines How Their Name and Information Are Used

- The JCVP-02B form requires the candidate/argument furnisher to publish the endorser's name, title, and other biographical information exactly as written in the "Text for Publication Box." Elections staff will review the "Text for Publication Box" to ensure the published text matches exactly.

Example endorsement text: " 'This candidate has our full support,' - Maria García, The Cooper Foundation "

- **JCVP-02A form requires**: "Maria García" written in "Endorser Name" field; "The Cooper Foundation" written in the "Organization I am authorized to represent, if any" field; Maria García's signature.
- **JCVP-02B form requires**: "Maria García" written in "Endorser Name" field; "The Cooper Foundation" written in the "Organization I am authorized to represent, if any" field; the text " 'This candidate has our full support' - Maria García, The Cooper Foundation" printed in the "Text for Publication Box"; Maria García's signature.

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JCVP-02B Statement of Endorsement, Determined by Endorser ORS 251.355/251.405

Important! Read instructions before completing this form.

This option requires the filer to publish your name and information about you exactly as you provide. **Use form JCVP-02A to allow the filer to determine how your name, the name of the organization you represent, if any, and other information about you will appear in their Candidate Statement or Measure Argument.**

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: _____

Measure #: _____

Name of Person Who Furnished Argument: _____

Endorser Name: _____

Name of Organization I Am Authorized to Represent, if Any:

_____

3. 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.

4. 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 3).

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Signature **Date Signed**

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

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Printed Name