**Palouse Conservation District**

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**2021 Board of Supervisors - Candidate Optional Information**

Thank you for your interest in running for the office of elected supervisor of the Palouse Conservation District!

Prior to Election Day, we encourage you to take the opportunity to tell voters about who you are and how you are connected to the District and county. Please keep in mind though, that such information must not be provided within 300 feet of polls on Election Day.

There’s another chance to tell voters about yourself – that is when you provide **candidate option information (a candidate statement)**. The candidate optional information is similar to your biography – it allows you to inform voters of your desire and qualification to be elected to the office of conservation district supervisor.

If all candidates participate by the filing deadline (**JANUARY 06, 2022**), and all candidate optional information complies with the District’s policy, the District will publish the candidate optional information as soon as practicable on the Districts’ web page. In the event that one candidate provided optional information does not comply with this policy, no candidate optional information will be published by the District.

Your statement should be no more than 200 words. Statements must be typed. You may submit a photograph of yourself with your statement. Photos must be digital (JPEG or TIFF format), current (within 5 years), head and shoulders only portrait, light colored on plain background. Photos with scenery, flags, or other background settings will not be accepted. Color photos are preferred, black and white is acceptable. Judicial robes, law enforcement or military type uniforms are prohibited. No photo may reveal clothing or insignia suggesting that you hold a public office. Submitted photos become the property of the District.

The statement must be limited to information only about you. The District retains the right to eliminate information for space availability or content appropriateness, at the sole discretion of the District. Once submitted, the District has sole discretion to publish that information as it sees fit, provided that each candidate’s statement is treated equally. Inaccurate, erroneous, or offensive statements or language in the candidate statement, as determined by the District’s delegated Election Supervisor, will result in the non-publication of the candidate statement.

Things to think about when you write your candidate statement:

 Describe your current occupation/employer (suggested).

 Describe your position interest (suggested).

 Describe your education (suggested).

 Information about your family (optional).

 Include a photo of yourself (suggested).

Candidate statements must be returned in the proper format, as outlined above, no later than the candidate filing deadline of **JANUARY 09,2021** to the District at 1615 NE Eastgate, Suite H, Pullman, WA 99163. As determined by the District, the failure to properly submit the statement will result in the non-publication of the statement. Any issue a candidate has surrounding a candidate’s submitted statement must be made in writing [electronic or paper] to the District’s Election Supervisor. As the delegated agent of the District, the District’s Election Supervisor will resolve the issue as soon as practicable and inform the candidate of the decision in writing [electronic or paper].