

Candidate's Statement for Baker County On-line Voters' Guide

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Name of Candidate (as it appears on the ballot) | Party Affiliation or Nonpartisan Office

Dick Fleming

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Baker County Commissioner Position 3

City <i>Baker City</i>	State <i>Oregon</i>	Zip Code <i>97814</i>	Cell Phone
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This Information Furnished by: name of candidates or committee as it should appear in the voters guide.

Dick Fleming

Attached is the type written statement for the candidate listed above.

Included is the candidates: * denotes required information

- Occupation*
- Occupational background*
- Educational background or the word "none"
- Prior governmental experience*
- Optional information
- Statements of Endorsement, number of statements filed, if applicable _____
- Photographs (not accepted at this time)

Language that violates any provision of ORS 251.019 or 251.055 may be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.

By signing this document, I hereby state that all information provided by me on this form and in the attached statement, including my occupation, occupational and educational background and prior governmental experience, is true to the best of my knowledge. I am the author of this statement (ORS 251.065) and the portrait I have provided, if any is less than 4 years old.

J. Richard Fleming

Signature of Candidate or Agent on Behalf of Candidate

8-25-2010

Date Signed

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By Dick Fleming

Occupation: Civil Engineer

Occupational Background:

2004 to present, Rangeland Manager and Engineering consultant

1999 to 2004, Public Works Director, Baker City, Oregon.

1997 to 1999, Consulting Engineer, development and wetland delineations.

1990 to 1997, County Engineer, Lewis County, Washington

1978 to 1990, Projects Engineer, Cowlitz County, Washington

1977 to 1978, City Engineer, Kelso, WA.

1993 to 1997, Associate Engineer, Riverside, California

Educational Background:

Bachelor of Engineering from Walla Walla College, College Place, WA in 1972.

Master of Administration in Public Administration from UC Riverside in 1979.

Prior Governmental Experience:

1980 through 1983, Member of Kelso, Washington City Council.

2009 to 2010, Member of the Baker County Natural Resource Advisory committee.

Optional Information:

I am qualified for the position of County Commissioner position III for Baker County by experience in successfully running Public Works Departments for cities and counties, a Masters Degree in Administering public agencies and an attitude that the local government should serve the needs of its citizens.

I also believe that through the process of coordination, Baker County has the opportunity to improve the utilization of the timber, minerals and other resources on both public and private lands. Opportunities to do so have been neglected. Mining and timber were the resources that supported this community while it was being built. Roads for the access and transport of equipment and products and ditches for transporting water were built on public lands, which also supported grazing and recreation. Continued utilization of all of these resources is necessary for a healthy local economy and recreational access for all.

Family wage jobs in Baker County would allow the recent graduates from local high schools to remain here and have the blessing of extended families with grandparents and grandchildren in close contact. I will work to develop and retain such jobs without encouraging massive growth in the area.