

**Candidate Statement**

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**Filing Information:**  Primary 2024  General 20  Special District 20

**Candidate Information:**

Merle Comfort  
Name of Candidate as it appears on ballot

Non-Partisan  
Party Affiliation or Non-Partisan Office

County Commissioner Position 3  
Filing for Office of: (include district and or/or position)

**Contact Information:** 541-786-1025 merlecomfort@gmail.com  
Cell Phone Home Phone Email Address

**General Information:**

Current Occupation (paid or unpaid) Truck Driver - RD Mac

**Occupational Background**

Dental Laboratory Technician

**Educational Background**

Hopewell High School - Graduate  
Certified Dental Technician - National Association of Dental Laborties

**Prior Governmental Experience**

La Grande School Board of Directors 1991-1999  
La Grande School Board of Directors 2007-Present  
La Grande School District Budget Committee 1991-1999  
La Grande School District Budget Committee 2007-Present

This Information Furnished by: Merle Comfort

Printed Name and Signature (Typing Here Counts as Digital Signature under UETA)

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Please tell us why you deserve to be elected to this position below in 100 words or less:

My commitment to our community runs deep. I am actively engaged in various local initiatives, from the LGSD for 24+ years and IMESD Board for 13+. My hands-on approach to problem solving and genuine concern for the well-being of Union County's residents make me a trusted leader. I have demonstrated exemplary leadership and unwavering dedication to improving education opportunities for all students.

I pledge to prioritize transparency, fiscal responsibility and community collaboration. I will work tirelessly to address issues like infrastructure improvement, economic development, and public safety, ensuring Union County continues to thrive for generations to come.