

Candidate Statement

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

Candidate Information:

Rikki Jo Hickey
Name of Candidate as it appears on ballot

Non-Partisan
Party Affiliation or Non-Partisan Office

City of La Grande Councilor Position 2
Filing for Office of: (include district and or/or position)

Contact Information:

Cell Phone

Home Phone

Email Address

Mailing Address

General Information:

Current Occupation (paid or unpaid) Acting Studio Owner, mNemosyne Studios

Occupational Background

Rikki teaches theatre classes, directs a team of youth actors in theatre industry ethics and standards, engages students in community service projects, and manages day to day operations at mNemosyne Studios. She also works as the Youth Learning Coordinator at Art Center East where she is building upon their previous and current programs to create robust, free, and accessible youth art programming. In the past, Rikki has worked in: Custodial, Customer Service, Administrative Assistant, Educator.

Educational Background

La Grande High School, La Grande, Oregon
Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon, BA Theatre Direction
University of Hawai'i at Manoa, MFA Theatre Direction

Prior Governmental Experience

La Grande Arts Commission, 2022 to current: Chairperson January, 2023 to current.
Urban Renewal Advisory Council, 2022 to current
Arts Advocate before the Hawaii State Department of Education and on local news channels.

This Information Furnished by: _____
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Please tell us why you deserve to be elected to this position below in 100 words or less:

Rikki offers additional insight stemming from both a broad community and individualistic perspective while working to actively support the City of La Grande's fiscal requirements while honoring citizens' concerns as they are brought before the council. She would like to focus on the community service accomplishments and civic duties of our citizenry. Having attended, spoken at, or watched the majority of city council meetings for two years, along with serving on the LG Arts Commission and the Urban Renewal Advisory Council have laid a strong foundation for serving the City of La Grande and its citizens with care and consideration.