## **Candidate Statement**

Type or <u>legibly</u> print the information in the form. The form will be posted as a link on the <u>Union County website</u>.

Filing Information:	Primary 20 <u>24</u>	General 20	□Special District 20
Candidate Information:			
Mark Simmons		Non-Partis	an
Name of Candidate as it appears on ballot		Party Affiliation or Non-Partisan Office	
Union County Commis	sioner Postion #3		
Filing for Office of: (inc	lude district and or/o	r position)	
Contact Information:	541-805-6245 Cell Phone	Home Phone	
General Information:			
Current Occupation (p	aid or unpaid) Execu	itive Director, Oregon Gra	ass Seed Bargaining Association
Occupational Backgrou	nd		
			nt Relations Director, Oregon Nursery ide in Oregon, New Mexico,
Educational Backgrou	nd		
Elgin High School, Gra	duate. Some College		
Prior Governmental Ex	perience		
	•	ker of the House, 2001-20	003.
This Information Furnis	hed by: Mark Simmo	ons	

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:

Mark Simmons is the embodiment of experienced leadership and community commitment. With a proven track record as Oregon's Speaker of the House, he has demonstrated unparalleled dedication to effective governance and fiscal responsibility. A lifelong resident of Eastern Oregon, Mark deeply understands the unique needs and values of Union County, advocating for independence, sustainable development, and the empowerment of local voices. Electing Mark Simmons means choosing a leader who prioritizes the community's well-being, pledges to enhance local governance, and is committed to laying a solid foundation for future generations. Mark is not just a candidate; he's a neighbor, ready to serve.