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Wellman Launches Candidacy for Roseburg City Mayor

Roseburg, OR — Cory Wellman, a dedicated delivery driver and resident of Roseburg, officially announced his candidacy today for Mayor of Roseburg. Running as an independent, non-partisan candidate, Wellman brings a fresh perspective to city leadership grounded in family values, community connection, and a deep desire to serve the people of Roseburg with integrity and compassion.

A Fresh Voice for Roseburg

As a self-described “family man to some amazing humans,” Wellman emphasizes his commitment to listening, learning, and leading with empathy. Though new to the political arena, he believes his real-world experience and boots-on-the-ground understanding of Roseburg’s neighborhoods give him a unique advantage. “I’m fresh in the political world, but with the things I’ve already learned, I am confident I can serve the people wholeheartedly,” said Wellman.

Championing Public Safety and Community Wellness

Wellman’s campaign centers on three key issues: public safety, mental health, and economic revitalization. He identifies public safety not just as a matter of law enforcement, but as a holistic challenge requiring investment in mental health resources and equitable emergency services.

“We live in a multifaceted crisis,” Wellman stated. “In our rural community, we must bring in more mental health workers and strengthen our partnerships with existing resources. We can no longer disregard what is needed most.”

Wellman also highlights a critical shortage of police officers—currently seven to nine below capacity—and vows to investigate the root causes behind recruitment and retention challenges. He is committed to ensuring fair and consistent patrols across all neighborhoods, not just select areas of the city.

Revitalizing Roseburg’s Economy

Economic development is another cornerstone of Wellman’s platform. He aims to reverse the decline of local, family-owned businesses by supporting entrepreneurship and repurposing vacant buildings into thriving community hubs. His vision includes creating opportunities for youth employment and fostering businesses that bring families together.

“We need to bring back the mom-and-pop businesses we’ve lost,” Wellman emphasized. “Let’s revitalize our vacant buildings instead of letting them sit and decay. These spaces can become centers of connection, innovation, and local pride.”

A Choice for the People

Wellman enters the race as a grassroots alternative candidate. Wellman offers a broader community-centered approach focused on equity, public wellness, and inclusive growth.

This election is about more than policies—it's about who truly listens to Roseburg's families. The stakes are high: public safety, access to mental health care, and the future of local business depend on the choices made at the ballot box.

"I'm not running to serve an agenda. I'm running to serve the people," Wellman said. "This is about making sure every voice in Roseburg is heard, especially those who've been overlooked for too long."

Join the Movement

Cory Wellman's campaign is building momentum through community conversations, door-to-door outreach, and a commitment to transparency. Residents are invited to learn more at cory-wellman.org, and or follow *Cory Wellman for Roseburg Mayor* on Facebook, and attend upcoming town halls to be determined soon.

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