



THE STREET TRUST ACTION FUND

Public Clarification: 2026 Candidate Endorsement Process

The Street Trust Action Fund identified an inconsistency between our publicly described 2026 candidate endorsement process and how we conducted candidate outreach. This meant that some candidates running for the same office did not receive the same opportunity to participate. We recognize this was unfair and apologize to the candidates who were not invited.

- What happened: Our communications indicated that all registered candidates were invited to participate in our Candidate Transportation School and endorsement process. In practice, we proactively invited only certain candidates in selected races, while also considering candidates who independently requested endorsements. This resulted in an incomplete outreach process, including in some Clackamas County races.
- What this means for our endorsements: All participating candidates were evaluated using our established endorsement process and a consistent scoring rubric. We stand by the endorsement committee's work and have decided to maintain our endorsements. However, these endorsements should not be interpreted as a comparison of every candidate running in each race.
- What we're doing to improve: We have updated our website to clarify our endorsement process and will provide additional context alongside affected endorsements. We are also committed to ensuring that all candidates in races we choose to consider in future elections receive an equal opportunity to participate.

We appreciate the candidates who raised these concerns. Fairness, accessibility, and transparency are central to our values, and we are committed to reflecting those principles in our future endorsement processes.