

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**Important!** Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' with your County Elections office. Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

### Filing Information

Election Date: May 16, 2023

Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):  
Walt Karnstein

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): Multnomah Education Service District (Board of Directors)

District/Position: Position 3

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Walt Karnstein

### Contact Information:

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**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

**Note:** Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet

By signing this document, I hereby state:

- That all information provided by me on this form and in this 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/20/23

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash-receipt #: \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$: \_\_\_\_\_

Intake Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Info?  Yes  No

Optional Info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No

Portrait?  
 Print? # \_\_\_\_\_

Providing digital copy?  Yes  No

Received digital copy?  Yes  No

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

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## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### Required Information

**Candidate Name:** **Walt Karnstein**

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding the bold headings already printed on this form. All sections of the 'Required Information' must be completed. If there is not relevant information for a required section, the word "None" should be inserted.

**Occupation** (present paid or unpaid employment):  
IP Attorney

**Occupational Background** (any previous paid or unpaid employment):  
Karnstein IP Law (Attorney/Owner); HP Inc. (Patent Development Director); Kolisch Hartwell PC. (Attorney/Owner)

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Northwestern University	Electrical Engineering	B.S. ;
Willamette University	Law	J.D. ;
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		; ;

**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):  
FEMA Volunteer Legal Services Coordinator (1996)

### Optional Information

Attach a separate sheet with your 'Optional Information'. **Remember: both your 'Required' and 'Optional Information' count toward the 325 word limit** (excluding required information headings).

**Candidate checklist** for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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'Required Information':

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

- (Optional) Portrait
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee/Petition Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

## Walt Karnstein

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### **Occupation:**

IP Attorney

### **Occupational Background:**

Karnstein IP Law (Attorney/Owner); HP Inc. (Patent Development Director); Kolisch Hartwell PC. (Attorney/Owner)

### **Educational Background:**

Northwestern University, Electrical Engineering, B.S; Willamette University, Law, J.D.

### **Prior Governmental Experience:**

FEMA Volunteer Legal Services Coordinator (1996)

### **Community Involvement:**

ABA Commission on Youth at Risk Advisory Board; ABA Law Practice Division (Chair, Budget Officer), ABA Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education, ABA Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight; ALI-ABA Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Oregon State Bar - Intellectual Property Law Section Board, Oregon New Lawyers Division (Chair); Multnomah Bar Association - YLS Board; Forest Park Neighborhood Association Board; Forest Heights Homeowners Association Board; Highlands Homeowners Association Board; Friends of Timberline Lodge Board; T-ball Coach; Basketball Coach

### **Candidate Statement:**

An effective education is one of the most important things that we can give to our kids. In order to provide all kids with the opportunity for that education, we have to ensure that schools have the resources necessary and that they use those resources effectively.

As the father of three past/present PPS students, I've been fortunate enough to see the positive impact of dedicated teachers working with parents to prepare our kids for the world. I've also seen the void left when our school community is suddenly gone. We have to be sure that schools are prepared for any future challenges, and that we have tools in place to meaningfully support all kids as they face those potential challenges.

Now is the time to reflect on the challenges of the past few years, assess where we are today, and address the social, emotional, and academic deficits that exist. Parents and teachers must work together to meet these goals, and to ensure that our kids are given the best opportunity to succeed. I offer the perspective of a parent who is not employed by any school or school district, but has worked with teachers and policy makers toward ensuring that the needs of all of our kids are met.