

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Measure Argument

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Filing Information

Election Date: Nov 8th, 2022 Amended Statement

Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26-229 Order # F-1

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)

Name of person: Zachary H Melzer Organization Name: Parkrose Faculty Association
(required) (if applicable)

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Name of person/organization paying or submitting petition for 'Measure Argument'

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Contact information for authorized changes:

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Name of person authorized to make changes to 'Measure Argument'

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Filer Checklist for Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)

- Typewritten & signed JCVP-03 form and attached 'Measure Argument' for County VP.
- Fee or JCVP-04 certified petition (Petition ID # _____) provided.
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Statement of Endorsement(s) #: _____.
- Word Count (325 MAX).

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Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: _____

Printed name of person furnishing argument	Signature of person furnishing argument	Date

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County: Multco Required Info? Yes No

Receipt #: 24817 Signed? Yes No

Check #: 7155 Endorsements? Yes # No

Petition #: _____ Intake Staff Initials: _____

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 MULTNOMAH COUNTY
 DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

The Parkrose Faculty Association enthusiastically supports and endorses the Parkrose Teacher's Levy.

As educators we see the effects that funding makes on the lives and education of our students and community; sometimes those effects show immediately. Without the proper funding, our district faces loss of approximately 22 positions, larger class sizes, and a lack of resources for programs and student opportunities.

This levy is a chance for our community to balance some of the serious inequities in how the state funds our district. All of us want to see our students succeed and our district supported financially. Our students deserve to have educational assistants in every kindergarten classroom and more opportunities for more career oriented electives for middle and high school.

Students are more successful when class sizes are small and students get more personal attention. Parkrose has been fortunate to have been able to keep most elementary class sizes low, but The Parkrose School District is facing a budget deficit that would result in elimination of 12% of educational positions in the district.

The teachers in Parkrose choose to work in our district because they love the community. This levy will allow us to provide more programs that our students deserve at the secondary level. With the levy, Parkrose students will have more opportunity to graduate having taken more courses to make them ready for college, trades, or careers.

The Parkrose Teacher's Levy safeguards against losing the small gains Oregon has already made. We are one of the most diverse, high need student populations in the state and our community has been disproportionately impacted in recent years by the Covid pandemic. This is a chance to build our district and ensure our kids have the education they deserve at the local level.

Zachary Melzer
President | Parkrose Faculty Association

Jody Folkedahl Eppolito
Vice President | Parkrose Faculty Association

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Argument in Favor Argument in Opposition

Measure # 26 229 Order # F-2

"This information furnished by" (as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet) Name of person required ORS 251.355(2)

Name of person: (required) Elizabeth Durant Organization Name: (if applicable) Yes For Parkrose

Argument paid for or petition provided by:

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Organization name person(s) is (are) authorized to represent, if applicable: Yes For Parkrose

Elizabeth Durant [Signature] 09/12/2022
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Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # 5 No

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Your Volunteer Board Supports the Parkrose Teachers Levy!

We are your volunteer Parkrose School Board. Our mission is to ensure all students receive the academic knowledge, career skills, and community connections to grow and thrive as leaders and innovators. Students are the changemakers of our future.

As your Board, we oversee the district budget and spending. **We work to manage district resources wisely:**

- We refinanced our Bond debt, saving an estimated \$4.8 million.
- We obtained discounted bus passes for high school students, negotiating aggressively with TriMet; saving \$96,000.
- We issued two pension bonds totaling \$47.4 million; estimated present value savings over 20 years is \$9.8 million.

Despite cost-saving efforts, declining enrollment means **we face a budget shortfall for 2023-24.** (The funding received is based on the number of students enrolled.) Temporary federal money this year helped bridge the gap. Without increased enrollment or a change in state funding, we will have to cut staff and increase class sizes.

We will continue to tenaciously advocate for more state funding, because our students deserve quality education.

Now we turn to you – our neighbors, friends and business owners – to support our schools.

We will ensure levy funds are used responsibly:

- We have strong financial accounting practices in place to ensure funds **go directly into the classroom.**
- **Our district completes a full financial audit each year.** The Board makes sure that any recommended changes are promptly implemented.
- **We are accountable to you!– our community.** We worked hard to navigate state requirements to get Student Success Act funds for Physical Education at elementary, Art at PMS, family liaisons, special education, and language services. We are listening to you!

This levy will enable us to retain the teachers and assistants needed for a stable, successful learning environment. **JOIN US IN VOTING YES!**

Elizabeth Durant, Chair
Joshua Singleton, Vice Chair
Brenda Rivas, Board Member
Eva-Jeanette Rawlins, Board Member
Sonja McKenzie, Board Member

Visit YesForParkrose.org for more endorsements.

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Measure # 26 229 Order # Feb

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Name of person: (required) Donell Morgan Organization Name: (if applicable) Elevate Oregon

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As Executive Director of Elevate Oregon, a nonprofit organization serving at-risk youth in the Parkrose School District, I want to strongly endorse the passing of this Parkrose School District (PSD) Teachers levy.

Elevate Oregon builds daily mentoring relationships with youth in order to increase graduation rates and expose underserved students to career development. Elevate is uniquely and intentionally embedded within Parkrose School District classrooms and works together with district staff to reach and serve youth across the district.

PSD is our primary partner in this work, and has been instrumental in growing our program and increasing our services at a critical time for Parkrose youth. With the support of the district, we are able to offer daily, culturally responsive programming to youth in grades 3-12, with wraparound programming after school and in summer.

Since 2010, this strong collaborative relationship has improved outcomes for hundreds of high-need students, and deepened both parties' approach to issues of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Passing this levy will lend stability to our schools, enhance support for our youngest learners, and offer district students increased access to career learning.

Please join me and Elevate Oregon in supporting a YES vote this November on the Parkrose School District Teachers Levy Measure No. 26-229!

Donell Morgan, Executive Director
Elevate Oregon

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donell Morgan", is written over a horizontal line.