

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' 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 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20 15 General 20 _____ Special _____
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):

Joe Prats

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):

District: Riverdale School District Position: 4 Zone #:

"This Information Furnished by" (required: name of Candidate or Committee as should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):
Joe Prats

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 \$100,000 or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993 (2); 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 Statement is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this Statement (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature redacted

3/9, 2015

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

File Office Use Only:

County: Washington

Case Number: 2347

Amount: 25.00

Required info: Yes No

Printed name: Joe Prats

Signature: [Signature]

Consent: Yes No

Endorsement: Yes No

Party: Dem

Office: 4

Zone: 1

Printed name: [Signature]

Signature: [Signature]

Consent: Yes No

Endorsement: Yes No

Party: Dem

Office: 4

Zone: 1

**Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet
'Required Information'**

(Candidate name Joe Prats)

TOTAL maximum of 325 hand-counted typewritten words/numbers for 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding bolded 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. If attaching a typewritten document with either the 'Required' and/or 'Optional Information' write "See Attached" in the appropriate section of this form.

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

Business owner

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Business systems integration consultant (Andersen Consulting, Claremont Technology Group, Grant Thornton), Information technology senior manager (Tektronix, Red Lion Hotels & Inns).

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Oregon State University	Industrial Engineering	BS ;
Oregon Executive MBA Program	Business Administration	MBA ;
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Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

2014 - Present: Riverdale School District Board
 2013 -2014: Riverdale School District Budget Committee
 2012 - Present: Multnomah County Education Service District Budget Committee

'Optional Information'

Please attached a separate sheet for your optional information – remember, both your required and optional information count toward the 325 word limit.

Candidate (Joe Prats) checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & signed 'Candidate's Statement' for County VP | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| 'Required Information': | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation; | <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background; | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee provided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Background; | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience. | |

2014 Riverdale School District Board – Position #4
Voters Pamphlet Information

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Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

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Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

2014 - Present: Riverdale School District Board, Position #4

2011 - Present: Multnomah County Education Service District Budget Committee

2013: Riverdale School District Budget Committee

Optional Information:

My family moved into the Riverdale School District in 2006. My wife and I have two children attending Riverdale Grade School so I expect to be part of the Riverdale family for many years.

My past Riverdale School District involvement is evidence of my desire and interest in our children's education. Since 2012, I have represented Riverdale School District on the Multnomah County Education Service District budget committee and served as committee chair in 2013 and 2014. I served on the Riverdale School District 2013 Budget Committee. I am a board member on the Riverdale School District Foundation and was co-chair of the 2013-2014 Riverdale School District Foundation Annual Campaign. My past Riverdale School District involvement has provided me a good understanding of the issues faced by our school district and prepares me to serve as a Riverdale School District Board Member.

Since 2002, I have been a business owner. As a business owner, I understand the challenges of preparing and managing budgets, setting governing policies, evaluating opportunities and planning for the future. Also as a business owner, one often has to consider competing priorities and complex circumstances when making decisions. I will bring this expertise when performing the duties of a school board member.

I believe that the Riverdale School District is well position to continue its excellence. I will work hard to give our Riverdale School District children the best opportunity to learn how to use their minds well, engage creatively and act compassionately.