

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special May 16, 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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

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

District: Corbett School District Position: School Board Position 3 Zone #:

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

Date signed

MARCH 20, 2017

(if applicable) Printed name of Agent

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For Office Use only:

County: MULTNOMA H

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Required Info? Yes No

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Optional Info? Yes No

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Copy? Yes No

None

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Corbett School District – Board Position #3
Michelle Vo

Candidate's Statement

Occupation

Architect and Principal at Hennebery Eddy Architects in Portland.

Occupational Background

Architect with experience designing public and private K-12 schools, fire stations, commercial, and aviation projects.

Educational Background

University of Washington, Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies; Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arc), Master of Architecture.

Prior Governmental Experience

Corbett School Board, current board member; Oregon School Boards Association (OSBA), current board member; City of Gresham Design Commission, former Design Commissioner.

Priorities

Corbett kids deserve the best academic environment we can give them. This term there will be many hurdles to cross to keep us doing our best for students, including:

Facilities – placing our students into buildings that are safe and support their learning. Seismic improvements to facilities are necessary; we need to get students out of the existing middle school building until we can resolve its future.

Budget - The State continues to under fund education, and their distribution formula results in Corbett being the second lowest funded in the state on a per student basis. Despite this, our students have achieved more. We owe them our best efforts to get the State's funding back on track and fairly dispersed. This means working at the state level on PERS and health insurance reform, revenue reform, and mandating that the Quality Education Model be fully funded. Meanwhile, we need to make difficult decisions in Corbett about how to work within the budget we receive while providing quality education to our students.

Actions

This term, I will focus on these priorities by:

- Pressing to move forward with improvements to get students and staff out of the un-safe middle school building.
- Supporting seismic improvements to existing buildings, including those eligible for State grant funds.
- Advocating for PERS and health insurance reforms as well as revenue reform at the State level through my position on the OSBA board and OSBA Legislative Policy Committee.
- Advocating for modifications to the State's funding ratio to fairly distribute funds.

Corbett kids deserve our best!