

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____ General 20____ Special May 16, 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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

Sharon Garner

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

District: Gresham-Barlow Position: Director Zone #: 6

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

Sharon V. Watson-Garner

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 (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.

Sharon V. Watson-Garner
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

19 March
Date signed

503.679.3443
Phone number

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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THE SCOTT COUNTY
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

For Office Use only:		
<input type="radio"/> County: <u>MULT</u>	Optional Info? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Intake Staff Initials: _____
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'Required Information'**

(Candidate name *Sharon Garner*)

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):

Current: Gresham-Barlow School District Board Member
Retired Business Owner

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

The Garner Group, Inc.
Captured Expressions (Photography)
Garner GrafX (Design)
The Artistic Village (Fine Art & Interior Design)
Bricks 4 Kidz - Gresham, Oregon (STEM Education Provider)

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Georgia State University	Business	Not Completed ;
Harrington Institute of Design	Interior Design	Transferred ;
Pikes Peak Community College	Commercial Design	Transferred ;
Roosevelt High School	College Prep	Diploma .

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

Current member of the Gresham-Barlow School Board (2014-present)
Prior member, Citizens Involvement Committee, City of Gresham (2012-2017)

'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 (*Sharon Garner*) checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:

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

I am running for the school board because I believe:

- That every child deserves a quality education and that a quality education is not a "one size fits all" proposition.
- That the public education system is crucially important to a sustainable economy and the future of our country.
- That the work needed to start closing the achievement gap and improving high school graduation rates begins when the child is born.
- That learning that isn't relevant is seldom retained.
- That one of the major issues we face is that the way schools are funded in Oregon is not sustainable. Poverty is a by-product of a poor education. Our residents living at or below the poverty line are out-pacing those who can afford to support them. We need a paradigm shift in Salem.
- That the three most important characteristics in the new superintendent are:
 - Passion and Compassion ... passion for what they have been asked to do and compassion for those their work impacts.
 - Vision and Leadership ... the vision to see what will make the Gresham-Barlow School District the best it can be and the leadership to empower everyone who works under his/her guidance to be able to contribute to that success.
 - A Team Builder ... It will take the synergy of our school community and our broader community (residents, businesses and city/state leadership) to create a school district that is able to prepare our students for success in the 21st Century.

Sharon Garner
Gresham-Barlow School Board Member