

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 2017~~ Special 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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

Sara Kirby

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

District: Parkrose School District Position: #2 Zone #:

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

Sara Kirby

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.

Sara Kirby

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

March 19

Date signed

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17 MAR 20 PM 12:29
TIM SCOTT
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: Mult Co

Cash-receipt #: 23879

Check #: 253

Amount \$ 25.00

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait?

Print? # 1

Email?

Copy? Yes No

None

Intake Staff Initials:

Word Count (325 max):

317

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Occupation

Senior Solid Waste Planner, Metro

Previous Occupation

Education Specialist, Metro; Lead Educator, OMSI; Educator, SMMA; Program Coordinator, Phoenix Zoo

Educational Background

Bradshaw Mountain High School; Arizona State University; BS Biology

Prior Governmental Experience

Appointed Parkrose School District #3 Board of Directors, Position Two

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

The small size and diversity of the Parkrose School District community are reasons my husband I and chose to live and raise a family here. Eight years later, with my son entering kindergarten I wanted to get involved. Last year I was appointed to the school board to fill a vacancy. I have learned so much about public education and PSD, the staff, the students and the community, making this place even more special.

School should be an engaging, empowering and transformative experience for students. Because of statewide budget cuts, less is available to Oregon public schools students today, than when I was a kid. Less money, more high-stakes testing, less time being active and fewer elective choices.

My kids, our kids, all kids, deserve the best.

The good news is Parkrose administration and staff have answered the call. Last year Parkrose High School had a graduation rate of 78%, its highest in years. 100% of students in PHS's AVID elective class graduated. PHS and Russell Elementary both received special notice from the state for gains they made. All Parkrose schools showed significant gains. I have been a part of that success and want to continue as an elected school board member.

What do I stand for?

- I support proven, effective strategies that help Parkrose students reach their potential.
- I support a welcoming, safe environment where all students and staff are respected.
- I will continue to make thoughtful, evidence-based decisions.
- I will use my position on the board to advocate for the resources our students need.

I want to continue serving all Parkrose students as a member of the school board.

I would appreciate your vote, we can do this together!

