

# 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):

Diego Hernandez

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

District: Reynolds Position: 2 Zone #:

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

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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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]  
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

03/10, 20 17  
Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

#### For Office Use only:

County: Mult

Cash receipt #: 23857

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \$ 25

Required info?  Yes  No

Signed?  Yes  No

Optional info?  Yes  No

Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No

Portrait?  Print? # \_\_\_\_\_

Email? \_\_\_\_\_

Copy?  Yes  No

None

Intake Staff Initials:

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Word Count (325 max):

321

Digital copy?  Yes  No

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DIEGO  
HERNANDEZ

OCCUPATION: Oregon State Representative House District 47

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Executive Director - Momentum Alliance; Teacher/ Mentor - Elevate Oregon

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University, MSW, Masters of Social Work; University of Oregon, BA, Political Science, Ethnic Studies; Reynolds High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Oregon State Representative 79th Legislative Assembly, Reynolds School Board member, Reynolds School District - Finance/Audit Committee Member

My mom was a single parent who raised 4 kids under poverty. She taught us that hard work, perseverance and helping people was the key to survival and success. I took her sacrifices and hard work to heart. I am a product of H.B. Lee Middle School and Reynolds High School, where I learned to value the importance of a public education system. My mom and the Reynolds School district taught me to serve and lead with values, that is why I am dedicated to serving my community and seeing that every student has a fair shot. I believe that an equitable and accessible education is key to upward mobility for all of our communities.

As a former teacher and current Reynolds School Board member I am worried that we are not making the right investments into our education system. As a current State Representative, I am prioritizing stable funding for education to lower class sizes, close the achievement gap and invest in early childhood education programs. As a School Board member I will continue to champion policies and budget decisions that move us towards more equitable outcomes for all of our students. I also served on the Reynolds bond steering committee and we were instrumental in the passage of the \$125 million bond that is rebuilding 3 Reynolds elementary schools.

I am running to continue to be your school board member because I am deeply committed to ensuring that every student has the opportunities to thrive.

Endorsements:

Rep. Chris Gorsek, HD49

Rep. Carla Piluso

Planned Parenthood Advocates of Oregon