

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

MAR 25 2019

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a "JCVP-01 Candidate 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 JCVP-01 form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election: Primary _____ General _____ Special May 21, 2019
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):

Shira Newman

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

District: MESD Position: Director Zone #: 6

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Shira Newman

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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; 251.415(2)];
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3-25-2019

Date Signed

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19 MAR 25 AM 11:27
TIM SCOTT
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: Multnomah

Cash receipt #: 24255

Check #: 5800

Amount \$: 250

Required info? Yes No
 Signed? Yes No
 Endorsements? Yes # _____ No
 Portrait?
 Print? # _____
 Providing digital copy Yes No
 Received digital copy? Yes No
 None

Intake Staff Initials: JWR
 Word Count (325 max): 290-295
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Review Staff Initials:

Occupation: Full time mother of two children: one in a charter public high school, one homeschooled.

Occupational Background: Business Analyst, Southstar Energy; Forecast Analyst, AGL Resources; Operations Research Analyst, Intercontinental Hotels Group; Risk and Statistical/Trading Analyst at Mirant Corporation

Educational Background: Penn State University, B.S., Mathematics; University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, M.S., Operations Research (Applied Mathematics)

Prior Governmental Experience: None

Community Involvement: Treasurer, Sisterhood, Congregation Shaarie Torah; Committee Member, Scouts BSA Troop #351; Volunteer, Chesed Committee (Committee to help people who need meals, help, and support), Congregation Shaarie Torah; Former Parent Liaison at Village Home Education Resource Center; Past Board Member, Congregation Shaarie Torah.

As someone with children who have been in public school, private school, charter schools, alternative programs, and homeschooled, I have a deep understanding that different children sometimes need different types of education. For at least the last 10 years, I have spent much time understanding different types of schools and understanding that education can mean many different things. This deep dive into education as a parent gives me a unique perspective of what it means to be in our local education system and how it directly affects our children.

As your next MESD director, I will have these main priorities:

- Ensure that the focus of the MESD is on students and that the goals of the mission statement and strategic plan are fulfilled.
- Help guide the MESD administration to ensure that it is efficient and effective and able to support the staff so that their working environment allows for them to focus on student needs while feeling valued and supported.
- Ensure that all children regardless of their background have access to the educational support that they need

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