

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**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 2019  
 Original Statement  Amended Statement

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

Amy Kohnstamm

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

District: Portland Schools Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Zone #: 3

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

Friends of Amy Kohnstamm

### 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; 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.

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DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS

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Date Signed

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

JAKE WEISLER

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

503-886-8908

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: Mult  
Cash-receipt #: 24274  
Check #: 1084  
Amount \$: 25.<sup>00</sup>

Required Info?  Yes  No  
Signed?  Yes  No  
Endorsements?  Yes # 8  No  
Portrait?  
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Intake Staff Initials: HB  
Word Count (325 max): 285  
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**Occupation:** Community Leader/Volunteer/Parent

**Occupational Background** Community Relations, Mercy Corps; Capital Projects, Tri-Met

**Educational Background:** B.A., Macalester College; PPS K-12

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Elected Portland Public Schools Board

**Community Experience:** Parent volunteer; Board service for Portland Schools Foundation/All Hands Raised, Open School, Planned Parenthood Columbia-Willamette, Mercy Corps NW, and Literary Arts

### **Shaping the Transformation of Portland Public Schools**

Serving on the PPS Board and advocating for students and families across the District has been a great honor. We are beginning to see the seeds of transformation - addressing our academic achievement gaps, affecting improvement in our chronically underperforming schools, better supporting our teachers, and providing social / emotional supports for all of our students. Effective governance and setting a strategic direction for PPS is critically important, and I'd like to continue to help lead this work.

**Amy is endorsed by:**

**Portland Association of Teachers PAC  
Stand for Children Oregon  
For Our Children's Future  
Governor Barbara Roberts**

**Portland Public School Board Student Representative Nick Paesler**

"Amy always has student voices and opinions in mind. She consistently is working to include more PPS students in our meetings and decisions."

**Multnomah County Commissioner Susheela Jayapal**

"Amy is the partner Multnomah County needs on the Portland school board. She understands the needs of kids and families, and particularly understands that those kids who have not been well-served by our system need the supports that allow them to succeed."

**PCC Board Chair Kali Thorne Ladd**

"Amy values providing supportive learning environments for all students. She understands we must be intentional in how we better nurture students from historically underserved communities."

**Roger Kirchner, Former Director Oregon PTA Region 2**

"Amy is a leader who listens and works to achieve consensus to advance equitable educational opportunities for all students."