

# 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

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

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):  
District: Multnomah ESD Position: 1 Zone #: 5

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

### 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.

*Abigail Howatt* \_\_\_\_\_ 3/20 2017  
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

#### For Office Use only:

County: Multnomah  
 Cash-receipt #:  
 Check #: 7224  
Amount \$ 25.00  
Required info?  Yes  No  
Signed?  Yes  No

Optional info?  Yes  No  
Endorsements?  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No  
Portrait?  
 Print? # 7  
 Email?  
Copy?  Yes  No  
 None

Intake Staff Initials: JR  
Word Count (325 max): 288  
Digital copy?  Yes  No  
Review Staff Initials:

**Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet  
'Required Information'**

(Candidate name Abigail Howatt )

**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):

Special Education Educational Assistant - Gresham Barlow School District 2016-present;  
Small Business Owner - Feather Your Nest Quilt Store - 2013-present

**Occupational Background** (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

On-call substitute - Classified Aide, Special Education - Multnomah County 2015-2016  
AVID Tutor (Middle & High School) - 2009-2012

**Educational Background:** (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Southern New Hampshire University	Business	Masters - in process ;
Portland State University	Linguistics	Bachelor's Degree ;
Gresham High School		IB Scholars Diploma ;

**Prior Governmental Experience** (Elected or appointed):

**'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** ( Abigail Howatt ) **checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP) information:**

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

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Abigail Howatt

Position 1, Zone 5 – East Multnomah County/Clackamas (GBSD)

- Equity – All children are entitled to access a free, public education
- Collaboration – Working together with education professionals, families and the community
- Support – Relevant and timely services to associated school districts
- Accountability – Not just for an annual report, but for every decision made

Growing up in a household where my mother is an active member of a school board, I have seen firsthand the dedication and service required to support all the children in our region. While my zone is primarily East Multnomah County and a portion of Clackamas County, my responsibility is to serve all the students in the MESD boundary area.

Difficult decisions for budget allocation and applying them to student services are only made easier when the reason for action is consistent; the work exists for the benefit of the students and their success. The MESD role in providing critical resources to school districts is crucial, and it is vital to make sure that those resources are relevant to the needs at hand.

I am running for the MESD board because I care about the welfare of the most vulnerable groups among our student population. With an uncertain fiscal future ahead of us, I am committed to preserving services for at-risk students and improving educational outcomes for all students.

Thank you for your vote

Facebook: Abigail Howatt for MESD Director, Position 1