

Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Required Information

Candidate Name: *Melissa Standley*

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding the bold 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.

Occupation (present paid or unpaid employment):

Elementary School Teacher with Portland Public Schools

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

*Substitute teacher with PPS
Classroom Assistant - private sector*

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
<i>Concordia University</i>	<i>Education</i>	<i>Masters of Teaching</i>
<i>Concordia University</i>	<i>Elem. Education</i>	<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

Appointed member of current Centennial School Board

Optional Information

Attach a separate sheet with your 'Optional Information'. **Remember: both your 'Required' and 'Optional Information' count toward the 325 word limit (excluding required information headings).**

Candidate checklist for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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'Required Information':

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

- (Optional) Portrait
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____
- Fee/Petition Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

About Me:

- Currently serving on the School board for Centennial
- Native Oregonian and a product of public schools
- Parent of 3 youth that have gone through Centennial Schools
- Foster parent to a youth attending Centennial High School
- 17 year Educator passionate about advocating for students and educators
- Performer and life long learner

Values:

- All students, educators and families should feel seen and heard in their school community.
- Listening leads to better dialogue and change.
- Accountability matters.
- Diversity is a strength and should be cultivated.

Endorsed By:

Centennial Education Association

OSEA Chapter 113

OEA Political Action Committee

There is nothing I know more than Schools. My life is spent inside them and advocating for the children and adults that inhabit them! The ones where I live need people that will support, advocate and work for them to be relevant, inclusive, informative and vibrant. I want to be a part of that team. Thank you for your consideration.