

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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 filing fee paid to each county where the Candidate Statement is to be printed.

1. Filing Information

Election Date: May 20th 2025

Amended Statement

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

Sara Ruth Epstein

Filing for the Office of:

District/Position: David Douglas School District Position 3

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

Friends of Sara Epstein

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2. Contact Information:

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ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 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 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- That I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- That I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- That the portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.



Candidate

3/24/25

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: _____

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Intake Staff Initials: _____

Required info? Yes No

Optional info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait?

Print? # _____

Providing digital copy? Yes No

Received digital copy? Yes No

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

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Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

3. Candidate Checklist

Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01

Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

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(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: 6

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Sara Ruth Epstein

Maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information sections, 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):

See Attached

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

See Attached

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

See Attached

5. 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).**

Occupation: Senior Program Manager, Providence Institute for Human Caring

Occupational Background: Healthcare, Public Health Research, Non-Profit

Educational Background: Master of Public Health, Portland State University; Bachelor of Arts: Cultural Anthropology and Spanish, University of Oregon; Lincoln High School.

Prior Gov Experience: None

I am running for David Douglas School Board as a mother of DDSD students, a district resident, and a public health professional who recognizes the importance of a strong public education system in our community. This election is critical as we will be entering the 2025-26 school year with a budget deficit, making the decisions and priorities of the DDSD Board more important than ever. As a Board member, I will focus on the following priorities:

- Provide our teachers with high-quality training in literacy instruction
- Maintain supportive staff that focus on student attendance
- Continue to recruit and retain staff that reflect our diverse David Douglas community, and provide them with professional development opportunities
- Strengthen partnerships between DDSD and community organizations

As a non-profit worker, I provided direct service to individuals in community settings and in their homes. I learned how much quality public education and supportive services can impact and enhance the lives of families.

In my current role as a senior professional for a large health system, the tools and educational content that I develop influence the way thousands of doctors and medical teams provide care. My approach is with a planning process of shared decision making, efficient implementation, and quality evaluation. These skills have prepared me to be an effective school board member, and I would be honored to serve our community in this role.

I ask for your vote, and your partnership,

Sara

Proudly endorsed by:

- Andrea Valderrama, State Representative HD, 47
- East County Rising PAC
- Elana Pirtle-Guiney, Portland City Council President
- Heather Franklin, DDSD School Board Vice Chair Position 6
- Hoa Nguyen, State Representative HD 48, incumbent DDSD Board Position 3
- ~~Judy Strand, CEO Metropolitan Family Service~~
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