

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### Required Information

**Candidate Name:** **Aaron D Barrow**

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):

**Mental Health Specialist for the Department of Veterans Affairs**

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

**Peer Specialist serving Veterans experiencing poly-trauma related disorders, substance addiction and homelessness; Caregiver and Skills Trainer, Various; Residential Installation Technician, Various; United State Air Force, Enlisted, Civil Engineering Division**

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Southern Oregon University	Psychology	BS ;
College of the Siskiyous	General Studies	AA ;
USAF Technical School	Electrical Systems Specialist	;
Portland Community College	Arts Studies	;

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

**David Douglas School Board of Directors (2019-Present); OSBA Legislative Policy Committee (2021-Present); National Peer Delivered Services Committee Member and Speaker, (2014-Present); Federal Civil Servant (2011-Present); Air Force, Enlisted (1994-1999)**

### 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)

Optional Information:

**Personal Statement:**

“I started this journey supporting my own kids. I’m continuing this journey to make sure that they, and all David Douglas students, have the equitable education they will need to thrive in tomorrow’s world.”

**Aaron’s Priorities:**

- Mental health of students and district staff
- Staffing and tools that meet the needs of our diverse student body
- Free and nutritious food for all of our students

**Proudly Supporting Aaron D Barrow:**

“As a David Douglas School Board member for 32 years, I believe Aaron has demonstrated his highest priority is making sure every student in David Douglas School District has the highest quality and equitable education.” -**Frieda Christopher, David Douglas Board Member and East Portland Action Plan Co-chair**

“Aaron is a tireless advocate for the health of our students and their families. His caring and compassion are clear in all aspects of his life.” - **Jason Chen, Mental Health Advocate**

**Endorsements:**

**David Douglas Teachers and District Employees:**

David Douglas Education Association  
Oregon School Employees Association

**David Douglas School Board Members:**

Donna Barber, Board Chair  
Gabriela Saldana-Lopez, Vice Chair  
Frieda Christopher  
Stephanie Stephens  
Heather Franklin

**Community Leaders:**

Kayse Jama, Oregon State Senator  
Hoa Nguyen, State Representative and David Douglas Board  
Jeff Reardon, Retired State Representative  
Annette Mattson, MHCC Board, former David Douglas Board  
Katrina Doughty, MESD Board

**Community Organizations:**

Stand For Children  
Oregon Education Association PAC

