

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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1. Filing Information

Election Date: May 2025

Amended Statement

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

Dennis Secrest

Filing for the Office of: David Douglas School District School Board

District/Position: David Douglas School Board Position 5

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

2. Contact Information

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- 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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/21/25
Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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County: _____

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Optional info? Yes No

Service? Yes No

Endorsement? Yes No

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None

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Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Candidate Name: Dennis Secrest

Occupation (present paid or unpaid employment):

-Homemaker (paid by wife)

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

- Suncoast Video (Associate)
- Sam Goody (Manager)
- Waldenbooks (Assistant Manager)
- Barnes & Noble (Assistant Manager)

Educational Background (relevant School(s) attended):

<u>Name of School</u>	<u>Educational Study - Major/Minor</u>	<u>Diploma</u>
Milwaukie High School		
Clackamas Community College	English/Business	Associates
Portland State University	English/Business	Ongoing

Prior Governmental Experience

David Douglas School District Budget Committee

Earl Boyles Elementary Site Council

Optional Information:

I have lived in the David Douglas School District since 2003 and I have two children that attend Ron Russell. I am a stay-at-home-dad that loves this district and my wife is a teacher at the high school, teaching American Sign Language. I've been volunteering in the district since my kids started attending Earl Boyles in 2015. Having met so many amazing students, families and teachers along the way, I know they all want the same thing: success.

Volunteering every day at Ron Russell in 6th and 7th grade math, I see the students struggling to understand new concepts and the teachers trying to reach their students under sometimes impossible conditions yet both are striving for that word, success. I want to help kids that want to learn but don't feel challenged, teachers that desperately want to reach the kids sitting in the back of the classroom frustrated and lost and the families that are just trying to make ends meet. I'm a common sense kind of guy that believes in common sense solutions.

I've been on the District's Budget Committee, I've been on the Earl Boyles Site Council and I volunteer every day at Ron Russell but I feel like I can accomplish so much more with a seat at the big table and that is why I am asking for your vote for Position 5 of the David Douglas School Board. I believe that with your help, we can improve the outcomes for our students, our kids, that may be struggling. Thank you for your time reading this and I hope to see you around the best school district in and around Portland.