

Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Required Information

Candidate Name: **Heather Franklin**

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):
 Biostatistician, Oregon Health and Sciences University

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):
 Instructor;
 Statistical Consultant;
 Data Analyst

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
OHSU	Biostatistics & Epidemiology	Master of Public Health ;
Portland State University	Psychology	Bachelor of Science ;
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Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):
 David Douglas School Board, Position 6

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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01 | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 'Required Information': | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupation | <input type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background | <input type="checkbox"/> Fee/Petition Provided |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Background | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience | |

David Douglas School District

Director, Position 6

Candidate Name: Heather Franklin

Occupation: Biostatistician, Oregon Health and Science University

Occupational Background: Instructor; Data Analyst; Statistical Consultant

Educational Background: Masters of Public Health, Oregon Health and Science University, Biostatistics & Epidemiology; Bachelor of Science, Portland State University, Psychology

Prior Governmental Experience: David Douglas School Board of Directors, Position 6

I am a parent of six children including: graduates, current and future David Douglas students. My perspectives and priorities are informed by years of activism and advocacy in partnership with caregivers, students, teachers and community organizations. I feel a deep responsibility to utilize my training as a biostatistician to look upstream at policy-level oversight and budgetary decision-making to identify areas of actionable change. My motivation is to effect meaningful improvements for the students of our district, with intentional focus on literacy and eliminating disparities.

Together, we have:

- Successfully passed Measure 26-227 that will expand preschool access, improve health & security at every building and provide a state-of-the-art Future Careers Center.
- Established a data monitoring process with targeted goals and systems accountability.
- Adopted Language Arts curriculum to align with evidence-based science of reading.

Collectively, we will:

- Prioritize early literacy to ensure every student is given the tools and support necessary to become readers.
- Use a data-driven approach to eliminate predictable patterns of disparities.
- Actively seek solutions to ongoing and emergent challenges.

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