

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### Required Information

**Candidate Name:**

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):

Advocate

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

Oregon Commission on Autism(2021-Present)  
Participatory Budgeting Oregon(2022-2023)

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

| Name of School            | Educational Study - Major/Minor | Diploma/Degree/Certificate |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| David Douglas High School |                                 | Modified ;                 |
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**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

Oregon Commission on Autism

### 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)

**Candidate Name:** Deian Salazar

**Occupation**

Advocate

**Occupational Background**

Oregon Commission on Autism(2021-Present)  
Participatory Budgeting Oregon(2022-2023)

**Educational Background**

David Douglas High School, Modified;

**Prior Governmental Experience**

Oregon Commission on Autism

Deian is a 22 year old, David Douglas alumni who aims to create a district where everyone can thrive. As the son of a working class Latina mother and a soldier who died in Afghanistan, Deian has experienced the foster care system and lived the realities of many in David Douglas. He has taken this experience to heart, dedicating his life to serving his community. He is Latino, Pueblo, part Jewish, and lives with Autism. He serves on the Oregon Commission on Autism as Co-Chair of the SSAS subcommittee, has served in many other organizations, working with immigrant communities and people of all backgrounds.

**Priorities:**

- Expanding the Career and Technical Education Program to create high paying career pathways and economic mobility in careers such as STEM, engineering, metalworking, or construction.
- Investing in the success of Black, Indigenous, students of color, immigrants, ESL, disabled, neurodivergent, foster youth, and low-income students by collaborating with regional partners to ensure they have the resources they need. Deian is fighting to make education work for all David Douglas Students.
- Empowering youth to create a community where students feel free to be themselves while being loved and supported by peers, and staff are held accountable for mistreatment of youth. Students should have the freedom to pursue their dreams and to create a new paradigm.
- Ensuring a safe and clean environment. Deian is fighting for safe routes to school, community safety, and improved health outcomes.

**Community Leaders Support Deian:**

**Andrea Valderrama, Former David Douglas School Board Chair, State Representative**

**Ashton Simpson, Metro Councilor**

**Cayle Tern, Reynolds School Board**

**Vince Jones Dixon, Gresham City Councilor**

**Zach Hudson, State Representative**

**UFCW Local 555**

**Working Families Party**