

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. 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 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special May 19, 2015
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):

Emma Russac Williams

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):

District: Portland Public Schools Position: Director Zone #: 2

"This Information Furnished by" (required: name of Candidate or Committee as should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):

Emma Russac Williams

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

Signature redacted

Signature _____ Candidate Date signed March 23, 2015

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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Emma Russac Williams

OCCUPATION: Senior Program Coordinator, Historic Cemetery Program, Metro Regional Government

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Funeral Service, Historian

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Edinburgh, Portland State University, Mt. Hood Community College, Liberty University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Metro Regional Government Parks and Environmental Services (2008 – present); Precinct Committee Person, District 42 (January 2013 – January 2015); Precinct Committee Person, District 43 (Current)

Why Emma?

Emma offers a fresh and enthusiastic outlook on the school board. As a mom she knows it's the duty of every parent to ensure their children have the best education possible. Being a school board member allows Emma to be proactive in making sure her children, and all the children of Portland, get the quality education they deserve. Emma will work towards a more equitable and diverse school district that will meet the needs of the more than 47,000 children we serve.

There are many important issues coming up for the board – new boundary lines, contract negotiations, middle grades programming vs. K-8. Emma herself has been a part of a union and a public servant for 7 years. This background will allow her to be a thoughtful and engaging board member. She will be able to bring her experience creating and implementing policy, building public engagement and presenting to and working with public officials to the board. Being an active community member with a young family and working in the public sector, Emma brings the perfect balance of thoughtful community leader and experienced public servant to the school board.

Emma is also a volunteer with the Oregon Historical Society working in the elementary school Traveling Trunk program and as a judge for Oregon History Day. Emma's love for Oregon is behind what drives her to want to make it the very best place she can for the next generation of Oregonians.