

Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

Required Information

Candidate Name: Kris Howatt

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):

Owner (10 years) - Feather Your Nest Quilt Store (Gresham OR)

Occupational Background (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

PGE (Oregon) - Office, Line Department, Meter Reader, Computer Specialist, Contract Administrator, Facilities Coordinator - 1979-1994

Educational Background (relevant school(s) attended):

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Sam Barlow HS	General Studies	HS Honors Diploma ;
Mt Hood CC	Technology	Certificate ;
Mt Hood CC	Social Science	In Progress ;
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Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed):

**GBSD BOD - 2000-2023
OSBA BOD - 2006-2023 (President 2012)**

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)

Kris Howatt – GBSD Position 2 Zone 3 - Optional Information

When I made the decision to be a part of the Gresham Barlow Board of Education, it was with the goal to provide the best service to our students. That meant ongoing professional development, collaboration with my peers, and time spent using my knowledge. As a member of OSBA, I have participated in continuous board training around governance, equity, finance, and policy review, ultimately receiving “Platinum Level” status.

During my many years of service to the students of Gresham Barlow, I have held leadership roles as Chair/Vice Chair and have been a member of the successful Bargaining Teams for the Licensed & Classified employee contracts.

I have been part of hiring/evaluating several superintendents for our District and was involved in two successful Capital Improvement Bond campaigns.

Additionally, I’ve spent time in our schools, and support a variety of academic and co-curricular opportunities for our students.

My success in being an education leader is built on the variety of experiences I have had, forward thinking, and a readiness to serve. Thank you for your vote to continue this effort.

Despite my many years of service, I still find excitement in encouraging the growth and success of our students. Each student is unique and is deserving of the best possible educational opportunities we can provide.

My Goal: Supporting Every Student, Every Day.

Pleased to be endorsed by:

- Stand for Children
- OSEA Chapter 8 (Classified Employees)