

Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

! Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' 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 JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

Filing Information

Election Date: May 16, 2023

Amended Statement

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

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

District/Position: Gresham Barlow School Board Position 7

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

David Ligatich for Schools

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

[Signature]
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/18/2023
Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use Only:

County: _____

Cash-receipt #: _____

Check #: _____

Amount \$: _____

Intake Staff Initials: _____

- Required Info? Yes No
- Optional Info? Yes No
- Signed? Yes No
- Endorsements? Yes # _____ No
- Portrait? Print? # _____
- Providing digital copy? Yes No
- Received digital copy? Yes No
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Word Count (325 max):

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Review Staff Initials: _____

Occupation: Small business owner

Occupational Background: Business, Marketing and Administration

Educational Background: Mt. Hood Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: Gresham Community Development and Housing Committee, board member

“As a business owner and parent, I bring a unique set of experiences and qualifications to the Gresham Barlow School Board. I serve as the Chief Financial Officer of my own company, which has given me valuable experience in finance and strategic planning. Additionally, as a parent of two boys, I understand the importance of education and the challenges facing our schools. I am committed to improving education standards and focusing on academics, ensuring transparency and parental involvement, and using my business and leadership skills and experience to make important decisions that will benefit our students and community.”

Back to basics:

In our district, less than 38% of students are proficient in reading and only 21% are proficient in math. We need to focus on the basics of reading, writing and math. I will collaborate with administrators to create effective solutions to help catch our kids up on learning loss and make sure each student has the tools they need to succeed.

Transparency in curriculum:

Transparency in curriculum is crucial in our schools. It helps enhance student learning, increase accountability, and fosters trust and confidence between the school and parents. I will work to make curriculum available online for maximum transparency, and to improve communication with students and families..

Parental involvement:

As a parent, I'm very aware of the vital role that parents play in their child's education. I will work to create a culture of open communication and collaboration between parents, educators, and the school board, and I will actively encourage parental involvement in all aspects of their child's education.

Community endorsements:

Diane Noriega, MHCC Board

Bob McDonald, Retired School Principal

Cathy Keathley, Gresham Barlow School Board Member

Sue Piazza, Gresham Council President

Ed Chin, Local Business Owner
Bess Wills, Local Business Owner
Logan Benfield, Local Teacher
Oregon Moms Union

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