

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):

José González

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

District: Portland Public Schools Position: School board Zone #: 2

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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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.

Amy Ruiz

3-23-15, 20__

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date signed

Amy Ruiz

(503) 929-1036

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: Multnomah

Cash-receipt #: 23490

Check #: 2795
Amount \$ 25.00

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # _____ No

Portrait?
 Print? # _____

Email?
Copy? Yes No

None

Intake Staff Initials:
[Signature]

Word Count (325 max):
325

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

OCCUPATION: Founder and Executive Director, Miracle Theatre Group (Milagro)

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Portland State University Adjunct Assistant Professor; Oregon Advocates for the Arts & Creative Advocacy Network board member

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: UCLA, MFA, Theatre Arts; Santa Clara University, BA, Humanities; Benson Polytechnic HS

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Portland State University Chicano/Latino Studies Program Founding Committee

Portland Center for the Performing Arts Advisory Committee

PRIORITIZING STUDENTS

After years of cuts, Portland Public Schools' is now investing in our schools. This opportunity comes with responsibility.

José will put our students first and set a strong vision for student success; prioritizing strategic investments to achieve those goals.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Through budget cuts or new investments, the Board must make tough choices to balance schools' needs, and ensure every student's success.

In his three decades overseeing a budget, payroll, and staff, José has made tough decisions for the long-term financial health and success of the organization he founded and leads.

QUALITY EDUCATION

Every student deserves a high-quality education that engages them now, and presents real career opportunities in the future.

A PPS grad and parent, José knows dedicated teachers and rich educational opportunities—arts, STEM, and partnerships with industry, labor and colleges—increase students' success.

"José shares my values: Creating great schools for our city. Spending taxpayers' money wisely. And truly engaging Portlanders about key decisions." -**Amanda Fritz, city commissioner**

"Our children and families will be well served through José's demonstrated experience, clear and passionate voice, and desire to be of service." -**Avel Gordly, former state senator**

José's Supporters

Community Leaders

Stand for Children Oregon

Communities of Color for a Just Oregon

Rep. Alissa Keny-Guyer

City Commissioner Amanda Fritz

PPS Board Members Ruth Adkins, Pam Knowles, Matt Morton

Parents, Teachers, Community & Business Leaders

Elena Garcia-Velasco, PPS teacher, 2012 Oregon Teacher of the Year

Rex Burkholder

Gale Castillo

Lee Po Cha

Serena Cruz Walsh

Lina Garcia Seabold

Kali Ladd

Marissa Madrigal

Nichole June Maher

Linda McKim-Bell

Victor Merced

Shannon Planchon

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