

# Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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### FILING INFORMATION

Election:  Primary 20\_\_\_\_  General 20\_\_\_\_  Special May 16, 2017  
 Original Statement  Amended Statement

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

Joseph L. Simonis

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

District: Portland School District Position: Director Zone #: 6

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

Joseph L. Simonis

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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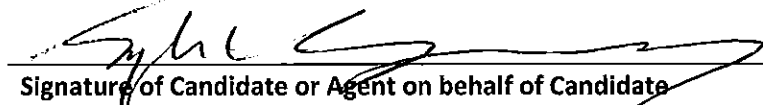
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*Note: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the Voters' Pamphlet.*

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.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/17 2017  
Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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## Required Information

### *Occupation*

Data Scientist and Instructor (DAPPER Stats); Expert Language Editor (Edanz Editing)

### *Occupational Background*

Biometrician (Cramer Fish Sciences); Postdoctoral Fellow (Lincoln Park Zoo); Graduate Research Fellow, Teaching Assistant, Course Instructor (Cornell University); Research Technician (Florida State University); Research Assistant (University of Illinois)

### *Educational Background*

Cornell University	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	PhD
University of Illinois: Urbana-Champaign	Integrative Biology	BS

### *Prior Governmental Experience*

Cornell Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association (Board Member); Rose City Rollers Training Committee (Member); USFWS Kingfisher Recovery Committee (Member); Lincoln Park Zoo Research Committee (Member); Windy City Rollers Training Committee (Chair); Cornell Library Advisory Council (Graduate Student Representative); Cornell BEB Graduate Seminar Committee (Chair)

## Optional Information

Hi! My name is Josie Simonis and I am running to represent Zone 6 on the PPS Board. Thank you for your interest in my candidacy!

I am a 32-year-old white person of European descent who is transgender, queer, and disabled. I moved to Portland in 2015 and am a freelance scientist. I have my PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Cornell University and am a 2x world champion with the Rose City Rollers' Wheels of Justice. I have taught in a variety of classrooms, have extensive experience in academic and non-profit governance, and am an activist for equitability in education.

I want to be on the PPS board because I am passionate about education and social justice and I want to help make PPS the best for all students.

I believe access to a quality public education in a nurturing environment is a civil right and PPS must provide **all students** with the tools for success in life.

If elected, I will work to address inequities among PPS students, especially with regards to race, language, ability, and socio-economic status. I will center the needs of black, native, disabled, and transgender students.

As the child of two public school teachers, I understand the sacrifices teachers make and I am committed to working with PPS teachers to support their development as practitioners.

I support the PPS Bond!

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