

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**!** Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.

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.

## 1. Filing Information

Election Date: May 20, 2025

Amended Statement

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

Neelam Gupta

Filing for the Office of: Lake Oswego School District

District/Position: Position 2

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

Friends of Neelam Gupta

## 2. Contact Information:

Phone: 310-251-5265

Email: neelam4losd@gmail.com

**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required Information portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony; to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000; or both.

ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

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

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Ref. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

None

Word Count (325 max):

Providing digital copy? Yes No

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Review Staff Initials:

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### 3. Candidate Checklist

Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01

Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Fee Provided

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

### 4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Neelam Gupta

Maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information sections, 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):

Director, Clinical Supports and Workforce, Oregon Health Authority

**Occupational Background** (any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Career leading cross-sector healthcare initiatives

**Educational Background** (relevant school(s) attended):

| Name of School | Educational Study - Major/Minor | Diploma/Degree/Certificate |
|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| UCLA           | Psychobiology                   | BS ;                       |
| UCLA           | Public Health                   | Masters ;                  |
| UCLA           | Social Welfare                  | Masters ;                  |
|                |                                 | ;                          |

**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

LOSD School Board, LOSD Inclusion Committee Chair, 2019 LO Levy Co-Chair, LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce, Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board, Oregon School Boards Association board

### 5. 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).**

**Occupation:** Director, Clinical Supports and Workforce, Oregon Health Authority

**Occupational Background:** Career leading cross-sector, healthcare initiatives

**Educational Background:** UCLA, BS Psychobiology, Masters Public Health, Masters Social Welfare

**Prior Governmental Experience:** LOSD School Board; LOSD Inclusion Committee Chair; 2019 LO Levy Co-Chair; LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce; Oregon Workforce and Talent Development Board; Oregon School Boards Association board

**Community Service:** LO Schools Foundation board, LO Middle School treasurer, LO for LOve, National Charity League, Leadership LO

### **My Story**

I have a 35-year history with the LO Schools, first as a sibling of a graduate and now as a parent of a student. I moved here for the top-notch schools and vibrant community.

I have enriched the schools as a parent and school board member. I volunteered in classrooms, parent clubs, and Schools Foundation. I led levies to fund educators and supported bonds to build modern, sustainable facilities. I understand public budgeting, through the school board and my day job.

I ask for your vote, because there is more to accomplish so that all students are valued and ready for jobs of the future. I will continue to provide accountability to ensure high academic achievement, focus on health and well-being, and create an even stronger culture of belonging.

"Neelam provides sound fiscal oversight to school budgets and never loses focus on academic excellence for all students." - **John Wallin and Liz Hartman, LO School Board Chair and Vice-Chair**

"Neelam is a leader who delivers real solutions for our students." - **Senate President Rob Wagner**

### **Join local leaders in supporting Neelam**

Kirsten Aird, Brian Bills, John Wallin, Liz Hartman, LO School Board Members  
Bob Barman, Sarah Howell, Sara Pocklington, Linda Brown, former LO School Board Chairs  
Laurie J. Cremona Wagner, Portland Community College Board Member

Joe Buck, LO Mayor  
Massene Mboup, Trudy Corrigan, Ali Afghan LO City Councilors

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Willamette Women Democrats  
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UFCW Local 555  
NW Oregon Labor Council, AFL-CIO

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