MULTNOMAH COUNTY
CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: May 21, 2013

☒ Original Statement
☐ Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)
Diego Hernandez

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Filing for: Office of School Board of Education
Name of County/City/District Multnomah/Reynolds School District
Number of Position/Zone if applicable Position 2

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)

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Attached to be included in the Candidate's Statement for the candidate listed above:
☑ Required information
  ☑ Occupation (present employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
  ☑ Occupational Background (previous employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"
  ☑ Educational Background, or the word "None"
  ☑ Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed), or the word "None"
☐ Optional Information
☑ Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: ___5___)
☑ Photograph

NOTE: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the voters' pamphlet.

By signing this document, I hereby state:

All information provided by me on this form (MCED 009) is true to the best of my knowledge and the photograph I have provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.

Signature/Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed 03/24/13

503 927-7545
Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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NAME OF CANDIDATE:

REQUIRED INFORMATION

(Maximum **325** words/numbers for Required **and** Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Teacher/Mentor - Elevate Oregon

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Board Chair - Momentum Alliance
Coordinator - Latino Student Center, Portland State University
Administrative Assistant - Multicultural Center, Portland State University
Community Organizer - Community Alliance of Tenants
Equity Public Policy Intern -Western States Center
Case Manager Intern - El Programa Hispano
Community Organizer - OPAL Environmental Justice Oregon

Educational Background (Schools attended; last grade completed; degrees, if any.)

Portland State University, MSW, Masters of Social Work
University of Oregon, BA, Political Science, Ethinic Studies
Reynolds High School, 12

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Reynolds School District - Finance/Audit Committee Member 2012-2013

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

As alumni of HB Lee Middle School and Reynolds High School I have seen our district face many challenges. In the past 2 years, I have been involved in trying to move the district forward. We have come a long way since my high school days, but we still have many challenges ahead of us and I want to be a progressive voice in moving us forward.

As an educator and social worker I am a strong believer in our public education system. I truly believe that an equitable and accessible education is key to ending poverty in our communities. It is key for an economically thriving future.

As a Reynolds School Board member I would work for the following:
Importance of Public Education
All students have the right to an accessible and equitable public education that keeps them safe and healthy.

High School Completion
I believe in dropout prevention programs and supporting best practices for increasing graduation rates.

Communication
I believe that our district has a responsibility to students, parents and the community in providing accessible and transparent communication.

For more information please visit: http://www.hernandez4reynolds.com/

Endorsements:
Rep. Jessica Vega Pederson, HD47
Rep. Chris Gorsek, HD49
Senator Laurie Monnes Anderson
Mario Palmero, Gresham City Council, Seat 4
T. Scott Harden, Wood Village City Council, Position 3
~~Reynolds Education Association~~

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