

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 21, 2013</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>MaryLu Baetkey</u>	Address <u>10506 NE Beech</u>
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Filing for: Office of Parkrose School District #3 School Board Position 1  
 Name of County/City/District Multnomah County, Portland  
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable Position 1

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_)

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.

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 Signature Date Signed 3-25-2013

503-253-4423  
 Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Staff Initials <u>TC</u>	Photograph: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
Cash or Check Number <u>3359</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
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**Occupation:**

Retired educator

**Occupational Background:**

Teacher Portland Public Schools  
Teacher Parkrose School District  
Project Coordinator High School Community Center

**Educational Background:**

Parkrose High School  
Eastern Oregon College  
Portland Community College  
Portland State University; BS  
Lewis & Clark College; Master of Art in Teaching Education

**Prior Governmental Experience:**

- East Portland Community Center Task Force; member
- Represented Parkrose School District at:
  - Leaders Roundtable
  - Caring Community
  - Developing Sun Schools
  - Developing One Stop
  - Developing partnerships with Multnomah County and City of Portland
- Co-authored school improvement plans
- Site Council
- Advisor in creating Parkrose Educational Foundation
- Secretary of Parkrose Educational Foundation after retirement
- Board of Parkrose Farmers Market

**Optional**

I am fortunate to have grown up in Parkrose. I was educated by Parkrose teachers and I am proud to say I was also a teacher and educational leader in Parkrose schools. My father was a respected member of the Parkrose School Board, providing me an example of thoughtful leadership and civic involvement. I am inspired by these experiences to run for the board and serve my community.

Observing the Parkrose School Board's actions and attending Board meetings has led me to believe my understanding of educational process, my knowledge of Oregon laws and my deep roots in the Parkrose community will allow me to make a positive contribution. I know from my many experiences and roles in education, when school boards use their staffs' abilities to create, problem solve, and be actively involved in decision making, great things can happen for all our students.

In making decisions, parents and staff can trust I will consider the needs of all students as well as the cost factors. Managing bond funds and overseeing current construction are additional board functions I take very seriously. As my former students know, trust is doing what you say you are going to do.

I look forward to working for the community and for all Parkrose students!