

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)
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Filing for: Office of Director

Name of County/City/District Portland Public Schools Board

Number of Position/Zone if applicable Zone 5

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: 6)
 - 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.



March 21, 2013

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Photograph: Submitted

Statement(s) of Endorsement:

Cash or Check Number 1001

Not Submitted

Yes # 6

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PORTLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT - Director, Zone 5

Occupation: Executive Director for Industry Relations, College of Business, Oregon State University

Occupational Background: High School Teacher; Attorney, Davis Wright Tremaine; Development Director, Portland Center Stage; COO and General Counsel, Portland Business Alliance

Educational Background: J.D., Lewis and Clark Law School 1983; B.S., History, OSU 1977

Prior Governmental Experience: Director-Portland Public Schools Board (co-chair 2010-2012); Oregon Childcare Commission; City/County Education Task Force; Regional Arts and Culture Council

A PROVEN RESULTS-ORIENTED LEADER

For four years it has been my privilege to represent you on the Portland School Board. We have made significant progress on the issues that challenge our district, but there is still more to be done.

- PPS's high school graduation rate has increased by 9%
- An Educational Equity Policy was implemented
- The achievement gap has narrowed
- An evaluation system that provides for increased accountability and teacher effectiveness has been implemented
- A local option levy to increase funding for our schools was passed
- A capital bond to begin renovating our schools was passed by the voters

A proven leader for Portland Public Schools, we need to reelect Pam to continue our progress toward great schools. -- **Governor Barbara Roberts**

AN EFFECTIVE TEACHER IN EVERY CLASS IN A SCHOOL DESIGNED FOR SUCCESS

- Continue to advocate for adequate stable school funding at the local, state and federal level
- Demand the implementation of policies that increase student achievement and narrow the opportunity gap
- Expand opportunities for Career Technical Education so that every student graduates ready for career or college
- Improve teacher quality through professional development, mentoring and effective evaluation
- Monitor the financial bottom line to ensure tax dollars support the classroom
- Develop partnerships with local businesses, philanthropists and parents to strengthen programs

Endorsed by: **Mayor Charlie Hales, City Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Nick Fish,
County Commissioners Deborah Kafoury and Loretta Smith**

For more information visit: www.pamknowles.com
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