

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):
Michael B. Gunter

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):
Riverdale School Board 51J **3**
District: _____ Position: _____ Zone #: _____

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

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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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Occupation: Founding Partner, The Gunter Group

Occupational Background: Deloitte Consulting, Point B

Educational Background: Vanderbilt University, Finance/Accounting, M.B.A.; Auburn University, Industrial Engineering, B.I.E.

Prior Governmental Experience: Board Member, Riverdale School District, 2011-present; Chief Financial Officer (Interim), Portland Public Schools, 2009-2010

I have lived in Oregon since 2005, and I love it. My wife, Ashleigh, and I have lived in Riverdale since 2010. Our oldest son, Benton, started first grade at Riverdale Grade School in 2010, and will go to Riverdale High School next year. Our youngest son, Evan, started in pre-K, and is now a 5th grader.

Our experience with the teachers, administration teams, and parents at Riverdale has been fantastic. We are proud members of the school community, and thrilled with the education our children are receiving. We have always been amazed at the level of support from parents in our school community, both inside and outside the boundaries of the District.

I have had the honor of serving on the Riverdale School Board since 2011, and I have led the Board as Chair for the past 5 years. A lot has changed during those years, and we on the Board have worked hard to create the period of stability and progress we are currently experiencing. We have a solid leadership team in place, and they have done great things for our schools.

Looking forward, we have so many great things ahead of us! A team of Board, school and community members created a five year Strategic Plan in 2012, and the time has come to refresh it. Like last time, this will be done through an exciting, community driven process to determine our goals and what matters most to us as a District. We also have some uncertain waters ahead of us – unpredictable funding from the State, looming PERS issues – and experienced leadership will be critical to navigating the coming years.

Thank you for your support over the last 6 years. I would appreciate your vote again in 2017.