

## Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

### Required Information

**Candidate Name:** **Michelle DePass**

Total maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined 'Required' and 'Optional Information', 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):

Constituent Relations/Strategic Partnerships, Office of Commissioner Rubio 8

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

Construction Management, Energy Efficiency, Program Management/Evaluation 7

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

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Portland Public Schools	9	;
Portland State University		;
Bainbridge Graduate Institute		;
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**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

Director Portland Public Schools; City of Portland Housing and Planning and Sustainability Budget Advisory Committees

### 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).*

**Candidate checklist** for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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'Required' Information:

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

(Optional) Portrait

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

Fee/Petition Provided

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

## Required Information

### Occupation

Senior Advisor - Constituent Relations and Strategic Partnerships, Office of Commissioner Rubio

### Occupational Background

Program Management, Evaluation, Energy Efficiency, Construction Management

### Educational Background

Portland Public Schools, Portland State University, Bainbridge Graduate Institute

### Prior Governmental Experience

Director Portland Public Schools; City of Portland Planning and Sustainability and Housing Budget Advisory Committees

## Optional Information

**Community Service:** PTA, Williams Avenue Safety Project, Native American Chamber, Interstate Firehouse Community Center, OPAL Environmental Justice, Community Energy Project

Dear Voters,

I'm running for Portland School Board because I believe every child can succeed. As the mother of PPS students and a PPS graduate with experience in budgeting, equity and climate policies, I will work with you to close the achievement gap.

I'm not satisfied that so many of our Black and brown students are not proficient at reading and math, and I will work to ensure our marginalized students thrive.

When all students succeed, our community wins.

**PPS faces many challenges. What I offer you:**

- Respecting all stakeholders; prioritizing kids
- Construction oversight, budgeting, audits, program evaluation experience
- Two decades volunteering in public schools, four generations of teachers

## SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOLS

"Michelle knows Portland Schools inside and out. She is a PPS grad, a PPS mom and from a

family of four generations of teachers. She knows what makes a great school and she'll work for that."— Senator Margaret Carter

### **CLOSE THE ACHIEVEMENT GAP**

"From her very first day on the school board, Michelle's fought for a Portland Public Schools community where every one of our students has what they need to thrive. Her voice makes a difference for our kids." - Angela Uherbelau, PPS parent and literacy advocate 161

### **WE SUPPORT MICHELLE**

Senators Lew Frederick, Margaret Carter, Avel Gordly  
State Representative Travis Nelson  
State Representative Rob Nosse  
Metro Councilor Ashton Simpson  
PPS Board Directors Gary Hollands, Herman Greene, Chair Andrew Scott  
Portland Association of Teachers PAC  
Oregon Education Association PAC  
Stand for Children  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon

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*(This information furnished by Friends of Michelle DePass.)*