

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**Important! Read all instructions before completing this form.**

Please note that each county produces a separate County Voters' Pamphlet. If the jurisdiction or district is located in more than one county, a separate JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the Candidate Statement is to be printed.

## 1. Filing Information

Election Date: May 20th, 2025  Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):  
Rob "G" Galanakis

Filing for the Office of: School Board Director

District/Position: Portland School District, Zone 6

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):  
Rob Galanakis for PPS

## 2. Contact Information:

Phone: 516-680-1603

Email: rob.g.pdx@gmail.com

**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the Required Information portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony; to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000; or both.  
ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

*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 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- That I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- That I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- That the portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

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 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/24/2025  
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 (If applicable) Printed name of Agent

516-680-1603  
 Phone number

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### Candidate Statement for Voters' Pamphlet

#### 3. Candidate Checklist

Typewritten & Signed JCVP-01

Required Information:

Occupation

Occupational Background

Educational Background

Prior Governmental Experience

Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Fee Provided

(If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: 6

(Optional) Optional Information

(Optional) Portrait Photo

#### 4. Required Information

Candidate Name: Rob "G" Galanakis

Maximum of 325 hand counted typewritten words/numbers for the combined Required and Optional Information sections, 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):

See Attached

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

See Attached

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

Name of School	Educational Study - Major/Minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
See Attached	See Attached	See Attached ;
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**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed):

See Attached

#### 5. 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).**

**Occupation:** Business Owner

**Occupational Background:**  
Software Engineer

**Educational Background:**  
Bachelors of Fine Arts, Pratt Institute

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Glencoe PTA  
President; Mt Tabor Neighborhood Board

**Community Service:** Bike Bus PDX Organizer

**Dear Portland,**

I'm a parent of a PPS 4th and 6th grader. Small business owner. Education, climate, and transportation advocate.

I got into this race because Portland Public Schools wasn't meeting our kids' challenges with the **urgency, creativity, and boldness** they require.

**The crises in our schools won't be solved with education policy alone.** We expect schools to do more than ever, in an increasingly difficult environment.

**The ultimate cause of our failing schools** is the same as homelessness, the climate crisis, and faltering democracy: a decades-long ideological assault on civic society, without an effective response.

**The challenges we face are existential.**

**Schools have a fundamental role to play.** Their impact on population, congestion, zoning, emissions, health, and civic life is greater than any other comparable entity.

There is a direct line from the achievement gap to freeway expansion. From falling enrollment to parking mandates. From school start times to street safety.

**School, county, and city leaders must make these connections, and solve multiple problems at once.**

We can, and must, do this, without new taxes or spending in Salem.

**Whoever wins, we all must show up and take part.** Each of us needs to bring our time, treasure, and talent to the fight.

**Every problem we fail to address is another problem we leave for our kids.** Look around; they have enough to deal with already.

Let your vote, whoever it's for, be a small step in our struggle for our schools, city, country, and planet.

**Proudly endorsed by:**

Portland City Councilor Mitch Green  
School Board Chair Eddie Wang  
Former PPS Board Rita Moore  
Former Metro Councilor Rex Burkholder  
Former Planning Commissioner Chris Smith  
National Safe Streets Advocate Sam Balto

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