

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Important! Please read all instructions before completing this form. This form is to be used when filing a 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet' with your County Elections office. 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 'Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet' form must be filed and the fee paid to each county where the statement is to be printed.

FILING INFORMATION

Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special May 16, 2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):
Sonja Mckenzie

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):

District: Parkrose #3 Position: Position #4 Director Zone #:

"This Information Furnished by" (required: name of Candidate or Committee as should appear in Voters' Pamphlet):
 Sonja Mckenzie

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' 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 (2); 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 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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 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate Date signed 03/19, 2017

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(If applicable) Printed name of Agent Phone number

<p>For Office Use only:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County: <u>Mult Co</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cash-receipt #: _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check #: _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Amount \$ <u>25.00</u></p> <p>Required Info? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Signed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Optional Info? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Endorsements? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes # <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Portrait?</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Print? # <u>1</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Email?</p> <p>Copy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None</p>	<p>Intake Staff Initials:</p> <p>Word Count (325 max): <u>277</u> 325</p> <p>Digital copy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Review Staff Initials:</p>
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'Required Information'

(Candidate name Sonja Mckenzie)

TOTAL maximum of 325 hand-counted typewritten words/numbers for 'Required' and 'Optional Information', excluding bolded 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. If attaching a typewritten document with either the 'Required' and/or 'Optional Information' write "See Attached" in the appropriate section of this form.

Occupation (Present paid or unpaid employment):

Director, iUrban Teen

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):

Program Coordinator-OHSU
 Volunteer Coordinator-World Affairs Council
 Human Resources Assistant-Portland Public Schools
 Special Education Teacher-Alief ISD & Fort Bend ISD

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Taylor High School	general studies	diploma ;
Sam Houston State University	RTF	BFA ;
Region IV ESD	Special education	teaching certificate ;
Portland State University	HR	HR Certificate .

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):

Appointed Notary Public Commission 2007-present
 Appointed East Metro STEAM Partnersip Leadership 2016-2018
 Boise Eliot Site Council Co- Chair 2009-2011
 Policy Council Represetative- Boise Eliot 2009-2010

'Optional Information'

Please attached a separate sheet for your optional information – remember, both your required and optional information count toward the 325 word limit.

Candidate (Sonja Mckenzie) checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' information:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Typewritten & signed 'Candidate's Statement' for County VP | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Optional) 'Optional Information' |
| 'Required Information': | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Portrait |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupation; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If applicable) Endorsement Statement #: _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee provided |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational Background; | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior Governmental Experience. | |

Candidate Statement for Sonja McKenzie

I am a proud resident of the Parkrose community. I am the parent of 4 children who attend schools in the district. I am running for the Parkrose school board because many families are facing challenging times. I want to serve on the board to assure that the voices of these families are heard and their concerns are addressed.

Why am I the right choice?

Experience

An experienced educator, student advocate, parent volunteer and community stakeholder. My years of service and community engagement makes me the candidate with the hands on experience to continue the important work that needs to be done on the school board.

Advocacy

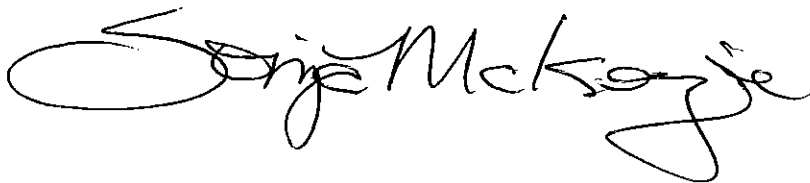
Investment of time creating partnerships with other community stakeholders, finding common ground to create educational enrichment opportunities for the youth in the Parkrose District. These ties in the community will give me the ability to engage, support and voice the concerns of all students, especially those in underrepresented groups in our district.

Leadership

Service on boards and councils, discussing new ideas, collaborating and resolving complex issues in our schools. These leadership opportunities have given me the experience to resolve issues of transparency, inclusion, equity in the classroom and creating a safe school community. I want to bring all of my experience to the Parkrose School board.

Endorsed by: Deena Pierott Founder &CEO iUrban Teen

Krystal Meisel, a leader in STEAM Education endorses Sonja McKenzie for Parkrose School Director
Position #4

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sonja McKenzie". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "S" and a long, sweeping underline.