

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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FILING INFORMATION

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

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

Stephanie D. Stephens

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

District: David Douglas School District, #40 Position: Director, Position 2 Zone #:

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

Stephanie D. Stephens

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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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

March 20, 2017

Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

For Office Use only:

County: Mult

Cash-receipt #: 23709

Check #: _____

Amount \$ 25

Required Info? Yes No

Signed? Yes No

Optional Info? Yes No

Endorsements? Yes # 5 No

Portrait? Print? # TC Email? 4

Copy? Yes No

None

Intake Staff Initials:

TC
Word Count (325 max):
320

Digital copy? Yes No

Review Staff Initials:

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Electronic Text, Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

Stephanie D. Stephens
David Douglas School District #40, Position 2

Occupation (Present Paid or Unpaid)

Co-Founder, Unite Oregon; Instructor, Diversity and Civic Leadership Program, City of Portland; Grant Writer

Occupational Background (Previous Paid or Unpaid)

Program Manager, City of Portland; Center for Academic Excellence, Portland State University; Portland State University Multicultural Center; Online Writing and Editorial Business Owner

Educational Background

The Evergreen State College, English, Bachelor of Arts
Portland State University, Public Administration

Prior Government Experience (elected or appointed)

Bureau Advisory Committee, Office of Neighborhood Involvement, City of Portland

Optional Information

The families of David Douglas have much to celebrate: we are industrious, resourceful, and culturally vibrant. Our district has improved outcomes for English language learners, recent bond measures resulted in upgraded buildings, and we have kept PE and music when other districts have lost these programs. We have done this with creativity and resolve in lean years.

We are again called to weather tough times. The state budget deficit and federal funding cuts—coupled with a national shift in education policy—will challenge the gains we have made, and we need innovative, strategic, relentless leaders at the district's helm to keep us moving forward.

I have nearly two decades of experience in public policy development, budget management, and community-building. As the co-founder of a nonprofit that unites diverse communities, I have brought people together to solve complex problems and achieve results with limited funding. With your vote, I will apply my expertise to improving graduation rates, leveraging new partnerships, engaging families, and providing a quality, 21st Century education for all David Douglas students.

As the mother of twin first-graders attending Menlo Park Elementary, I am committed to the district's long-term success. Together, we can ensure our kids have the support they need to grow, learn, and thrive.

Community Involvement: David Douglas Educational Foundation; Menlo Park Boosters Club

Endorsements:

Oregon School Employees Association

State Representative Diego Hernandez

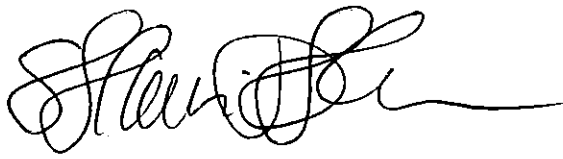
David Douglas School Board Member Andrea Valderrama

David Douglas School Board Member Annette Mattson (1995-2013)

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Awards

Multnomah County Citizen Involvement Award (2009); Spirit of Portland Award (2007)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steph" followed by a stylized flourish.

3/20/2017