

Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet

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Election: Primary 20____ General 20____ Special 03/16/2017
 Original Statement Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot):
Trisha D. Parks

Filing for the Office of (what's applicable):
Portland Public School School Board
District: _____ Position: _____ Zone #: _____

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

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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.

Trisha D. Parks
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

March 20, 2017
Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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Candidate Statement for Multnomah Voter's Pamphlet
Trisha D. Parks, Candidate for Portland Public School Board Zone #6

Occupation: Public School Teacher, 25 years

Occupational Background: Beaverton Education Association President

Educational Background: Eastern Washington University, BA English, History, Secondary Education Certificate

Prior Governmental Experience: Atkinson Elementary PTA President, Oregon Education Board of Directors, Oregon State Board of, Education Teacher Representative, Beaverton Education Foundation Board, Basic Right's Oregon PAC

I am running for the Portland School Board as a PPS parent, community volunteer, and full-time public school teacher. My service record includes finding solutions, creating effective protocols, and insights into the classroom.

Our limited, public school, resources is a concern. Prioritization of expenditures and their impact is essential. For example, standardized tests are very expensive and do not result in improved instruction. Skilled, job apprenticeship for our graduating seniors is a source in our community that is underutilized.

Parents and community members play an important role in student success. Parents need accessible information to support their students and an uncomplicated access to PPS. Our district can positively impact the achievement gap with community friendly communication systems. PPS central office must be responsive and equitable to our public school communities.

Literacy is the single most important indicator of improving our youth's rise from oppression and poverty. A focus on literacy for all students is a priority for me as an educator, parent and PPS School Board Candidate.

With new leadership in PPS, we have an opportunity to usher in a more, cohesive, future school district. We can listen to our professionals in the schools and create solutions, focus on excellence in literacy, and make inroads in our system's inequities. Together we are Portland Public School District.

Please vote for Trisha D. Parks.

I will work for:

- Smart use of resources
- Parent/Community access
- New inroads for equity
- Literacy focus

"Trisha Parks will make an excellent member of the PPS Board. She will bring her expertise as a professional educator, her passion as a Portland parent, and proven leadership to the task of unifying the board and moving forward for our students" ~~Laurie Wimmer~~, Long-time Portland parent and education activist

Trisha D. Parks

3/20/17