

**Candidate Filing
District**

SEL 190

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i This form must be filed with county elections official. All information must be completed or the form will be rejected.

2025 District Election Filing Dates
Candidate Filing February 8, 2025 to March 20, 2025 Withdrawal Date March 20, 2025

This filing is an Original Amendment

Office Information

Filing for Office of: **PPS Board of Directors**

District, Position or County: **Zone 5**

Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

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Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First Virginia	MI J	Last La Forte
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How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Virginia La Forte

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address	City	State	Zip

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Do not use an address that has been exempt from disclosure.

Street Address or PO Box	City	State	Zip
3321 SE 20th Avenue	Portland	OR	97202

Work Phone	Home Phone	Cell Phone
		503-206-9580

Email Address	Web Site, if applicable
virginia@virginiaforpps.com	virginiaforpps.com

Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

Occupation (present employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Brand Strategist

Occupational Background (previous employment) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

strategic brand marketing, ATL/BTL creative development, promotions, client management and legal compliance for companies and/or clients in the beverage and live music industries.

Educational Background (schools attended) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
The University of Montana		Bachelor of Arts	Journalism & History
Frenchtown High School		High School Diploma	

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Professional Experience (if no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.)

Grant-Town Community Coalition, Co-Founder
Friends of Grant Music, Founding Board Member
Portland Interscholastic League Foundation, Board Member
PPS Grant High School Site Council
PPS Bond Stakeholder Advisory Group
PPS Environmental Technical Advisory Committee, Harriet Tubman Middle School
ODE Work Group to improve statewide school district complaint process
PPS Talented & Gifted Advisory Council

Campaign Finance Information

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$1,500 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request.

Candidate Attestation

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will qualify for said office if elected;
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge



Warning

Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office at the same election. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

[Redacted Signature]

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Candidate's Signature

Date Signed