

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 Specie
 Original Statement Amended Statement

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

Zach Babb

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

District: Portland Public Schools Position: Board of Education Zone #: 6

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

CONTACT INFORMATION

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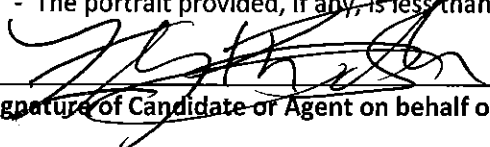
Warning: Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction, of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993 (2); 161.605; and 161.625.

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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TIM SCOTT
DIRECTOR OF ELECTIONS


Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

03/20 2017
Date signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

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**Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet
'Required Information'**

(Candidate name)

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):
I am the Principle Mobile Engineer for moovel North America. We design transit apps including the popular TriMet Tickets app here in Portland.

Occupational Background (Any previous paid or unpaid employment):
My leadership experience began with Starbucks Coffee in 2003 where I operated the third most profitable store in the Chicagoland area. I later took a position with Apple, Inc where I was a key member of leading a team of 200 plus employees in a \$100 million per year operation. After returning to Portland in 2010 I was fortunate to become the first employee at Portland startup GlobeSherpa which last year was acquired by moovel, a subsidiary of Daimler. It was here that I was an instrumental part of producing and rolling out the popular TriMet Tickets app here in Portland.

Educational Background: (relevant schools attended)

Name of School	Educational study - Major/minor	Diploma/Degree/Certificate
Reed College	Physics	n/a

Prior Governmental Experience (Elected or appointed):
None

'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 () checklist for 'Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet (VP)' Information:

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

Optional Information:

Education is foundational to our society. Not only does it provide for the ongoing success of our citizenry, but our democracy requires an informed populous in order to thrive. Portland Public Schools have made great strides to improving the education delivered to our young people over the last few years. But meeting the standards set by Oregon, a state that is not leading in education, is not the level where Portland should be. I firmly believe that Portland can and should be a leader in education nationally.

To become a leader in education we need to update our vision for Portland Public Schools. The strategic vision and corresponding goals for PPS were set in the early 2000s. Portland is a much different city than it was 15 years ago, and it deserves an education system commensurate with its growth and potential.

Smaller classrooms, more access to technology, better training for teachers, increased student equity—these are all worthy tactical goals, but they are lost within a system that has resigned itself to be average. I believe we can attain these goals and much more by setting our vision higher. I believe Portland schools can be the best.