

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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Use this form when filing a 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' 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 JCVP-01 form must be filed and the filing fee paid to each county where the 'Candidate Statement' is to be printed.

### Filing Information

Election Date: May 18, 2021

Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):  
Robyn Stowers

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): Gresham-Barlow School Board

District/Position: Position 1, Zone 1

"This information furnished by" (Required: Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet):

Robyn Stowers

### Contact Information:

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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 'Candidate Statement' is true to the best of my knowledge;
- I am the author of this 'Candidate Statement' (ORS 251.415);
- I have read and understand the instructions for submitting this 'Candidate Statement'; and
- The portrait, if provided, is less than four (4) years old.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

March 22, 2021  
Date Signed

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: Mult

Cash-receipt #: 24683

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$: 25.00

Intake Staff Initials: HB

Required Info?  Yes  No  
 Optional Info?  Yes  No  
 Signed?  Yes  No  
 Endorsements?  Yes # 11  No  
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Robyn Stowers  
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**Occupation:** Policy Advisor, Metro

**Occupational Background:** Senior Urban Renewal Coordinator, City of Gresham; Communication Specialist, Multnomah County; Policy Advisor, City of Portland; Community Relations Officer, Urban Renewal Manager, City of Woodburn

**Educational Background:** Syracuse University MA; Portland State University BA

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Current Director, Gresham-Barlow School Board. Eleven years professional experience in municipal, county, and Metro government.

I unapologetically advocate for our most vulnerable students, teachers and families. As a Gresham-Barlow School Board Director I have championed:

### **HEALTH and SAFETY**

Centering the holistic health and wellbeing of all students and staff.

- Full vaccination of teachers before returning to classrooms and appropriate work accommodations for medically vulnerable staff and families
- Reallocation of \$200,000 in police contract funds to mental health specialists
- Elimination of victim blaming language in the Sexual Harassment Policy

### **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION**

Celebrating the diverse experiences, identities and contributions of all students.

- Sponsorship of Cultural Resolutions and events in solidarity with Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian & Pacific Islander, African, European, LGBTQ, and migrant communities
- Elimination of inappropriate Native imagery and the inclusion of land acknowledgments
- Expansion of the academic calendar to include more cultural days
- Gresham-Barlow School District equity assessment and accountability
- Close the discipline and achievement gap of students of color

### **TRANSPARENCY and ENGAGEMENT**

Eliminating barriers to participation in school district policy making by increasing transparency and engagement.

- Complete agenda packets posted one week in advance to allow the public and board members to appropriately prepare for school board meetings
- Create opportunities for the community, students and staff to engage with the board through listening sessions, community events, and board meetings
- Inclusion of closed captioning and translation services

### **ENDORSEMENTS**

Gresham-Barlow Education Association

Oregon Education Association

NARAL Pro Choice Oregon

East County Rising

Ricki Ruiz, State Representative

Shirley Craddick, Metro Council

Gresham City Councilors: Eddy Morales, Vincent Jones-Dixon

School Board Directors: Amanda Orozco-Beach, Katrina Doughty, Sonja McKenzie

*A* Orozco-Beach