

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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### Filing Information

Election Date: May 18<sup>th</sup>  Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it should appear on the ballot):  
Joe Demers

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable):  
District/Position: District #10 position #4 At-large

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

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- 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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Joe Demers  
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3-21-2021  
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# Voter pamphlet statement

**Candidate name:** Joe Demers

**Occupation:** Commercial Driver

**Occupational Background:** Commercial Driver

**Educational Background:** Home school – general studies – GED

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

I am a father of four, three daughters and one son. My two oldest daughters are college age and my two youngest are still in Gresham-Barlow schools. Our story is very similar to a lot of families in the Gresham area and even around the world. **Covid-19** destroyed any semblance of a day to day lifestyle, especially for my 16 year old and my 7 year old. Both of my children struggle with **ADHD**, they are in need of **IEP** environments to excel in their academics. This virtual learning has proved to be highly negative for a proper learning environment causing my 16 year old to go from straight A's to failing grades. With the technological advantages of the day, **focus** from home has too many distractions to make work completion viable for my youngest.

That's why I am running for school board - - because **active** schools are vital in the development of our children. Things like sports, music, art, and **trades** learning must not be forgotten. **Teachers** with expertise in these areas are independent talents that we as parents cannot accommodate for. As candidate for school board I am advocating for the following:

**Elect parents** = We really need our kids to know we care parents should be the front line.

**Peer-to-peer** = The social network of friends in person enhance and encourage higher goals.

**Process** = The stability and functionality of a classroom works better than virtual.

**Environment** = The purpose of a classroom brings a centered focus that a home does not.

Let's bring family life back to normal, vote **Joe Demers** for school board!