

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

**Important!** Read all instructions before completing this form.

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):  
Neelam Gupta

Filing for the Office of (complete what's applicable): Lake Oswego School District Director

District/Position: Position 2

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

### 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

Date Signed 13

(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

Phone number

### For Office Use Only:

County: Mult  
 Cash-receipt #: 24654  
 Check #: 278  
 Amount \$: 25.00  
 Intake Staff Initials: HB

Required info?  Yes  No  
 Optional info?  Yes  No  
 Signed?  Yes  No  
 Endorsements?  Yes # 22  No  
 Portrait?  Print? # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Providing digital copy?  Yes  No  
 Received digital copy?  Yes  No  
 None

Word Count (325 max): 323  
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 Review Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Information**

**Occupation:** Director, Clinical Supports and Workforce, Oregon Health Authority

**Occupational Background:** Distinguished career leading cross-sector health equity initiatives

**Educational Background:** University of California, Los Angeles, BS Psychobiology, Master's in Public Health, Master's in Social Welfare

**Prior Governmental Experience:** LOSD School Board; LOSD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair; 2019 LO Learning Levy Co-Chair; LOSD Elementary Facilities Taskforce

## **Optional Information**

**Community Service:** LO Schools Foundation board, LO for LOve board, LO Food Pantry board, National Charity League, Leadership LO

### **My Story**

Education brought my family to Lake Oswego. My brother Rajan is a LO High School graduate and practicing physician. My partner Kabir Bhatia is an entrepreneur, and we moved back for the top-notch schools and vibrant community.

I have served in classrooms, in parent clubs, in the Schools Foundation, and leading levy campaigns. Since I was appointed to the school board in June 2020, I worked to:

- Advocate for school reopening
- Center student and parent voices in decision-making
- Create belonging for students of all races and backgrounds
- Craft bold new strategic priorities

I ask for your vote, because there is more to accomplish in reopening schools and moving our community forward to:

- Create a culture of belonging
- Achieve academic excellence
- Promote health and resiliency
- Teach and practice sustainability

“Neelam is a focused, thoughtful leader who brings people together, finds common ground, and delivers real solutions for our students.” - **Kirsten Aird, LO School Board Vice-Chair**

“Neelam approaches school board service with compassion, integrity, and collaboration.” - **Senator Rob Wagner, Majority Leader, and State Representative Andrea Salinas**

### **Please join local leaders in supporting Neelam**

Sara Pocklington, LO School Board Chair

John Wallin, LO School Board Member

Bob Barman, Sarah Howell, Deborah Lopardo, former LO School Board Chair

Linda Brown, Clackamas Education Service District

Joe Buck, LO City Mayor

Massene Mboup, Daniel Nguyen, Jackie Manz, Rachel Verdick, LO City Councilors

Jon Gustafson, Jeff Gudman, Mary Puskas

Stand for Children  
NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC  
Planned Parenthood PAC of Oregon  
UFCW Local 555

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