

# 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 Special District Election  Amended Statement

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

WALT KARNSTEIN

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

District/Position: Multnomah Education Service District Position 3, Zone 2

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

Walt Karnstein

### Contact Information:

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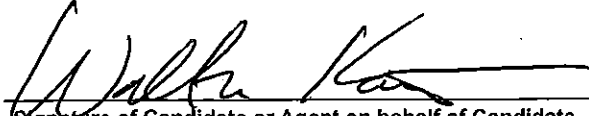
**Warning:** Any person who supplies information in the 'Required' portion of a Voters' Pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction of a Class C felony, to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$125,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993; 161.605; and 161.625.

**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 '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

3/17/2021  
Date Signed

~~Walt K~~  
(If applicable) Printed name of Agent

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Phone number

### Candidate checklist for 'JCVP-01 Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement' information:

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'Required Information':

- Occupation
- Occupational Background
- Educational Background
- Prior Governmental Experience

(Optional) 'Optional Information'

- (Optional) Portrait
- (If applicable) JCVP-02 Endorsement Statement #: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee/Petition Provided
- Word Count (325 words/numbers MAX)

Walt Karnstein

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**Occupation:** Intellectual Property Attorney; Father of three past/present students in Portland public schools.

**Occupational Background:** Owner, Karnstein IP Law; Patent Development Director, HP Inc.; Partner, Kolisch Hartwell PC.

**Educational Background:** Northwestern University, B.S. Electrical Engineering; Willamette University, J.D.

**Prior Governmental Experience:** None

**Community Involvement:** American Bar Association - Law Practice Division (Chair, Budget Officer), Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Standing Committee on Publishing Oversight; ALI-ABA Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Oregon State Bar - Intellectual Property Law Section Board of Directors, Oregon New Lawyers Division Chair; Multnomah Bar Association - YLS Board of Directors; Forest Park Neighborhood Association Board of Directors; Highlands Homeowners Association President; Friends of Timberline Lodge Board of Directors; FEMA Oregon/Washington Volunteer Legal Services Coordinator; T-ball Coach; Basketball Coach

An effective education is one of the most important things that we can give to our kids. In order to provide all kids with the opportunity for that education, we have to ensure that schools have the resources necessary to bring kids safely back into the classrooms.

As the father of three past/present PPS students, I've been fortunate enough to see the positive impact of dedicated teachers working with parents to prepare our kids for the world. I've also seen the void left when our school community is suddenly gone. We have to be sure that schools are prepared for any future challenges, and that we have tools in place to meaningfully support all kids as they face those potential challenges.

Now is the time to reflect on the past year, to address learning deficits that may have resulted, and to make plans that will help our schools come back stronger than before. My experience gives me a unique perspective that will help MESD to improve educational outcomes for all students.

**Endorsements:**

David Ripma – Troutdale City Council President  
Kelly Stickel – Former Centennial School Board Vice Chair  
Patrick O'Harrow – Beaverton School District Project Coordinator  
Margaret Lynch – Special Education Teacher  
Tamara Palmer – Former High School Teacher