

# Joint County Voters' Pamphlet Candidate Statement

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### Filing Information

Election Date: May 18 2021

Amended Statement

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

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

District/Position: Parkrose School Board Position #4

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

Sonja Mckenzie

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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.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

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Amount \$: 25.00

Intake Staff Initials: HB

- Required info?  Yes  No  
 Optional info?  Yes  No  
 Signed?  Yes  No  
 Endorsements?  Yes # 13  No  
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## **Sonja Mckenzie- Parkrose School Board Position #4**

**Occupation:** Community Engagement Coordinator, Oregon Community Foundation

**Occupational background:** Certified Volunteer Administrator; Volunteer Resources Coordinator, Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette; Program Manager, iUrban Teen; Special Education Teacher

**Educational Background:** Sam Houston State University, BFA; University of St. Thomas, Teacher Certification; Portland State University, Human Resources Certification

**Prior Governmental Experience:** Parkrose School Board Member, Current; Oregon School Board Association, Members of Color Caucus; National School Board Action Center, Board Member; Dress for Success, Board Member; East Metro STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Partnership, Leadership Team

### **Experience - Advocacy - Leadership**

I have advocated for strong public schools and the kids they serve my whole life. As a former teacher, parent of four children who attend Parkrose schools and as a current school board member, it's been a privilege to serve in partnership with the families of our school kids.

Together, we have:

- Worked diligently to support our families and kids through distance learning;
- Created partnerships with educational leaders and culturally specific community organizations to ensure all kids thrive; and
- Advocated for inclusive policies for our student athletes.

I am running for re-election because our work continues:

- We need to reopen our schools safely with our students and teachers in mind.
- We need more equitable, trauma-informed educational support for our most under-represented students.
- We need to see through our efforts to address regional inequities among schools in Oregon.
- We need to continue to advocate for more funding for our public schools.

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**Mayra Gomez, Gresham School Board**

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