

**Candidate Filing**  
**District**

**SEL 190**

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**i** This form must be filed with county elections official. All information must be completed or the form will be rejected.

**2023 District Election Filing Dates**

**Candidate Filing** February 4, 2023 to March 16, 2023

**Withdrawal Date** March 16, 2023

This filing is an

**Original**

**Amendment**

**Office Information**

Filing for Office of: **Board of Directors, Zone 6, At Large**

District, Position or County: **Administrative District 1**

**Filing Information**

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

**Candidate Information**

**Name of Candidate**

First

**Melissa**

MI

**B**

Last

**Dholakia**

Suffix

**How you would like your name to appear on the ballot**

**Melissa Barnes Dholakia**

**Candidate Residence/Route Address**

Street Address

**Redacted**

City

**Bend**

State

**OR**

Zip

**97703**

**Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information**

Street Address or PO Box

**Redacted**

City

**Bend**

State

**OR**

Zip

**97703**

Work Phone

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Fax

Email Address

**melissa@melissaforbendlapine.org**

Web Site, if applicable

**www.melissaforbendlapine.org**

**Race and Ethnicity** *Optional*

**Occupation (present employment)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

**Managing Director, Barnes Dholakia Partners, Inc.**

**Occupational Background (previous employment)** If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.

Principal, Lighthouse Community Charter School (K-8), 2003-2013

Co-founder & co-Director, Lighthouse Community Public Schools (K-12), 2005-2013

Content Producer, Canter & Associates, 1999-2002

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon, 1997-1998

Teacher, Washington State and Hsinchu, Taiwan, 1991-1996

Educational Background (schools attended) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.			
Complete name of School	Last Grade completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate	Course of Study
Whitman College		BA, Teaching Credential	History, Education
University of Oregon		MA	Asian Studies
New Leaders Fellow, National Louis University		Administrative Credential	Education Reform
Georgetown University, Edunomics Lab		Education Finance	Education Finance
Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.			
EL Education (Expeditionary Learning), National Equity Project, Restorative Justice, EL Achieve, GLAD, Marilyn Burns,			

**Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, None or NA must be entered.**

Board of Directors, Bend-La Pine Schools, 2019-present (Chair 2021-present)  
 School Site Council, High Lakes Elementary, 2017-19

**Campaign Finance Information (not applicable to candidates for federal office)**

A candidate must file a Statement of Organization not later than three business days of first receiving a contribution or making an expenditure and no later than the deadline for filing a nominating petition, declaration of candidacy, or certificate of nomination, whichever occurs first, unless they meet the criteria for an exemption. To meet the criteria, the candidate must serve as their own treasurer, not have an existing candidate committee, and not expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including in-kind contributions and personal funds).

If you have an existing candidate committee you must amend the statement of organization not later than 10 days after a change in information. This includes changes to the election you are active in and the office you are running for.

See the Campaign Finance Manual for the procedural and legal requirements of establishing and maintaining a candidate committee.

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

- I will qualify for said office if elected
- All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge

**Warning**  
 Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to 5 years. (ORS 260.715). A person may only file for one lucrative office at the same election. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

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Candidate's Signature

02-07-23  
 Date Signed

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