

**Candidate Filing
District**

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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: Director At Large #1

District, Position or County: GAPS At Large #1 Greater Albany Public Schools

Filing Information

☒ Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

☐ Prospective Petition

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Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

First Benjamin MI C Last Watts

STEVE DRUCKENMILLER, Clerk
By [Signature] [Signature] Suffix
10:59 am 10:59 am Deputy

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Ben Watts

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Street Address 2239 40th Ave SE City Albany State OR Zip 97322

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information

Street Address or PO Box 2239 40th Ave SE City Albany State OR Zip 97322

Work Phone Home Phone Cell Phone (541) 619-9964 Fax

Email Address ben-watts@hotmail.com Web Site, if applicable www.benforgaps.com

Race and Ethnicity Optional

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

None / Stay at home Dad

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

IT Operations Manager at Samaritan Health Services, 2006-2017
US Army Signals Intelligence Analyst, 2001-2006

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
Oregon State University	Senior	Bachelors	English
Linn Benton Community College	N/A	Associates	General Studies
Defense Language Institute	N/A	Certificate of Completion	Arabic

Educational Background (other) Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

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

Current member of the Greater Albany School Board's Budget Committee, 2021-present
(Appointed)

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)

Candidate's Signature

2/22/23
Date Signed