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## **Oregon House District 47 Nominating Election**

### **Voters' Pamphlet**

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# **Candidates filed to be considered for appointment to the legislative vacancy in House District 47:**

(Candidates are listed in alphabetical order by last name)

Robin Castro  
Adrienne Enghouse  
Cayle Tern  
Andrea Valderrama

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# Robin Castro

## Statement of Candidacy:

Three days before I wrote this, I was waiting in line at a food pantry asking my community to feed me. Today, I'm humbling asking for your trust to represent the place you call home. My life, like many in my community, has been unnecessarily hard for completely fixable reasons and yet we are still struggling because those with our lived experiences are not being elected to our power. I experienced childhood poverty on top of generational struggle and so my values are deeply rooted in those experiences. Growing up, my mother was a cook and my dad was a janitor; they both worked full time to provide for our family but yet we still struggled... we still went without electricity at times... and we still needed food assistance. I believe the struggles that my family faced are completely avoidable and thus I am a vocal advocate for anti-poverty measures like Medicare 4 All, Universal Basic Income, Free College, and Free Internet.



We are in the midst of a global health crisis, every Oregonian deserves Medicare 4 All and to offer anything less is unacceptable because those in our community will go without healthcare. We are in the midst of a climate crisis yet we do not have any environmental scientists elected in Oregon to give the depth of background needed for bold climate policy - electing me will change that. We must no longer allow corporate interests to outweigh community health, stability, or safety by enforcing campaign finance reform laws. We must stop expanding freeways and instead expand our public transit system, make them fareless to promote use, and expand light rail throughout the state to connect major cities. I am a vocal advocate for tenant rights, I support expanding the eviction moratorium as it is the reason why I, like many in my community, are still housed. I support a Universal Basic Income as it's the only humane way to address the second financial collapse in a generation. I also believe that we should have Universal Food Stamps. I support expanding worker protections & support unionizing all workplaces. We spent our summer in the streets demanding racial justice and we need a leader who is willing to address anti-Blackness & anti-Asian sentiments in our community. I also believe that accountability for Rep Hernandez actions starts with his resignation - as a sexual assault survivor, I know first hand what accountability looks like.

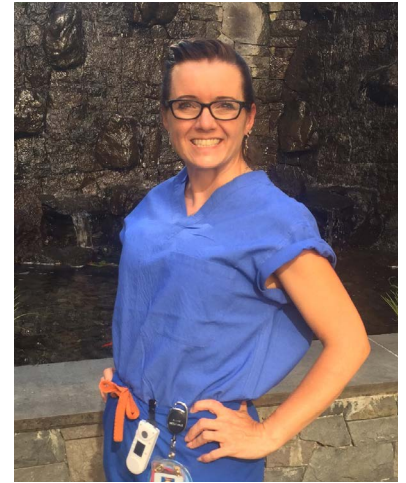
**For additional information about the candidate, visit:**

[twitter.com/Robin4PDX](https://twitter.com/Robin4PDX)

# Adrienne Enghouse

## Statement of Candidacy:

Adrienne is a mother, nurse, and neighbor. She has raised three adult boys. One is a veteran of the United States Marine Corp and another is currently attending an Oregon college. She has been a nurse in the Portland metro area for 22 years and lived in HD47 for the same amount of time. She is a union and community activist, caring deeply about issues that affect Oregonians every day. She graduated from the Oregon public school system and attended community college where she obtained her nursing degree. Growing up in a small mill town west of Portland, she has a unique perspective of not only metro Portland family life and concerns, but rural communities and their unique challenges.



- Adrienne will advocate for working families (for you and your family):
- Adrienne will fight for health care for all: As a nurse, Adrienne has experienced the challenges of our health care system firsthand and she understands what it takes to fix it. She also sees the impact our broken mental health system has on the health care system.
- Adrienne will work to adequately fund our schools: As a mother, Adrienne knows our schools are struggling. Our educators don't have the resources they need and our students are not getting the education they deserve. More can be done to improve the pipeline from schools to high-skilled trades jobs, besides keeping higher education opportunities affordable.

**For additional information about the candidate, visit:**

N/A

# **Cayle Tern**

## **Statement of Candidacy:**

Cayle Tern

Occupation:  
Human Services

Occupational Back Ground:  
Restaurant General Manager

Educational Background:  
BS Business Administration, Portland State University,  
Master of Social Work

Prior Governmental Experience: N/A

Community Involvement:  
East County Rising Board of Director, SEIU CAPE Council (Region Chair), Pacific Islander and Asian Family Center Advisory Board, Iu Mien Association of Oregon

**CAYLE TERN CARES ABOUT THE COMMUNITY** I have experienced the struggles of underprivileged communities and will be a champion for under-represented families. I will fight for Education Reform, Access to Healthcare as Human rights, Worker's Rights, and Dignity for our Immigrant brothers and sisters .

**Education Reform:** We need to invest in the health of our children where it is needed most and make sure that investments are where they are needed. Schools need to have resources so they can be more responsive to a students mental and physical health as it occurs. We need to make sure that teachers have enough resources so they can focus on teaching and not be bogged down by administrative work. Students need to have access to after school academic support.

**Access to Affordable Healthcare:** Health Care should be a human right and a person's copay should not impact the frequency of doctor's visits. Their socioeconomic and immigration status should not be a barrier to access health care. We need to make sure that people have access to culturally responsive care We need to make sure that our aging population has the care the need to live independently

**Worker Rights:** Workers need someone with experience as a union steward to advocate for protections and their right to organize at the work place. Workers need someone that understands the struggle of working-class families and will fight for livable wages.

**For additional information about the candidate, visit:**  
N/A



# Andrea Valderrama

## Statement of Candidacy:

As a mom who has been significantly impacted by the coronavirus epidemic, I was honored to have so many community leaders like **Senator Kayse Jama, David Douglas School Board Vice Chair Sahar Muranovic, and community activist Deian Salazar** come forward calling on me to serve as our next State Representative.



Their message to me was clear: we need someone who can hit the ground running in the legislature, who knows how to lead through crises, and who has demonstrated a willingness to fight for our community. That's why I'll be fighting in Salem for:

- **Affordable & Quality Housing.** Everyone deserves a safe, affordable, and accessible home and you can count on me to advocate for that.
- **Economic Justice.** I will continue to advocate for housing & childcare subsidies, business relief, CTE and career readiness programs, community-led development and anti-displacement mitigation.
- **Education Equity.** Safely getting students and staff back into schools is a top priority.
- **Health & Wellness.** I will fight for accessible COVID-19 vaccines and PPE, mental health and social emotional support services, and reproductive healthcare services.
- **Public & Community Safety.** I'll never stop fighting to address hate crimes and discrimination, excessive use of force by police and ICE, and white nationalism.

I'm the best candidate for HD 47 State Representative because:

1. **I have over a decade of professional experience in policy and budget advocacy, grassroots community organizing, and strategic coalition building right here in Oregon and in HD 47.** I currently serve as Policy Director for the ACLU of Oregon and as a first generation Peruvian American, I lead with my values of racial, economic, and social justice.
2. **I have demonstrated trauma-informed and values-based leadership through multiple crises, essential skills during this pandemic.** As chair of the David Douglas School Board, I've worked tirelessly to ensure trauma informed practices are at the center of our decisions on long term planning processes, closing and reopening of schools, collective bargaining, and balancing our 200 million dollar budget in the middle of a global pandemic.

**I'm a hardworking, unapologetic advocate, and I won't stop working until I get the job done.** Coming from a family of day laborers and poverty, I know the hustle of living paycheck to paycheck cleaning houses or in the food industry. As a first generation student, I am proud to have earned my Bachelor's from the University of Oregon and a Masters from PSU.

**For additional information about the candidate, visit:**

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