

**Candidate Filing
District**

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

2025 District Election Filing Dates

Candidate Filing February 8, 2025 to March 20, 2025

Withdrawal Date March 20, 2025

This filing is an **Original** **Amendment**

Office Information

Filing for Office of:

District, Position or County: **Silver Falls School District Board, Zone 4**

Filing Information

Filing with the required \$10.00 fee

Prospective Petition

Candidate Information

Name of Candidate

| First | MI | Last |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Kellie | A | Strawn |

How you would like your name to appear on the ballot

Kellie (King) Strawn
no maiden names

Candidate Residence/Route Address

Address Redacted

Candidate Mailing Address and Contact Information Do not use an address that has been exempt from disclosure.

| Street Address or PO Box | City | State | Zip |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|
| PO Box 1968 | Silverton | OR | 97381 |

| Work Phone | Home Phone | Cell Phone |
|------------|------------|---------------------|
| | | 541-231-2654 |

| Email Address | Web Site, if applicable |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| strawn_kellie@yahoo.com | |

Race and Ethnicity *Optional*

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

Stay-at-home Mom; Bookkeeping for family farm; property management for family farm

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

Communications Coordinator, Oklahoma 4-H Program; Marketing and Sales Associate, Stahlbush Island Farms; Independent Communications Contractor; Quality Assurance and Bookkeeping, Ag Solutions agriculture research company; College of Ag Sciences Leadership Academy Director, Oregon State University; Agricultural Leadership and Communications Instructor, Oregon State University

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 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Silverton High School | 12 | Diploma | |
| Oregon State University | Senior | BS Degree | Agriculture |
| Oklahoma State University | Grad | MS Degree | Agricultural Communications |

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.

SFSD Budget Committee, newly appointed

Campaign Finance Information

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 \$1,500 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.

Residence Address Exemption

To exempt your residence address from public disclosure, complete form [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#). The request for a Residence Address Exemption MUST include a publicly disclosable mailing address. See the Candidates Manual for further information.

I don't want my residence address to be disclosed. I will be filing a separate [SEL 180 – Residence Address Exemption Request](#).

Candidate Attestation

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. Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid. (ORS 249.013 and ORS 249.170)

Signature Redacted

3.13.2025

Date Signed

Kellie Strawn, Candidate
Silver Falls School District 4J Director, Zone 4

Occupation
Mom

Occupational Background

Communications Coordinator, Oklahoma 4-H Program; Marketing and Sales Associate, Stahlbush Island Farms; Quality Assurance and Bookkeeping, Ag Solutions; College of Ag Sciences Leadership Academy Director, Oregon State University; Agricultural Leadership and Communications Instructor, Oregon State University

Educational Background

Oklahoma State University Agricultural Communications M.S.
Oregon State University Agriculture B.S.
Silverton High School Diploma

Prior Governmental Experience

SFSD Budget Committee (appointed 2024)

Growing up in Silverton, I attended K-12 in the Silver Falls School District and developed important skills that set me on a path for success. High-quality writing instruction in high school sparked a passion for a career in writing and communication. Involvement in FFA, athletics, drama, choir and other extracurricular activities taught me important leadership and life skills that shaped me and laid a foundation for lifelong learning. I want all students in our district, including my own, to have these same opportunities.

As our school district continues to navigate the aftermath of the 2024 financial crisis, I am eager to help us maintain this year's positive momentum. We are on track to start restoring our financial safety net. We are working to bring our curriculum and policies up to date. Soon we can start rebuilding programs and addressing staffing issues as well as critical building needs across the district. This is the time for us to listen to our students, parents, staff and community to develop a clear, purposeful vision and a strategic plan that guides our decision making, so we can ensure a thriving, sustainable future for Silver Falls School District.

I am running for a position on the school board, because I would like to use the critical thinking, creative problem solving, and listening and communication skills I gained throughout my 20-year career, to help us develop that vision with a spirit of collaboration, and pursue it with enthusiasm, wisdom and transparency.