

*Candidate's Statement for Voters' Pamphlet – Kay L. Bridges, MESD Position 7, Zone #3*

**OCCUPATION:** Self Employed Consultant

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Order Clerk, Printing company; Customer Service, Home builder; Title Officer/Department Manager, 14 years; Chair Beaverton Chamber Education Committee; Radio Sales; Operations Coordinator – Real Estate, 3 years; Commercial grower flowers and timber; Owner full service floral business, 25 years; Nikken Wellness Consultant 14 years; Caregiver 24/7 for 2 years for my mother when she had a stroke; Telemarketing; Campaign Manager/Treasurer for Oregon House of Representative Candidate, 3 years; President Toastmasters Club

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Newberg High School Diploma; Behnke-Walker Business College

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:** Public Works Advisory Committee; Prior Legislative and Board Candidate; Precinct Committee Person; Volunteer Oregon Citizens Lobby

(Optional info)

Organization and Accountability will be my focus on the Board. The tax dollars of hard working families must be maximized and used to benefit the children of this community. My background has prepared me to be flexible and innovative.

While on the Education Committee for the Beaverton Chamber my committee developed a \$10,000 scholarship fund for students of the construction classes. A club I chaired participated in funding a facility for the mentally challenged in Aloha. I have walked door to door talking to voters.

My first task was to visit ALL of the facilities that MESD serves. One of the issues I noted was that many facilities require those attending to travel unusual distances. To understand the needs of the District it was important for me to see everywhere money was being spent. It was and is important to see and talk to those working in the district, to hear what they feel they need, in order for me to evaluate those situations that will come before the board. Hard decisions require accurate information and personal observation.

This is not a “job” that I want, but a position in which I choose to serve you, the voters of Multnomah County. I pledge to do my best to serve you with integrity and credibility.