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## Laura Streib Announces City Council Run in District 2 in Portland, Oregon

**Portland, Oregon-** Laura Streib, of the St. Johns/North Cathedral Park neighborhood in District 2, has announced she is running for City Council under Portland's newly drawn city districts for City Council. Laura is not new to City Council and has spent time before council advocating for an equitable arts education for all students in our community while she was a volunteer and former Chairwoman of the Arts Education and Access Fund (AEAF) Oversight Committee. A nonprofit director for the past 17 years, Laura is up for a challenge and anticipates the election next November 2024 to be historic as Portland enters a new phase by way of the voter approved City Charter reforms which firmly brings Portland into the 21st century aligning equity and access through better representation in city leadership and through the creation of four districts, as well as voter approved Ranked Choice Voting.

Laura brings a wealth of experience to the race and is a natural community organizer, entrepreneur, and advocate for equity based solutions. Laura is capable in managing relationships, navigating city government ecosystems, understands the issues that matter most to the residents of Portland, and more importantly knows Portlanders are ready for action, not more discussions and debates. Laura looks forward to knocking on doors, holding community engagements, listening, and learning from her District 2 neighbors, and helping to bring a wave of change and action to this city we all love.

"I feel like Portland is in a unique moment to define how to move forward to make it a city that works for everyone. We need someone who is able to collaborate with a broader group of Portlanders, to listen, to support strategic changes that can meet the many challenges our city faces. My decades of work within the arts and nonprofit sectors have given me hands-on experience to implement and enact real change - that experience is something I can bring to City Council and why I am running for District 2."- Laura Streib

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