

October 7, 2020

Oregon Secretary of State
Elections Division
Sent Via Email Only to: elections.sos@oregon.gov

Dear Secretary Clarno:

The purpose of this letter is to request an investigation of Lynnette Shaw, the Democratic candidate for State Representative in House District 24, for a violation of ORS 260.715, pertaining to "False Statements in Material Required by Election Law." Shaw stated in her voters' pamphlet statement filed for the November 2020 general election that she received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Minnesota¹. That statement was false.

As *Willamette Week* [reported](#) on October 6, 2020², a representative of Shaw's campaign admitted that Shaw had not received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Minnesota. Additionally, she had listed a Bachelor of Science on her linkedin page as well³.

Per ORS 260.715, "A person may not knowingly make a false statement, oath or affidavit when a statement, oath or affidavit is required under the election laws." By knowingly submitting a voters' pamphlet statement with false information, Lynnette Shaw is clearly in violation of state law. As you know, violations of ORS 260.715 are a Class C Felony.

We respectfully request an investigation of the facts surrounding this situation. When your office confirms what Lynnette Shaw's campaign has already admitted, we ask that you refer this case to the Attorney General for prosecution.

Additional materials can be provided upon request.

Sincerely,

Trey Rosser
Executive Director of Evergreen Oregon PAC



¹ EXHIBIT A

² EXHIBIT B

³ EXHIBIT C

EXHIBIT A

Lynnette Shaw

Democrat, Working Families

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Occupational Background: Entrepreneur, small business owner

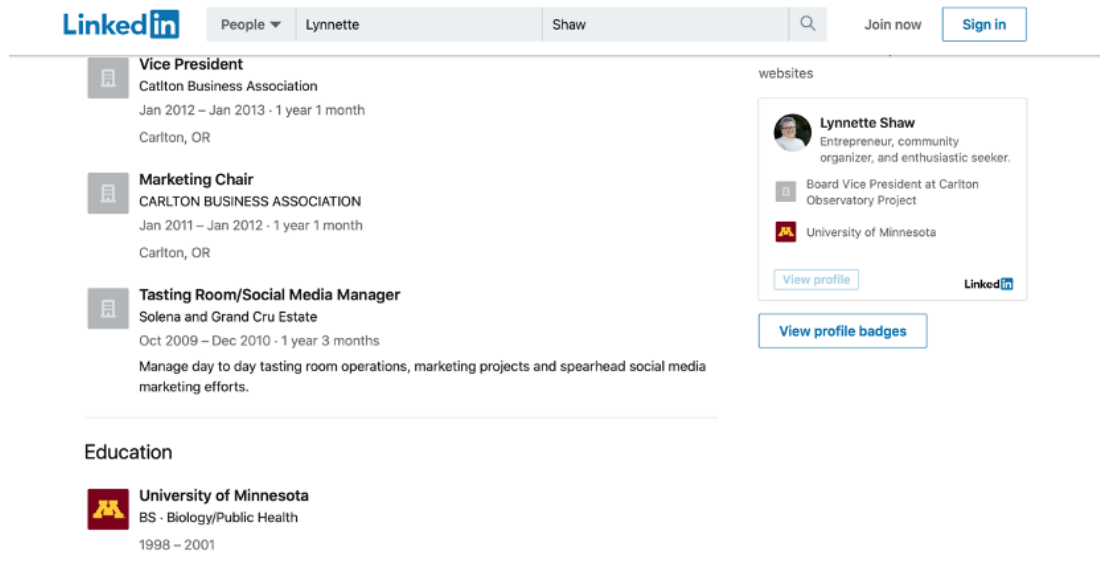
Educational Background: BS, University of Minnesota

Prior Governmental Experience: none

EXHIBIT B

<https://www.wweek.com/news/state/2020/10/06/oregon-legislative-candidate-caught-inflating-resume/>

EXHIBIT C



The image shows a screenshot of a LinkedIn profile for Lynnette Shaw. The header includes the LinkedIn logo, navigation tabs for 'People', 'Lynnette', and 'Shaw', a search icon, and buttons for 'Join now' and 'Sign in'. The profile is divided into two columns. The left column lists work experience with icons for each entry: 'Vice President' at Carlton Business Association (Jan 2012 - Jan 2013), 'Marketing Chair' at CARLTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION (Jan 2011 - Jan 2012), and 'Tasting Room/Social Media Manager' at Solena and Grand Cru Estate (Oct 2009 - Dec 2010). The right column shows a 'websites' section with a profile card for Lynnette Shaw, including her bio, a 'View profile' button, and a 'View profile badges' button. Below the work experience is an 'Education' section listing 'University of Minnesota' with a degree in 'BS - Biology/Public Health' from 1998 to 2001.

LinkedIn Profile Summary:

- Header:** People | Lynnette | Shaw | Search | Join now | Sign in
- Work Experience:**
 - Vice President** | Carlton Business Association | Jan 2012 – Jan 2013 · 1 year 1 month | Carlton, OR
 - Marketing Chair** | CARLTON BUSINESS ASSOCIATION | Jan 2011 – Jan 2012 · 1 year 1 month | Carlton, OR
 - Tasting Room/Social Media Manager** | Solena and Grand Cru Estate | Oct 2009 – Dec 2010 · 1 year 3 months | Manage day to day tasting room operations, marketing projects and spearhead social media marketing efforts.
- Education:**
 - University of Minnesota** | BS - Biology/Public Health | 1998 – 2001
- websites:**
 - Lynnette Shaw** | Entrepreneur, community organizer, and enthusiastic seeker.
 - Board Vice President at Carlton Observatory Project
 - University of Minnesota
 - View profile
 - View profile badges