

Sami Al-Abdrabbuh

My name is Sami Al-Abdrabbuh, and I'm running because as a school board leader I already create local solutions for national problems. I am running because I am going to get where we need to be before it's too late. We need our children to be able breath clean air, get the education they deserve, and have a future they believe in. As a community leader, educator, and organizer, I have been building local solutions to national problems like healthcare for all, education for all, climate justice for all. This is my style of leadership as an elected school board member in one of Oregon's highest-performing school districts, working with students, teachers, business leaders, etc. All through life, I have been guided by these core principles and values—honesty and integrity, grit, a deep belief in democracy, service to the community, solving problems, fairness, justice, equality, and standing up for those less fortunate. Bringing people together to get things done to improve their lives has been my focus, as a student leader at OSU, an engineer, a teacher, and a community leader. Listening. Learning, Being Creative. Understanding people. Assessing a situation, analyzing, and offering solutions that will work. This is how I show up every day and that is how I will show up for you in Congress.