

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: May 20, 2014

☒ Original Statement
☐ Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)

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Filing for: Office of Multnomah County Chair

Name of County/City/District Multnomah

Number of Position/Zone if applicable

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)

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Attached to be included in the Candidate's Statement for the candidate listed above:

☒ Required information

☒ Occupation (present employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"

☒ Occupational Background (previous employment paid or unpaid), or the word "None"

☒ Educational Background, or the word "None"

☒ Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed), or the word "None"

☒ Optional Information

☒ Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: 13)

☒ Photograph

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By signing this document, I hereby state:

All information provided by me on this form (MCED 009) is true to the best of my knowledge and the photograph I have provided, if any, is less than four (4) years old.



March 13, 2014

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Photograph:

☒ Submitted

Statement(s) of Endorsement:

Cash or Check Number \$300.00

☐ Not Submitted

☒ Yes # 13

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OCCUPATION: Community Advocate

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Public Education and Policy Coordinator

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Whitman College; Grant High School

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: State Representative 1999-2004; Democratic Leader, 2001-2003;
Multnomah County Commissioner 2009-2013

Leadership That Really Cares About People

"Deborah puts our progressive values to work, making a difference in the lives of families in need and helping our children become more successful. She is absolutely the right choice for County Chair."

Governor Barbara Roberts

A Record of Progressive Accomplishment

As an elected leader, PTA President and mom, Deborah gets results on our toughest problems:

- As Democratic Leader of the Oregon House, Deborah established the first-ever fund to help survivors of domestic violence.
- Instead of sending homeless families to shelters, she sent housing advocates into the community to get them directly into affordable housing.
- She protected senior centers and kept nurses on the job when they faced cuts.
- Her leadership on expanding SUN schools and the Portland Children's Levy gets kids to school ready to learn, helps them succeed and protects them from abuse.
- Deborah pulled together local, state and federal funding to finally replace the Sellwood Bridge, creating thousands of jobs.

A Vision for Our Future

As Chair, Deborah will continue to fight for those who most need our help:

- Increase graduation rates through early childhood development and education.
- Prevent domestic violence by identifying those at greatest risk.
- Reduce homelessness and increase self-sufficiency by connecting affordable housing and job training.
- Expand property tax deferral to help seniors remain in their homes.
- Make neighborhoods safer through mental health and drug treatment.

Basic Rights Oregon Equality PAC - Green Light

Endorsed by the Those We Trust

(partial list)

Multnomah County Chair Marissa Madrigal

Multnomah County Commissioners Judy Shiprack, Loretta Smith, Liesl Wendt

Oregon League of Conservation Voters

Oregon State Council for Retired Citizens

NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon PAC

Oregon Nurses Association

NW Oregon Labor Council

The Mother PAC

Working Families Party

...and hundreds more!

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