

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 20th</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>Teressa L Raiford</u>	Address <u>7515 N. Westanna #2</u>
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Name of County/City/District _____
Number of Position/Zone if applicable _____

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet) <u>Teressa L Raiford</u>
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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: _____)

☒ Photograph

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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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate <u>[Redacted]</u>	Date Signed <u>3-13-2014</u>
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Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) <u>503-891-9629</u>
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NAME OF CANDIDATE:

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

(Maximum 325 words/numbers for Required and Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Business Consultant

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Philanthropy / Business Development

Educational Background (Schools attended; last grade completed; degrees, if any.)

Some college

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

~~Candidate Statement Teresa L. Raiford/~~
~~Vote RAIFORD for Multnomah County Commissioner District 2~~

Multnomah county needs leadership that will engage directly and effectively with constituents in the ^{NE} North and Northeast Portland District 2. ^{I am} Teresa Raiford, is prepared to meet those challenges. My ^{number one} priority is to bring stability to our county economy. I support sensible measures to grow the economy like creating career development ^{opportunities} with STEM focus for youth ^{while} in school and to bridge relationships with companies that ^{will} extend the opportunity for them to receive paid internships, and apprenticeships ^{as a way of promoting} economic equity. I have a plan to help homeowners gain access to planning and outreach resources that ^{will} help build sustainable systems for families in our district including those who feel that gentrification has affected their livability. I want to bridge the relationships between our county and city councils in regards to outreach services for the homeless, youth and people with disabilities as a way to use collective ^{services} to improve our public health and safety systems. ^{and}

I believe that dialogue between community members, elected officials and local leaders can help us develop a much needed infrastructure plan to create jobs, support for teachers and first responder in respect to effectively utilizing our county and city resources. Our most vulnerable citizens are seniors, youth and veterans, they are also the highest number of unemployed and homeless citizens in our district, we need planning to secure long-term employment for them. I am also deeply committed to protecting health systems and programs that are so vital to our seniors. UniteWomen.org which I am the state director of, is a national organization fighting for the ^{women's rights} rights of women for pay equity, ERA, and safe housing as a harbor from domestic violence and sexual abuse all which plague many in our area. Direct engagement and consistent communication with neighbors and policy makers will lead to making us more effective in protecting our children, families and businesses. I remain vigilant in safeguarding the civil rights of all our neighbors, and am unwavering in protecting a woman's right to choose against all assaults.

I'm running for Multnomah County Commissioner of District 2 because I believe I possess the know-how, experience, and commitment to make a difference for our residents. Your support will be deeply appreciated.

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