

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 15, 2012</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) Cameron Whitten	Address 1132 SW 13th Ave
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Filing for: Office of Mayor
 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)
 Cameron Whitten

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

NOTE: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the voters' pamphlet.

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.

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 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3/19/12
 Date Signed

503 890 5716
 Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

WARNING: Any person who supplies information in the required portion of a voters' pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$100,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993 (2); 161.605; and 161.625.

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Staff Initials <u>CB</u>	Photograph: <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
Cash or Check Number <u>n/a</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
Receipt Number <u>n/a</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> No
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NAME OF CANDIDATE:

MCED 009 (01/2008)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Community Activist

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Student, Barista, Concessor, Volunteer

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

Portland Community College

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Concerned Citizen, 21 years

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

MCED 009 (01/2008)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Community Involvement: Write Around Portland, Outside In, Street Yoga, In Other Words, Food Not Bombs, FreeGeek, Goose Hollow Family Shelter, Sunday Parkways, Curious Comedy, Meals on Wheels, Flying Focus, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, SMYRC, Portland Parks Bureau, Quest Center for Integrative Health, Occupy Portland

Change doesn't come in the form of new leadership. It comes in the hearts of People.

Social Justice

I'm the only Mayoral Candidate of African-American descent. Every year we deal with the same issues of equity, and continue asking the same privileged groups to institutionalize justice for disenfranchised minorities. I strive to highlight three 'Isms': Racism, Classism, and Ageism. We can only reverse systemic oppression by empowering marginalized groups to be in the forefront of our government.

Common Sense Economy

~~can~~ promote creative solutions outside of trickle-down economics by employing a new class of working, spending People. Evolving from this recession relies on returning economic freedom to our citizens. True sustainability is achieved by increasing local production, guiding development funding with state and county to rebuild Portland's industry. Portland can become a leading icon of self-sufficiency in America.

Public Power

We need a transformation in our government, where democracy exists outside of 4-year electoral cycles. The public ~~will~~ exercise their basic freedoms when they have the tools to independently shape city policy. I will design a permanently staffed Charter Review Commission to become a Pioneer in progressive reform.

Philosophic Principles

I've refused corporate money and limited individual donations to \$200, keeping private interests from disproportionately influencing my campaign.

I pledge to reduce my salary to full-time minimum wage, ~~to preserve~~ ^{preserving} spending for our cities' priorities. Politics is not a career, the honor is to serve.

Now is our chance to make a difference. Help me inspire the World.

Please Call Me! 503-890-5716 or visit www.cameronwhittenforunity.com

Endorsements: Pacific Green Party, Portland Chapter and Oregon Progressive Party

REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL INFORMATION WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (325 word/number limit)

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