

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: 5/15/2012

- Original Statement
- Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)  
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Name of County/City/District District 6  
Number of Position/Zone if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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.



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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

SOWATTA P. LERWEE

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)**

Student, PSU Graduate School of Social Work

**Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)**

Project Manager  
Program Manager  
Teacher

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

University of Arizona, Bachelor of Arts, 1981

**Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)**

None

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

JONATHAN D. LEVINE

MCED 009 (01/2008)

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Progressive Pragmatism

About ten years ago my wife and I grew tired of what greed and metastatic growth had done to our once-charming hometown. We researched livability and economic data in several western cities, and came to Portland, our last best place. Six years ago our child was born here.

That our daughter is lucky enough to call Portland home is half the reason I am running for Metro Council. The region she is growing up in is an exceptional place, so special that it has what can only be described as a quality of refuge. From inside the brilliant Oregon innovation of regional government is the best place to ensure that this quality is still recognizable when my child is grown.

The other half of the reason I am running is that the Metro Region has not always been kind to communities of color and not always fair to its most vulnerable residents. As a social worker I am bound by a code of ethics to serve all the citizens of Metro District 6 -- and their environment -- equally. As a Metro Councilor my door would be open to all.

My experience with what Metro does -- budgets and systems and cost-benefit analyses -- is substantial. I have also spent much of my life traveling, and seen up-close what works and what doesn't in all fifty states and more than forty foreign countries. The value of this perspective to an undertaking as complex and varied as regional government should not be underestimated.

Thank you.

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