

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: May 15, 2012

- Original Statement
- Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)  
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Filing for: Office of City Commissioner  
 Name of County/City/District Portland  
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable 4

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

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: 3)
  - 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.



March 18, 2012

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 1006

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Yes # 1

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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)

Property Management (self employed)

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

Consultant, 2004-2006; Senior Program Manager, McCarthy Medical Marketing, 1992-2004;  
International Account Manager, Seagate Technology, 1987-1991

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

Sawyer College of Business, certificate of completion; Los Gatos High School, diploma

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

Portland Charter ~~Review~~ Commission, Portland Housing Advisory Commission,  
Portland/Multnomah Food Policy Council, Multnomah County Advisory Committee on  
Sustainability and Innovation, Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Our future as a city is directed by who we elect to City Council. For a better tomorrow, we must choose wisely today.

Unfortunately, there are those who are more interested in advancing their own careers than protecting and empowering citizens. Political insiders who will ignore our real challenges. To change this, we must elect grassroots, community-based leaders.

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**Your vote gives you the power to change this.**

I have been an active and committed community leader working to address the overwhelming issues in my East Portland neighborhood. I have worked tirelessly to address poverty, inequity, and neglect of some of our most vulnerable citizens. I am seeking your vote for the office of City Commissioner so I can work to reverse this entrenched system of neglect, fight for Portland's core values, and restore fair and reasonable government for the benefit of all Portlanders.

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**We will never realize the change we seek in government until we have true community-based representation.**

Smart, community-based job creation and entrepreneurial development should be our primary focus ~~as a city~~. We have well over 100,000 Portlanders dependent on food assistance and a high unemployment rate. This is unacceptable. I will work to ensure Portland is a city friendly to start-ups and entrepreneurs.

~~For stronger and more resilient communities, we must be flexible and empower them to solve their own problems.~~

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Portland needs leaders who will institute policies of transparency, accessibility, and accountability. I will work for policies that bring meaningful citizen oversight and participation to department budgets and the police bureau.

For more information, please go to [www.markforportland.org](http://www.markforportland.org).

ENDORSED BY: PORTLAND CHAPTER OF THE PACIFIC GREEN PARTY, OREGON PROGRESSIVE PARTY, BASIC RIGHTS OREGON PAC (GREEN LIGHT)

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