

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 15, 2012</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>Wes Sodeback</u>	Address <u>6920 NW Thompson Road Portland, OR 97229-4215</u>
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Filing for: Office of Commissioner
 Name of County/City/District Multnomah District 1
 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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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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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.

 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

03-08-2012
 Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) _____

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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)

Systems Integrator/VAR

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Licensed Deck Officer, U.S. Merchant Marine (Retired);
Tire Distributor;
U.S. Navy Submarine Veteran.

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

Clark College, General Education; Kildall's Nautical School, Third Mate License; Portland State University, Oregon State Government.

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

Name of candidate: Wes Soderback

WES SUPPORTS-

- A woman's right to choose!
- Collective bargaining!
- Resolving New Jail issue!
- Rebuilding our roads!

WES OPPOSES-

- SALES TAX!
- New taxes without voter approval!
- Use of road funds to support Sheriff's Patrol!
- Use of convict labor!

WES SAYS-

Multnomah County has a budget of about 1.4 billion dollars. Most of this money comes from State and Federal funds and must be spent as required by law. About 400 million dollars of its budget comes from local property taxes and user fees. These funds are available to be spent by the Multnomah County Commission.

Due to voter imposed limits on property taxes these funds are decreasing. At the same time, State and Federal funds are also decreasing, so, more of these funds have to be used to meet these State and Federal mandates. This means that without new sources of revenue Multnomah County's ability to deliver services is decreasing. So, what is the Multnomah Counties plan for the future?

The Multnomah County Commission has **no plan!** Commissioners are at the mercy of their contributors, mostly PAC's and lobbyists. They meet privately to guard their own interests. Meanwhile, roads and bridges deteriorate as well as services to the poor and elderly.

Wes Soderback does not accept money from lobbyist or PAC'S!

“Together we can make Multnomah County better”

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