

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>5-15-2012</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Filing for: Office of Portland City Commission
 Name of County/City/District Portland
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable #1

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)
David G. Gwyther

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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: _____)

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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.

	<u>3-19-2012</u>
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	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)

Lease Driver-Radio Cab
Small Business Advocate-Consultant
President Tranzbyte Corp.

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Teamster #305
Extra Man Radio- Cab Driver
Lobbist- Radio Cab in Oregon Legislation
Petersons Convenience Store -2008 (SW Morrison Store) *City of Portland*
~~Investment Broker/Banker- I help create small publicly traded companies using reverse mergers~~
Small Business Start-up Consulting.
Co-founded a retail bookstore and wholesale magazine company that brought Rolling Stone~~s~~ and Whole Earth magazines to the Northwest.

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

Creswell High School (Collage Prep)
U of O Night School while in High School
U of O. General Science-Economics degree with ~~course~~ work in Urban, Development, International.
~~Over 500hrs in Finance and Stock classes.~~

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Write in Candidate for Eugene City Council-1968
Candidate Eugene City Council-1972
Democratic Precinct Committeeman 1972-82 Lane County
Democratic Precinct Committeeman 1984-present Mult.Co
Appointed Licencing Bureau Advisory Committe 1985-1993 by Mayor Bud Clark.
~~Lobbied Oregon Legislator on Workmans compensation issue, unemployment tax.~~

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[Signature]

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

We need to refocus Portland City Commissioners priorities. Public safety should be the first goal. We need to keep the Fire and Police departments at full strength not cut street level deployments.

Our cities streets are not being repaved as fast as they are worn out. Transportation has a funding gap over \$170 million with plus 62 miles not even paved. Taxpayers are forced to fund other parts of Portland for 20yrs while living on dirt streets with very little grading or gravel. Water and Sewer rates go up but these funds are used for pet projects.

Pay the bills, while there are short term funds to keep Portland's budget current. We are getting hundreds of millions behind in Fire and Police pension contributions . ~~We owe for past under-funded pre PERS pension and current PERS money-match funding. We bonded in 2007 to fund some of the liabilities but this did not solve the problem. As of June 30th, 2010 the funded liability estimated at \$25 billion.*~~ The good news is we have over 20 years to fix the problems.

~~We need to take control of the City's bridges. They are now controlled by Multnomah County. The fiasco with the Morrison Bridge repair should be a lesson. Not only did the price for a simple metal grate replacement go from 3.2 million to over 5 million thanks to bad contracting. But the use of a large part of the bridge was limited for 6 extra months causing traffic problems. Portland manages the streets, why not the bridges and their tax base?~~

~~We need to move the Parking and Traffic ticket processing from the County to City courts. Why use Circuit Court Judges for parking tickets? The camera related traffic tickets revenue is currently split with a private company. This could be better ran by the City to help street repair.~~

~~We need to cut the upper City management compensation. While the ground level city employees are fairly paid, they have too many middle managers and overpaid top management. Cutting these salaries can help now and in lower PERS contributors.~~

Portland is facing several fiscal problems but I hope to solve them. I am asking for your Vote. I have not seeked any endorsments. I have sought No Political Action Committee Campaign contributors . I am looking for small individual funding. Please send your \$50 State of Oregon Tax credit through my website- www.gogwyther.com.

~~*Portland's Fiscal Sustainability and Financial Condition. July 2011- Office of the Auditor, Portland Oregon~~

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