

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 21, 2013</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) Robert 'Bob' Gaughan	Address 38650 E. Historic Columbia River Highway Corbett, Oregon 97019
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Filing for: Office of Commissioner
 Name of County/City/District Corbett Water District
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable #2

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)
Robert 'Bob' Gaughan

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.

	<u>March 24, 2013</u>
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	Date Signed

(971) 404-0350
 Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Cash or Check Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
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ROBERT (BOB) GAUGHAN

OCCUPATION: Retired Xerox Technician; Cattle Rancher

OCCUPATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Managed Portland territory for Xerox; Taught Tech Classes.

EDUCATIONAL

BACKGROUND: Fort Plain High School; Devry University, Associate Degree, Electronics.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Commissioner and Chairman, Corbett Water District

I'm a new resident of Corbett having only lived here 30 years. I appreciate the great tasting water that we receive from the Corbett Water District. To keep it that way, I strongly supported upgrades to our Treatment Plant including a large NEW reservoir and NEW 'slow sand' filter. Because we were frugal, we accomplished these two large projects within the original budget for one.

Most people do not know that the District did NOT meet water quality standards for years. Your Commissioners took decisive action, and today we have some of the best water anywhere. I support keeping water rates as low as possible. In the years before 2003, rates were escalating 25% per year and voters wisely rejected a huge bond measure. We had to pay a PERS Surcharge to cover a debt left by previous employees. But that is now behind us. Rates are still lower than ten years ago.

I'm very proud of what we have accomplished at the Corbett Water District. The numbers are impressive: Thousands of feet of new water mains installed by staff EACH year, reducing water loss from 60% to 15%. Our manager stopped perpetual overflows at one reservoir, a feat none of his predecessors achieved.

We installed electronic water meters that provide many advantages. We also installed more upgrades and automation for the Treatment Plant. These allow staff to spend more time on our #1 priority: replacing old District lines before they fail.

The Corbett Water District is a real TEAM EFFORT of dedicated professionals working for your community. Those of us on the Board are compensated only by the satisfaction we get from serving our community.

I would appreciate your vote.