

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: MAY 21, 2013

Original Statement  
 Amended Statement

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Name of County/City/District CORBETT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Number of Position/Zone if applicable 3

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

CHARLIE O'NEIL

**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

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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.

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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

3-25-13

Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**OCCUPATION:**

Self-Employed, Small Business Owner, 1982-Present

**OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

U.S. Army; 1973-1976

Portland Fire Bureau, Firefighter; 1976-2006

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

Corbett High School, Graduated

**PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:**

Corbett School Board, Current

Corbett Budget Committee

Multnomah Educational Service District, Budget Committee

OSAA Re-Classification Committee

OSAA Eligibility Appeals Committee

**BACKGROUND:**

I have lived nearly my entire life in Corbett, attending Corbett Schools as a multi-sport athlete and meeting my wife, Kathy. After graduating, I went into the Army. For the past 30 years I have worked for the Portland Fire Bureau, managed a small family business, and have been deeply involved in Corbett sports, volunteer-coaching generations of students. Kathy and I grew a family of four children, all of whom attended Corbett schools. Now my grandchild attends Corbett.

I first served on the board in 1996. Corbett had issues with reputation, test scores and students leaving the district. I knew I wanted to help turn things around. I have worked since then with community members, board members, administration and staff as both a board and a non-board member helping Corbett achieve many successes for the school, which include:

- Corbett Middle School is the only school in Oregon ever to be on the national "Schools to Watch" list
- Ranks #4 in the nation in the Washington Post
- Ranks #14 in the nation for Transformative High Schools
- The renovation and reuse of the old Springdale School as the CAPS program
- 100 percent participation in the SAT exam by our Junior class

As a long-time Corbett resident, I know the stories that the numbers cannot tell. I know that small schools do more for every student. I know from my board experience that I am a person who can make the tough calls. I know what it means to address real challenges.

I ask for your vote so that I may continue to work tirelessly to preserve Corbett as a great small school district for generations to come.