

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>5/21/2013</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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 Name of County/City/District Multnomah/Gresham/Gresham Barlow School District 10JT
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable Position 6

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

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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate: _____

Date Signed: 3-22-13

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)

Supervisor, Communication Engineering -PGE

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

VP Sales, Solutionz Video Conferencing; Sales Manager, tw telecom

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

University of Portland -MBA

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Gresham-Barlow School Board 2006 to present (elected); Long Range Planning Committee 2005 (appointed); Technology planning team 2004 (appointed)

I have led our board as the Board Chair for the past 2 years. I am proud of what we accomplished during that time. They were difficult years, but we persevered and moved forward. Our District will be facing similar challenges in the next 4 years.

***Funding shortfalls**

Districts all over the state, including ours, have been forced to cut staff, eliminate programs and reduce days in response to declining funding from the State. In spite of this, our District has done an admirable job keeping a broad offering of classes and electives for our students, including PE and music in the grade schools. Thanks to our fine staff and teachers, who are truly doing more with less, we have improved student achievement and increased graduation rates. It is anticipated we will be addressing additional shortfalls for the 2013-2015 budget. I have the experience to help us through these difficult decisions.

***Capital Plan**

Our District and Board have been updating our Long-Range Facilities Plan. A potential outcome from this is a Capital Bond proposal being presented to our voters. Our buildings need updating, our educational technology is behind and our changing population is driving us to think differently about how we teach students. Many of our buildings need seismic upgrades to meet safety standards. I will advocate strongly for the passing of this critical investment for our student and staff needs.

***Community Involvement**

My children have attended Gresham-Barlow schools since the first grade. During this time we have been involved in athletics, music, dance, and multiple other activities.

Our mission statement says it all: "Every Student Prepared for Success." Every decision I make will be with this in mind.

Thank you for your vote.