

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>5-21-13</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot) <u>MARK E. GARDNER</u>	Address <u>11807 N.E. PRESCOTT ST</u>
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Filing for: Office of School Board
 Name of County/City/District Multnomah, Portland Parkrose
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable #3

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

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.

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate <u>[Redacted]</u>	Date Signed <u>3-25-13</u>
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Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)
503-254-1752

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Staff Initials <u>JG</u>	Photograph: <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
Cash or Check Number <u>Cash</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.# _____
Receipt Number <u>23111</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Mark Gardner

Occupation

Supervisor Hoffard home Improvement

Occupational Background

Supervisor Hoffard Construction

Construction and Contractor

Providence hospital

Educational Background

David Douglas 1970

Prior Government Experience

Parkrose school Board 1995-99

Budget committee chair

Budget committee

Educational Foundation

District Advisory committee

Neighborhood Association

Board member NPI

I and my wife raised four children in Parkrose. While attend Parkrose, our four children where active in the sports program, and many other programs Parkrose once offered.

I thought I was done with the running of this district. However, things have happened that greatly concern me. I started attending Board Meetings and became even more concerned.

Concerns:

#1. Rossi Property:

We heard four or five different stories.

Want to square the property

Need it for access

Do not want kids looking at apartments

Need it for drainage pond

Started negotiations in 2011.

When facts are checked, none of this appears to add up. Members of the board write letters, in direct contradiction to the Superintendent. What is the truth? Do they even know?

#2. I was extremely shocked.

Superintendent had rental property appraised. WHY?

Board appeared shocked about this. WHY?

One member stated we are not selling property.

Thousands of dollars appear to have been spent, for what? Only reasons to appraise property, sell, or mortgage.

#3. Thompson fund, reserved by boards past for maintenance of buildings.

Gone, drained into general fund.

Gone, Early retirement fund for early retirees by contract.

Gone, Cash reserves of 5million 2006-07.

#4. Last board meeting it is reported.

District has frozen spending.

We are over \$300,000, in the red as of that date.

No more accounts to drain.

#5. My opponent voted to STEAL the ROSSI PROPERTY.

Omission of the truth is the same as a lie. I raised my children to believe this as a truth. Our children deserve better role models. They do not need to be taught how to steal things people do not want to sell and lie to the voters.