

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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Filing for: Office of Board of Directors
 Name of County/City/District Portland Community College
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable District#2

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

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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: _____)
 - 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

 Date Signed 3/21/2013

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 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)

Realtor - paid

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Network Engineering - Paid

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

Reed + PCC (AS)

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

Cost-conscious - Innovative - Dedicated

These words define Michael Durrow. He's a lifelong neighbor with years of public service. A certified network engineer and a Realtor. He's volunteered as a democratic precinct committee-person 20 years. He has also been a student activist at PCC Cascade campus.

To represent a district where its communities have such diverse interests, Michael is focused on a unifying goal: *PCC must successfully prepare its students for the evolving job market in the most cost-effective ways possible!*

His solid and supported plans align with PCC's Institutional Goals:

- **Access:** Partnering with corporations AND small businesses, non-profits AND for-profits; not simply connecting, but cultivating supportive relationships; benefiting the entire district through productive and progressive dialog.
- **Diversity:** Active, focused and deliberate recruitment of under-represented and non-traditional students.
- **Quality Education:** Publication of and open forums addressing PCC's comparatively low success/completion rates to enrollment ratio; Obtain an independent evaluation of administrative (upper management) v. classroom instruction costs and efficiency.
- **Student Success:** Adopt an open, independent, honest and effective grievance policy. Emphasize peer support programs and incorporate access to health related assistance, including mental health. Join PSU by implementing Ulifeline (a national crisis-line for college students).
- **Economic, Workforce, and Community Development:** Promote programs to feed developing/expanding job markets. NO MORE graduates trained on obsolete equipment with mediocre skills, sending them to search out a non-existent job. Abolish "no-bid" contracts. Dispense of MS Operating Systems and implement Open-Source/freeware. Partner PCC with Oregon State Rep. Michael Dembrow in support of HB 2963 "Innovating Textbook Affordability"
- **Sustainability:** Implement and expand resource recovery projects. Set the standard for practical, ecological responsibility for the community.

Michael Durrow is the candidate dedicated

to see Portland Community College fulfill and exceed its potential.

Please remember to mail your ballot by May 21, 2013

