

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) Pat Nystrom	Address <u>211 NE 365th Ave</u> <u>Corbett, OR 97019</u>
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Filing for: Office of Water Board
 Name of County/City/District Corbett
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable Position 4


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

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.


3/25/13

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Staff Initials <u>TC</u>	Photograph: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
Cash or Check Number <u>Cash</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
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Pat Nystrom

Occupation: President of Nystrom Engineering

Occupational Background: Hardware/Software Developer, Nystrom Engineering
Hardware/Software Developer, Fial Computer, Inc.
Hardware/Software Developer, International Information Systems, Inc.

Educational Background: McLennan Community College, Math and Music
University of Texas at Arlington, Math and Science

Prior Governmental Experience: None

I view the management of fresh water as one of the most important resource challenges we face. Industrial byproducts and watershed stress due to land development threaten the supply of fresh water, even as demand for it increases. Over time, the task of reliably delivering clean, safe water will only become more complex.

For the last 30 years, I have worked in engineering and science as a problem solver. I have developed state-of-the-art solutions in the fields of measurement and communication, and have helped analyze and solve problems in complex systems with many components and competing constraints. Although I have no prior governmental experience, I believe my education and career have prepared me to understand and contribute to the management of this precious resource. If elected, I promise to do my very best to understand the issues before me and to act in the best interests of our community.

I have lived in East County since 1991 and in Corbett since 2003. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to raise my children in such a wonderful environment and want to protect our treasured resources for future generations.