

**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) <u>Patrick Lasswell</u>	Address <u>4625 N. Montana Ave Portland, Oregon 97217</u>
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Filing for: Office of MESD Board
 Name of County/City/District Multnomah
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable Position 2 At-Large

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

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"

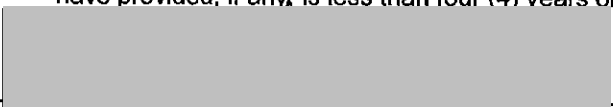
Optional Information

Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: _____)

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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.

	<u>3/25/2013</u>
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	Date Signed

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)

Voter Integrity Project Chair

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Field Consultant Iraqi Kurdistan

Software Test Engineer

United States Navy Sonar Technician

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

University of Portland, Bachelor of Arts

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

United States Military

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

We need the MESD to be ready for change, and I can work with the people at MESD to get ready. Changes are coming due to technology, instability in California driving people up the I-5 corridor, and surprises that any enterprise in debt is unable to manage.

Recent advances in natural gas extraction and water desalinization promise a new world of opportunity for energy and fresh-water scarce regions; it also diminishes two of our most important attractions for business. Without a near-monopoly of fresh water and inexpensive power, Multnomah County's many regulations and general governmental arrogance is not very attractive to business.

I managed the disaster of the completion of several technology projects, two military organization decommissionings, and one business unit dissolution at a variety of levels. I also worked with survivors of the Anfal village destruction in Iraq as they worked to piece together a life next to a war zone. I experienced first-hand the pain of taking apart years of exceptional effort and care, and want to do everything I can to spare the families who benefit from the MESD from that agony.

My mother retired after fifty years of teaching from the MESD, so I want the organization to thrive during change for very personal reasons. If unpreparedness, intransigence, or idiocy causes the MESD to fail, I am responsible for caring for my mother instead of letting her live the life of dignity she earned.

I am committed to making the MESD work with every tool of cooperative project management I learned at Intel, Microsoft, in Iraq, and with the United States Navy. While I respect my opponent's many credentials for the world we want, my own experience with world we face makes me a better candidate.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for voting.

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