

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: 5/20/2014

- Original Statement
- Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)
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Name of County/City/District Multnomah County
Number of Position/Zone if applicable _____

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

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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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

3/13/14

Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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OCCUPATION: Trial attorney

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Small business owner; community organizer

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: University of Oregon; Stanford University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland City Commissioner, Oregon
Juvenile Justice Commission, State Board of Higher Education

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Northeast Emergency Food Program, Friends of Trees,
Oregon League of Minority Voters, Oregon Community Children and Youth Services
Commission, Youth Employment and Empowerment Coalition

**Jim Francesconi knows it takes more than words to make the world better.
It takes bold action.**

IT STARTS WITH JOBS:

"Jim made **government work smarter** by insisting public construction jobs go to local people. Now my family, and many others, can count on a living wage job."

Amber McCoy, carpenter

As County Chair, Jim will require local hiring and **bring oversight** to County contracting so we get what we're paying for.

IMPROVING SCHOOLS, CHANGING LIVES:

"Jim co-founded SUN Schools **providing after-school services for thousands of kids**. And in a time of crisis, he helped find the money to keep local schools open."

Anna Kapranos, 2nd grade public school teacher

As County Chair, **Jim will make sure our K-12 public schools and community colleges get the immediate support they need**. He'll expand SUN Schools for kids to get access to early learning.

LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND:

"We support Jim because he's **doing the most to prioritize closing the gap between rich and poor**, standing up for so many simply left out or left behind."

County Commissioner Diane McKeel
Deirdre Mahoney-Clark, President, AFSCME Local 88

As County Chair, **Jim's very top priority is our local economy:** Generating high wage jobs to lift families out of poverty through the dignity of work.

Dear Voter –

*Our community can't really move forward while we're leaving so many behind.
That's why I'll fight for better schools, job training and good jobs to kick open the door to the middle class.*

That's who I am. Here's who agrees:

AFSCME Local 88

Northwest Carpenters Union

Oregon AFSCME

Oregon ArtPAC

Portland Association of Teachers

SEIU 49

Sierra Club

Learn more, join us: www.JimFrancesconi.com.