

MCED 009 (01/2008)

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: May 20, 2014

Original Statement  
 Amended Statement

Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot): Joe Meyer

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Filing for: Office of Portland City Commission #3

Name of County/City/District: 1

Number of Position/Zone if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet): \_\_\_\_\_

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.*

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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.

Signature redacted

Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: 24 March 2014

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement(s) of Endorsement:  Yes # \_\_\_\_\_  No

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)

KBOO Reporter

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Open Source Programmer  
Portland Police Forensics  
Research Scientist

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

PhD Physics Brown University

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

Perspective and process differentiate me from the incumbent.

Perspective is formed by life experience and erudition. I was raised the third of six kids in a Midwestern middle-class household by parents who emphasized education and service over wealth and power. One grandfather was a fireman and the other was a barber; one grandmother worked at home, the other worked at home and washed floors at night.

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I'm a husband, 25 years in the training, and a stay-at-home dad for 18. I'm a neighbor and a friend, a PhD physicist by training and a volunteer by vocation.

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We all know how business is currently done at City Hall: the incumbents and their backers make decisions behind closed doors and then market it to the public. This is not only disrespectful but also inefficient: The best solution is unlikely to come forward and half-truths are expensive to maintain. For recent examples of this type of governance, please search the <http://KBOO.fm> web site for my 'DemocracyHere!' reports on fluoridation, developer-first housing policy, the JTTF, and the Portland Water Bureau.

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The incumbents' half-truths are dividing us and make us poorer; the simple truth will bring us together and foster a broad prosperity.

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Because I am not raising money for my candidacy, I come to City Hall with no strings attached. My process will be: Open and equal discussion among all stakeholders; evaluation of solutions based on science and best practices; and decisions made by informed consensus.

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I bring to City Hall both the hard logic of a PhD physicist and a passionate commitment to children forged by 18 years of full-time child care. I bring to City Hall volunteer experience both at KBOO community radio and the Portland Police Department; both in math class and the PTA.

Please find out more at <http://DemocracyHere.org>.