

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>20 May 2014</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>Steven Reynolds</u>	Address <u>12715 SE Reedway St</u> <u>Portland, OR 97236</u>
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Number of Position/Zone if applicable _____

This information furnished by (Name of Candidate or Committee as it should appear in voters' pamphlet)
Steven Cody Reynolds

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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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

13 March 2014
Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) _____

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NAME OF CANDIDATE:

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

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Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Self Employed

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Army Officer, Entrepreneur

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

United States Military Academy, West Point NY

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Army Officer

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

My name is Steven Cody Reynolds, I am a West Point Graduate and a former Army Officer. My opponents have guided policy in the County over the past twenty years, and yet here we are. The quality of life in Multnomah county is attracting people from all over the world but little is being done to address the historically high unemployment, crumbling roads, bloated budgets, and rising costs of living in our wonderful home. Multnomah County needs leadership to bring jobs, infrastructure, and fiscal sanity to the county level.

During my first term I will cut current county expenditures by 20%. I will do this by transitioning county employees to Cover Oregon healthcare plans. I will freeze hiring for all non-emergency personnel, and I will consolidate county services and facilities. I will use the savings to pay down bonds and levies providing relief to strapped homeowners while stabilizing rising rents. Additional savings will be used to create safe sidewalk corridors for our children as they make their way to school.

Multnomah County is viewed as unfriendly to employers. Whether it is due to policy or perception we must change that view. I will use the full weight and authority of the County Chair to facilitate, assist, and expedite the roll out of Google Fiber. Further, I will do the same for any responsible employer seeking to bring jobs with dignity to Multnomah County. I will extend gain share tax agreements, that companies like Nike and Intel enjoy, to ANY business that commits to hiring and training the residents of Multnomah County in skill based careers.

We can keep our values and have jobs. We can care for our fellow citizens and reduce our tax burden. With new leadership and new ideas we can be better.

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