

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: May 20, 2014

- Original Statement
- Amended Statement

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- 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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Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate

03-13-2014
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)

Systems Integrator/VAR (Intel Channel Partner) Self-Employed.

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

U.S. Merchant Marine, Licensed Deck Officer, International Org. of Masters, Mates, and Pilots (AFL-CIO), Retired. Tire Distributor; U.S. Navy Submarine Petty Officer. Veteran - Defence of Quemoy/Matsu Islands and Viet Nam.

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

Benson High School, 12th Grade; Clark College, 2 Terms (General Education); Kildall's Nautical School (G.I. Bill), Licensed Deck Officer, U.S. Merchant Marine; Portland State University, Oregon State Government course.

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

WES SAYS ---

OPEN WAPITO JAIL – Last year we let out over 900 offenders due to jail overcrowding.

REPAIR OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES – Multnomah Country's inventory of roads and bridges are in need of repair. The most equitable solution is the gasoline tax. Tolls on Willamette River Bridges are impracticable and we do not need another bureaucracy.

SAVE THE COURT HOUSE – The Multnomah Court House is scheduled for the wrecking ball. It would be a shame to lose this Historic Building.

OPEN MEETINGS – The Commission tends to work behind closed doors to avoid public debate.

REVIEW HOME RULE CHARTER – The present charter was adopted in the 1980's. There is a real need for public debate on how to make it better.

We are going through the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Recovery has been slow. We need patience and understanding. There will be more tax revenues as the economy improves. This should not be used as an excuse to doing nothing.

"TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE MUTNOMAH COUNTY BETTER"

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