

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET**

ELECTION DATE: <u>November 6, 2012</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>William Tierney</u>	Address <u>3011 Westview Circle, Lake Oswego, Or 97034</u>
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Filing for: Office of City Council  
 Name of County/City/District Lake Oswego  
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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: 4)

Photograph

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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 of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	<u>9/7/12</u> _____ Date Signed
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Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**William "Bill" Tierney**

**Occupation:**

Manager, Portland General Electric

**Occupational Background:**

President, North Sky Communications  
VP, TCI Cable

**Educational Background:**

Masters Public Administration, University Of Connecticut  
BA Economics, Fairfield University

**Prior Government Experience:**

Lake Oswego Council 2008-present  
Council President 2011  
LO Development Review Commission 2001-2008

**A Moderate Who Listens**

Lake Oswego is a uniquely vibrant city. It must balance the needs of the residents (present and future), the businesses that fuel its tax base, its extraordinary schools, and the cultural web that contributes so richly to the experience. Bill Tierney has proven that he looks at all sides of each issue and weighs its impact on the city both today and years from now.

**Independent Thinker**

Bill understands the importance of acting independently. He is flexible, continually seeks new information, and adjusts accordingly. Look no further than Bill's decision to end discussion of the Streetcar. He was Council's moderate voice seeing there was not enough money and the community divided. Lake Oswego Review (1/22/12) called it a "courageous act" and The Oregonian (1/22/12) said Bill was "dead right".

**Business Approach**

A city must be accountable for its expenditures. Bill's grasp of the city budget is without peer. He pushes hard to invest in our City, keep our triple A bond rating and provide top quality services while knowing citizens pay the bill.

"The health of the Lake Oswego schools is vital to the health of the city. Bill Tierney values efforts to keep Lake Oswego affordable and attractive to young families." - John Stirek, Civic and School Leader

"Bill balances economic growth, livability and city purse strings to make LO a better place." - Chuck O'Leary, Business Leader

"Bill is the only councilor who cut through the streetcar impasse by deciding to shelve the project and the citywide acrimony along with it." - Roger Martin, Former State Representative

"Top-notch schools are important to Lake Oswego, to our state and especially to our kids. The school district couldn't ask for a better advocate than Bill." - Mary Puskas, Civic and School Leader