

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>Nov 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) Rick Till	Address 2515 SE 51st, #15 Portland, OR 97206
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Filing for: Office of Director
 Name of County/City/District East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable At-Large Position 1

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

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: 3)

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

9/10/2012
Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Rick Till

OCCUPATION:

Conservation Legal Advocate, Friends of the Columbia Gorge;
Restoration Technician, Happy Fish Restoration Landscaping

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attorney (WA);
Wilderness Ranger/Trails Technician, USDA Forest Service

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

J.D., Environmental and Natural Resource Law, Lewis & Clark Law School;
B.A., Philosophy, Washington State University

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE:

Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District (2008-Present)

Working to Protect Our Soil, Water, Wildlife Habitat, and Working Lands

I am proud to have served the last four years as a Director for EMSWCD. I am seeking a second term to continue the rewarding work of serving the citizens of East Multnomah County. I will continue to advocate for policies and programs that improve water quality, reduce soil erosion, protect and restore wildlife habitat, and support the long-term viability of farm and forest lands.

Conservation Education and Protecting Outdoor School

My proudest accomplishment from my first term was supporting emergency funding for Outdoor School for the 2012/2013 school year. When Portland Public Schools proposed cutting this keystone environmental education program, I initiated an EMSWCD decision to help close the funding gap for Outdoor School. We are also working to assist other school districts in East Multnomah County with similar support. Moving forward, I will continue to advocate for EMSWCD playing a role in supporting fundamental conservation education programs.

Land and Easement Acquisitions

I am working with EMSWCD to develop a land conservation program designed to protect farmlands, wildlife habitat, and to improve equitable access to natural areas. I will continue to support this programming to address the long-term conservation needs of East Multnomah County.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I ask for your vote and the opportunity to serve for another term.

Endorsed by the following SWCD Directors:

Bob Sallinger, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
Dianna L. Pope, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District
Jill Kuehler, Director, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District