

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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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)  
Karen Bowerman

**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: 8)

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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

9/10/12  
 Date Signed

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

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**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

MCED 009 (01/2008)

**REQUIRED INFORMATION**

(Maximum 325 words/numbers for Required and Optional Information excluding headings already printed.)

**Occupation:** (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Business and management education; community volunteer

**Occupational Background:** (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Dean, College of Business and Public Administration; Dean Emeritus, California State University, San Bernardino; author on leadership; manager of finance company

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

Ph.D. Texas A&M University; M.A. Kansas University; B.A. Wichita State University

**Prior Governmental Experience:** (Elected or Appointed)

Lake Oswego 50+ Advisory Board; U.S. Secretary of Commerce appointee, District Export Council; Executive Director, Office of Texas Governor, Commission on Status of Women

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**[Insert the following Optional Information. Note that if needed for total length/height of column, please omit the space under subheaders “spend carefully,” “ensure citizen vote...,” “treat all citizens...,” and “value and serve.” Thank you.]**

**PERSONAL:** Married 34 years to Earl, Professor of Plant Science. Four children, three grandchildren.

#### **Karen Bowerman – Passion for Lake Oswego’s future**

- With enthusiasm for community spirit, uphold our family-friendly culture with safe neighborhoods and open green spaces
- Foster collaborative and transparent relationships with citizens, while offering experience in strategic management, innovation and budgeting

#### **Karen Bowerman – Priorities**

##### **Spend carefully**

- Prioritize spending responsibly to ensure needed funding for essential city services including police, fire and infrastructure
- Minimize tax and fee burden; fees on utility bills are like taxes without citizen vote

##### **Ensure citizen vote on proposed future debt**

- Rapidly rising long-term debt should be kept in check by those who must pay for it - the voters
- Be accountable for spending commitments of both today’s and tomorrow’s taxes and fees

##### **Treat all citizens with respect**

- Ensure that our residents, including business owners, have meaningful voice with a Council that is “by the people and for the people”
- Value both citizens’ property and environmental stewardship

### **Value and serve Lake Oswego**

- Preserve Lake Oswego neighborhoods, without dictates from “outside” agendas that override our values
- Keep zoning consistent with our local community character, without city support for high density subsidized housing infill

### **ENDORSEMENTS** include:

Mike Kehoe, Lake Oswego City Councilor; Mary Olson, City Councilor; LO Citizens Action League (LOCAL); LO Stewards PAC; Tom Coffee, L.O. Planning Director, Community Development and Assistant City Manager 1991-2001; Dixie B. Powers, Founder and former CEO, Baggallini Inc; Lauren Hughes; David Streiff, DMD

**Karen Bowerman for Lake Oswego City Council**

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