

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

MCED 009 (1/07)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Canvass Director

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Executive Secretary, Union Organizer, Deputy Campaign Manager, Community Organizer, Canvass Director

I have been employed as an organizer by the Urban League of Portland, Jobs with Justice, the Environmental Justice Action Group, Service Employee International Union, Basic Rights Oregon, Coalition for a Livable Future, Oregon Action and as a public health advocate for the City of Portland and the State of Oregon.

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

Grant High School; Education Major, Mt. Hood Community College, University of Oregon

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

Director Multnomah Education Service District, Position 5, Zone 1 1999-present; Office of Neighborhood Involvement, mediation volunteer; Governor's Task Force on Environmental Justice; Oregon State ~~Health~~ ^{Health} Division, HIV program; Albina Community Plan advisor; Interstate Urban Renewal Advisory Committee; MLK/Fremont Vision Task Force, N/NE Portland Brownfield Community Advisory Committee

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION

It has been my privilege to serve on the Multnomah Education Service District Board of Directors for the past eight years. In my eight years of service on the MESD board my focus has and will continue to be on keeping children in school and ensuring that all Multnomah County's children receive the quality education they so richly deserve.

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I am a lifelong resident of Portland and care about Oregon, our community and our children. For the past four years as co-chair to the OAESD and MESD legislative committee. I worked very hard in the legislature to secure stable school funding and in our community to establish strong learning support systems for our children. My continued commitment to our children is to move through these tough times by making tough decision.

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This election as all others is important to me. I ask for your commitment in working together to provide the best education possible for our children.

Endorsements: Lew Fredrick, Susan Hagmeier, ~~John P. Patton, Lynn S. Anderson, John H. ...~~ State Representatives: Chip Shields, Diane Rosenbaum, ~~MESD Board ...~~

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~~...~~ Ruth Alice Anderson, Clayborn Collins and MESD Board Members: Ken Kisser, Kevin Spellman