

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>May 15, 2007</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) Dilafuz Williams	Address <u>4207 SE Rex Street, Portland, OR 97206</u>
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 Name of County/City/District 1JT, Portland School District
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable Zone 7

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

Attached to be included in the Candidate's Statement for the candidate listed above:

- Required information (see Page 3)
 - 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 (see Page 4)
- Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: 29)
- 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 two (2) years old.

Dilafuz Williams March 19, 2007
 Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable)

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Dilafruz Williams

OCCUPATION: Professor of Education, Portland State University.

OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND: Director, Community-University Partnerships, ^{PSU}Portland State University; Director, Urban Teacher Preparation Program, Syracuse University; Secondary Science/Math Teacher.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND: Ph.D. (Education), M.P.A. (Public Administration), Syracuse University; C.A.S. (Teaching, Curriculum & Learning Environments), Harvard University; M.Ed. and B.Ed. (Science/Math Education), M.Sc. and B.Sc. (Botany), ~~University of~~ Bombay University.

PRIOR GOVERNMENTAL EXPERIENCE: Portland School Board (2003-Present).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Portland Public Schools (PPS) Site Council, Parent Volunteer; Founding Member, Environmental Middle School (now Sunnyside); many local, state, and national education groups.

PERSONAL: Dilafruz's son, James, attended PPS for 12 years, served on the School Board, and graduated in 2002.

"I have committed my personal life and professional career to **educational excellence and equity**. I strongly support **accountability** to ensure that resources are focused on our children and their classrooms. **I am not afraid to ask tough questions**. My experiences as a parent, classroom teacher, board member, and teacher of teachers/principals put me in a unique position to **advocate for the community and our children**." – Dilafruz Williams

"**Dilafruz knows our schools**, and is **a problem-solver**." – Gloria Gostnell, former Portland principal

"**Dilafruz brings transparency, integrity, and clear communication** to the Board." – Lorenzo T. Poe, Jr., Carol Turner, former Portland School Board members; Judy Bluehorse Skelton, teacher

"**Dilafruz hones the vast talent of the community for creative solutions**." – Amilcar Alvarez, owner, Gabriel's Bakery

"**Dilafruz Williams...would keep the board grounded in the classroom**." – *The Oregonian* editorial, 5/4/03

WE ALSO ENDORSE DILAFRUZ WILLIAMS!

Organizations: Stand for Children; TVIP/Portland Association of Teachers recommendation; For Our Children's Future; American Association of University Professors–PSU ~~Chapter~~

Elected Officials: Governor Barbara Roberts; Mayor Tom Potter; City Commissioners Erik Sten, Randy Leonard, Dan Saltzman; Metro Council President David Bragdon; Metro Councilor

Robert Liberty; Senate Majority Leader Kate Brown; Senator Avel Gordly; State Representative Mitch Greenlick.

Community Leaders: Sho Dozono, Fred Miller, Karin Hansen, Martin Gonzales, Stephen Griffith, Debbie Goldberg Menashe, Sue Hagmeier, Karla Wenzel...~~and~~ **hundreds more parents, educators, community supporters!**

Dilafruz Williams: For Excellence, Accountability, Equity

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(This information furnished by Dilafruz Williams)