

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Statement
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Name of Candidate (as it will appear on ballot)	Address
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Telephone (home)	Telephone (work)	E-Mail
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Filing for: Office of _____
 Name of County/City/District _____
 Number of Position/Zone if applicable _____

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

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: _____)

Photograph

NOTE: Language which violates any provision of ORS 251.415 will be excluded from the voters' pamphlet.

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.

_____ Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	_____ Date Signed
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Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) _____

WARNING: Any person who supplies information in the required portion of a voters' pamphlet statement, knowing it to be false, is subject upon conviction to imprisonment for up to five years or to a fine of \$100,000, or both. ORS 260.715 (1); 260.993 (2); 161.605; and 161.625.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Staff Initials _____	Photograph: <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted	Statement(s) of Endorsement:
Cash or Check Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
Receipt Number _____		<input type="checkbox"/> No
Word / Number Count Total _____		

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)

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

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

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

MCED 009 (01/2008)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

[Empty box for optional information]

REQUIRED AND OPTIONAL INFORMATION WORD/NUMBER COUNT TOTAL (325 word/number limit) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT (MCED 009)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The completed form (MCED 009); photograph; appropriate filing fee; and Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable, must be received by the County Elections Division, 1040 SE Morrison St. Portland, OR 97214, no later than 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline day for submitting candidate's statements. **Postmarks do not count.** Any forms received after 5:00 p.m. on the filing deadline day will be rejected.
2. You must file the appropriate Candidate Filing Form prior to filing your Voters' Pamphlet Statement (MCED 009).
3. A candidate may submit an amended Voters' Pamphlet statement or different photograph until 5:00 p.m. on the Voters' Pamphlet filing deadline day. If you choose to submit an amended statement, you must submit a completed candidate's statement form (MCED 009) with the box "Amended Statement" marked.
4. Submit one original of "Candidate's Statement for County Voters' Pamphlet" (MCED 009), including all attachments.
5. Information shall be typewritten or printed legibly on standard 8½" x 11" white paper.
6. The signature of the candidate or an authorized agent on behalf of the candidate must be on MCED 009.
7. At the time of filing, each candidate, for nomination or election to the following offices shall pay the following fee for space in the county voters' pamphlet:
 - a. An office to which a salary or other compensation beyond expenses is attached; \$100.00
 - b. An office to which a salary or other compensation beyond expenses is not attached; \$25.00
8. If the candidate is running for nomination or election to a city or county office at the primary or general election, they shall pay the following fee for space in the county voters' pamphlet, based on active electors in the electoral district:
 - a. Districts with fewer than 1,000 voters within the county \$25.00
 - b. Districts with 1,000-9,999 voters within the county \$50.00
 - c. Districts with 10,000-49,999 voters within the county \$100.00
 - d. Districts with 50,000 or more voters within the county \$300.00
9. The Candidate's Statement (MCED 009) will not be returned to the candidate for proofreading after it has been filed.
10. Voters' Pamphlets are prepared county by county. If your name will appear on the ballot in more than one county, and you wish to have your Candidate's Statement in more than one county Voters' Pamphlet, you must contact each county for information.

REQUIRED AND/OR OPTIONAL INFORMATION

1. Use words and numbers only; bold and bullets are acceptable; charts or graphics may not be used.
2. You may use your own form (or paper) for the Required/Optional information, or use the pages provided. You must submit **Page 1** with a signature of the candidate or agent. Remember to complete Page 1, including the name of the candidate or committee as it should appear in the Voters' Pamphlet.
3. **Page 2 & 3** may be filed on your own paper. The combined total word/number count for "Required and Optional Information" **must not exceed 325 words/numbers**, excluding the eight bold words in the headings of "Required Information". If the Candidate's Statement exceeds the 325 limit, the Elections Director shall end the statement at 325 words/numbers. Please consider counting the number of words/numbers by hand, since word processing programs may not include all words/numbers.
4. "Required Information" can include both paid or unpaid experience. **You do NOT need to include in your information the words "paid" or "unpaid"**.
5. Do not use acronyms, other than those commonly understood (e.g., USA, FBI, CBS, GED, CIA), in the "Required Information."

6. In the "Required Information," use semi-colons to separate items such as jobs, organizations, dates, etc.
-> Example: President ACME Corporation, 1979-1982; Vice-president ACME Corporation, 1973-1979.
7. The word "None" must be used in any section of the "Required Information" if the candidate does not have any relevant information for that section. The word "None" shall count as part of the word count.
8. **No italics may be used except when identifying publications.** If italic text is used improperly, it will be changed to plain text.
9. If any material violates the provisions of ORS 251.415*, the material in violation will be rejected. The Elections Director will notify the candidate of the rejection, if possible, and the candidate may revise the material only to the extent necessary to make it comply with ORS 251.415*.
10. Quotes from published sources may be used. The quotation must have been disseminated to the public prior to its inclusion and it must be identified by its source and date (such as the name of the newspaper in which it appeared) and date of publication. The source and date information will be included in your overall word/number count. Examples for identifying the source of a quote are:
Ron Smith, *The Oregonian*, 1/22/01
Bob Franklin, *Mayor Franklin's website* 1/5/01
11. If the name of a person or an organization is used in you Candidate's Statement, **you must include a signed Statement of Endorsement MCED 015.** If a "Statement of Endorsement" is required but not received, such endorsement will be removed. Please **do not** use the State Endorsement for SEL 400 or other county Endorsement forms.

PHOTOGRAPH

1. A photograph is optional.
2. You may submit a standard portrait size black and white or color photo. The photo will be scanned and reduced to the standard Voters' Pamphlet size. Please **do not** submit passport size photos. The photograph must be less than four years old. Digital photos on a disk/CD are **not acceptable**. You must submit a conventional photo. Quality of reproduction may be affected if the photograph submitted does not meet the requirements.
3. The photograph must show only the face, neck, and shoulders of the candidate.
4. The **background of the photograph must be plain** (untextured, light gray background is recommended). In the photograph, a candidate must not be wearing a judicial robe; a military, police, or fraternal uniform; hat; lapel pin; or other uniform or insignia of any organization. Materials such as paneling, wallpaper, windows, textured walls, flags and plants will be cropped or airbrushed and the cost of altering the photograph will be billed to the candidate.

If you have any questions, call the Multnomah County Elections Division at 503-988-3720.

Multnomah County Elections
1040 SE Morrison St.
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* 251.415 Type of material to be excluded from pamphlet; liability for libel; procedure if material excluded.

- (1) The county clerk shall reject any statement, argument or other matter offered for filing and printing in a county voters' pamphlet which:
 - (a) Contains any obscene, profane or defamatory language;
 - (b) Incites or advocates hatred, abuse or violence toward any person or group; or
 - (c) Contains any language which may not legally be circulated through the mails.
- (2) Nothing in this chapter shall make the author of any statement or argument exempt from any civil or criminal action because of any defamatory statements offered for printing or contained in the voters' pamphlet. The persons writing, signing or offering a statement or argument for filing shall be deemed its authors and publishers.
- (3) The county clerk /elections director shall by rule establish a procedure to notify a person who offered a statement, argument or other matter that was rejected pursuant to this section. Subject to voters' pamphlet deadlines, the procedure shall require the county clerk to:
 - (a) Make reasonable attempts to notify the person of the rejection; and
 - (b) Allow the person, if notified pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subsection, to revise the statement so that it does not violate the provisions of this section.