

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT FOR COUNTY VOTERS' PAMPHLET

ELECTION DATE: <u>11/06/2012</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) <u>Mario Palmero</u>	Address <u>2906 SE 182nd Ave, Gresham, Oregon, 97030</u>
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Filing for: Office of Gresham City Council Seat 1
Name of County/City/District Multnomah County/ Gresham
Number of Position/Zone if applicable Seat 1

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

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 four (4) years old.

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>09/07/2012</u>
Signature of Candidate or Agent on behalf of Candidate	Date Signed

Phone Number of Agent (if applicable) _____

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Receipt Number <u>22087</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Submitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes # _____
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NAME OF CANDIDATE:

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REQUIRED INFORMATION

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

Occupation: (Present Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Benefits Coordinator, Department of Human Services-Self Sufficiency

Occupational Background: (Previous Employment – Paid or Unpaid)

Case worker for the State of Oregon

Six years as a volunteer with AARP/VITA Tax Aid for Oregon working Families

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

Portland State University, BA Political Science

Mt. Hood Community College, AS Political Science

Prior Governmental Experience: (Elected or Appointed)

None

NAME OF CANDIDATE:

MCED 009 (01/2008)

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

I am running for city council position seat one because I have dedicated my professional and private life to making a positive impact in my community. I am running because I believe I have the skills and knowledge to make Gresham a better place.

Through my many years volunteering for AARP, Habitat for Humanity, and the SMART program, I have come to learn that I have more than just my time to contribute to my community; I also have my ideas and unwavering determination to help build a better community founded on the principle of citizen awareness and involvement.

I am running because I want to serve my community and help Gresham in its progress of becoming one of the more prosperous and successful cities in Oregon. I am running for city council because I want to add to the growing citizen involvement in our community and to continue the tradition of informing the citizens of Gresham of all the benefits and opportunities it maintains.

I want to make it known that I will help build bridges of communication between local government and all the many diverse cultures in Gresham.

If I am given the honor of representing the City of Gresham I will hold firm to my commitment to help create a better future for our children, seniors, and working families of this community. You have my commitment that no matter how difficult our problems may be, I will work hard to find a solution and promise to never give up on any issue.

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