

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

General Election November 6, 1984

County Commission Position # 2 - (North District)

Len Eldridge

Occupation

Community Relations Specialist for the Port of Portland

Occupational Background

Teacher; Vice President of the Portland Federation of Teachers; Staff Worker for Congressman Ron Wyden

Educational Background

University of Utah, B.S.; Lewis and Clark College, Northwestern School of Law, J.D.

Governmental Experience

Executive Committee of the Metropolitan Youth Commission; Chairperson of the Youth Service Center Advisory Committee; Steering Committee of the City/County Public Safety Commission; Delegate to the Multnomah County Labor Council.



Public Safety

LEN believes that safer neighborhoods should be the top priority of Multnomah County. He has addressed the problem of juvenile crime through his experience in the Youth Service Center system. He will continue to focus on preventive measures, including Neighborhood Watch and a vocational apprenticeship program for "high risk" youth.

Business and Employment Opportunities

LEN will provide more assistance to expanding businesses by streamlining building permit and licensing procedures to encourage facilities to support growth, particularly in the industrial corridor between the Portland International Airport and Troutdale.

Youth Services

LEN is alarmed at the juvenile crime rate, drug abuse and the 30% drop-out rate among Portland high school students. To attack these problems, LEN will: 1. Prioritize the mental health budget to emphasize

funding for drug and alcohol programs; 2. Expand academic tutoring and vocational programs through the County Juvenile Services Commission to assist problem students.

Citizen Participation

LEN believes that citizen participation is vital to the effectiveness of County government. To encourage citizen input, he plans to bring Commission meetings to the community on a regular basis. LEN proposes a quarterly door-to-door survey on County issues aimed at the shut-in population, so that all citizens will have the opportunity to express their views.

Len Eldridge

Has the energy and insights to solve the critical issues facing Multnomah County. His budgetary experience will assure a financially responsible County government. With your support LEN will improve the livability of Multnomah County.

This information furnished by The Committee to Elect Len Eldridge for County Commission

Patrick Miles

Occupation

Maintenance Engineer, Catholic Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon

Occupational Background

Business Management, Manufacturer's Representative, Oregon Airnational Guard

Educational Background

Maryhurst College - Clackamas Junior College - Cleveland High School

Governmental Experience

Bureau of Human Resources Budget Advisory Committee City of Portland; Board member, North Portland Citizens Committee.



PATRICK MILES A NEIGHBORHOOD LEADER

Chairman, Willamette Landfill Committee, Chairman, NPCC Ten Year Plan/Neighborhood Conference Committee; Resident of Overlook Neighborhood.

MILES TAKES ACTION ON THE ISSUES

Dump Issue Lead a petition drive for closure of the Willamette Landfill.

Elderly - Miles helped enforce a city code that provides assistance to indigent or elderly residents who are under nuisance abatement orders to clean up their yards.

Youth Intern - Miles was instrumental in an age requirement change for the "Presidents Commission on White House Fellowships."

Air National Guard - When a member of the Oregon Air National Guard Miles proposed a Youth Program. Many of his ideas were implemented in a "Summer Camp for Youth".

Youth in Government - Miles developed a plan to involve youth in government. President Carter, Ford, Senators Baker and Packwood expressed high interest in Miles' program.

AS COMMISSIONER MILES WILL TAKE ACTION

Intern Program for High School Students in District 2 - I plan to use a set amount of money from the Commissioner's salary for scholarships. The scholarship will be awarded to elected students who will work as interns in the commissioner's office.

Citizens' Hour - Miles will implement an open door policy. Set hours will be established to meet with citizens.

Senior Citizens - REPRESENTATIVE-Miles will appoint a Senior Citizen as representative to his office.

Work - to make our tax dollars more effective. Miles will take action to bring together all levels of government and citizens to make our tax dollar work more effectively.

This information furnished by People For Patrick Miles Committee

Richard Ellmyer

Occupation

Multnomah County Commissioner's Staff.

Occupational Background

High School teacher, film and video production; waiter.

Educational Background

B.A. Upsala College, East Orange New Jersey; Brooklyn Technical High School, New York.

Governmental Experience

Multnomah County Commissioner Gladys McCoy's Staff since 1981. Legislative Aide to State Senator Bill McCoy 61st session. Former Chairperson North Community Action Council; North Portland Neighborhood Association.



RICHARD ELLMYER EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP

The only candidate with three years of working experience in a County Commissioner's office. As a staff assistant Richard Ellmyer researched and recommended action on issues facing Multnomah County.

Richard Ellmyer successfully guided efforts to remove a toxic waste storage facility from North Portland.

Richard Ellmyer coordinated the development of a county ordinance which was written to prevent the recurrence of another ammonia spill in St. Johns.

The Oregonian says Richard Ellmyer's leadership of the Intergovernmental Communications Project "...would be a tremendous breakthrough in the field of Public Service. It would increase government efficiency as well as give Oregon an important edge in economic development...let Richard Ellmyer finish this job."

RICHARD ELLMYER A RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Richard Ellmyer increased services such as weatherization and emergency fuel, to low income families in the area-Chairperson of the North Community Action Council.

Richard Ellmyer succeeded in providing paved streets, sidewalks, storm sewers, and low interest housing rehabilitation loans to area residents-Portland/Kenton Housing and Community Development Task Force.

RICHARD ELLMYER GOALS FOR THE COUNTY

Reduce the size and scope of County Government.
End the duplication of services.
Encourage new business and industry.
Job Development.
Support Human Service Programs

This information furnished by the Richard Ellmyer Election Committee

Gary D. Hansen

Occupation

Metropolitan Service District Councilor; Bus Operator

Occupational Background

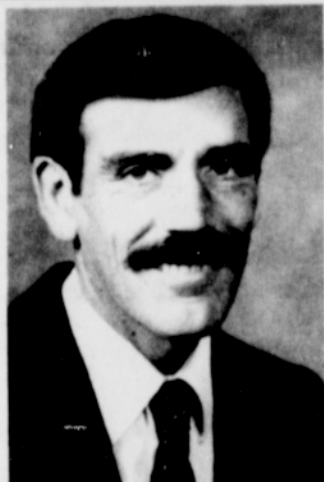
Mechanical estimator, plumber, plumbing materials estimator, recycler.

Educational Background

Portland State University, 1962-67, 1977. Portland Plumbers' Apprenticeship School, 1969-74.

Governmental Experience

METRO Councilor, Dist. 12, elected, May, 1982. Co-Chair, Bi-State Committee, 1983-84. Chair, METRO Regional Services Committee, 1983-84. Chair, Ad Hoc, METRO Minority Business Enterprise Committee, 1983. Member, METRO Budget and Coordinating Committee, 1983-84.



Gary D. Hansen For Multnomah County Commissioner Because We Need:
Economic Growth
Jobs
Good Planning
Effective Leadership

The development of the North County areas of Rivergate, Hayden Island, Delta Park, and Marine Drive, would create jobs, an increased tax base, and add to the livability of the entire area. This development will only happen through the coordinated efforts of all local governments. GARY HANSEN'S experience as a METRO councilor enables him to provide the needed leadership.

This information furnished by Gary Hansen

Bill Stevenson

Occupation

Real estate counselor.

Occupational Background

Oregon Labor Commissioner. Oregon AFL-CIO Field Representative. Staff assistant, former Congresswoman Edith Green. U.S. Coast Guard. Factory worker.

Educational Background

Peninsula Grade School, Roosevelt High School; Portland State University, B.A. Political Science.

Governmental Experience

Elected Oregon Labor Commissioner. Elected State Senator. Elected State Representative. Member, powerful Ways and Means Committee.



COMPARE CAREFULLY! No other candidate has the experience, background and skills necessary to step into office and be immediately as EFFECTIVE.

BILL STEVENSON- THE EXPERIENCE

Labor Commissioner: collected more than \$2,000,000 in back wages for Oregon job holders.

State Senator, State Representative: fought for jobs, economic development, property tax relief, help for senior citizens. The only candidate to serve on the powerful Ways and Means Committee. Opposed the sales tax.

Field Representative, Oregon AFL-CIO: knows workers' needs.

Local businessman: knows the value of getting the most out of every available dollar, instead of just trying to raise more taxes.

BILL STEVENSON-THE ISSUES

Double taxation of District 2 residents must stop. Stevenson will fight to continue transfer of municipal services to cities and have suburbs pay their own way.

Strongly supports basic mission of Multnomah County in health, disease

prevention, mental health, justice services, programs for senior citizens, libraries. Will fight for JOBS and economic development.

BILL STEVENSON THE PERSON

Homeowner, local businessman, life-long resident of North and Northeast Portland. Married to the former Kerry Gatherer. Two daughters, Lisa and Sarah. Active church member.

BILL STEVENSON THE QUALITIES

Effective. Cares. Listens. Trustworthy. Integrity.

BILL STEVENSON says...

"Elected officials must get out of their comfortable offices and into the streets and neighborhoods to learn what the people they serve are thinking and feeling, and so county residents can more directly oversee those they hire in the election process."

This information furnished by The Stevenson Committee

Linda Johnson

Occupation

City of Portland Community Specialist

Occupational Background

Executive Director of T.H.E. C.R.I.B. (Total Home Environment, Creative Recreation and Instructional Building), Urban League N.E. Youth Services Center Resource Advocate, Assistant Director of Housekeeping for Benson Hotel, Executive Director of Housekeeping for the Greenwood Inn.

Educational Background

Jefferson High School; B.S. Institutional Management (Business Administration); Oregon State University.

Governmental Experience

Advisor to City of Portland Housing Policy Committee; Chairperson of the Housing and Community Development Task Force; National Association of Neighborhood's Housing (Coordinate of The Housing Displacement Project for N.E. Portland); Delegate to Multnomah County Citizen Congress.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

City of Portland, N.E. Development Task Force; N.E. Coalition of Neighborhoods; Black United Front.

PROPERTY TAXES

LINDA JOHNSON agrees with citizens who are angry about continued rise in property taxes, however, the real solution is in making government spending more efficient and effective.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LINDA JOHNSON knows the current level of employment in the community must be maintained. She has plans to provide incentives for businesses to locate in District No. 2.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

LINDA JOHNSON will establish a Citizen Advisory Board comprised of representatives throughout District No. 2 to her office. She will work to insure a viable citizen participation structure is instituted within County government.

HOUSING

LINDA JOHNSON proposes federal community development funds be used more effectively for emergency housing, especially for needy families and those mentally and physically disabled. This will cause no new tax burden to Multnomah county.

SENIOR CITIZENS

LINDA JOHNSON will insure the elders in District No. 2 are provided with greater opportunities in taking control of their lives, in the areas of health care and shared housing.

YOUTH REFORM

LINDA JOHNSON knows that youth must be assured of career opportunities as adults. Her plans for Youth Economic Development and technical education includes more effective training/retraining programs for new and displaced workers along with the unemployed.

This information furnished by Committee To Elect Linda Johnson For Multnomah County Commissioner.

Gretchen Kafoury

Occupation

City of Portland, Human Services Coordinator

Occupational Background

Citizen Lobbyist, United Way - 1983; Oregon State Representative - 1977-1982 Civil Rights Division 1975-1976

Educational Background

Whitman College - BA 1963. Portland State University, Graduate Work. University of Colorado, Graduate School of Public Administration 1982.

Governmental Experience

Chair, House Human Resources Committee, Oregon Legislature 1979-1982. Volunteer, Multnomah Council on Chemical Dependency. Member, N-NE Community Mental Health Center. Citizen Advisory Board, Multnomah County Department of Human Services.



GRETCHEN KAFOURY is seeking the position of Multnomah County Commissioner because she's the person who can step right in and do the job for us--a person with experience, savvy, compassion and enthusiasm.

GRETCHEN KAFOURY KNOWS THE ISSUES

She knows it's time to end the urban subsidy which uses taxes collected from Portland residents to provide municipal services only to residents who live outside the city. That's not fair to Portland taxpayers. She knows that Multnomah County now has the major responsibility for human services in our area and must devote more attention to humane care for the elderly, programs to combat alcohol and drug abuse in our children, and improved community programs for the mentally ill.

GRETCHEN KAFOURY HAS THE COMMITMENT AND ENERGY

Some people we vote for think that all the job takes is to show up in the office once in a while, go to a hearing or two and sign a few letters that they didn't even write.

Gretchen Kafoury knows that to do a good job means hard work and long hours - it takes energy and enthusiasm. She goes to breakfast meetings and evening meetings; she's out in the neighborhoods talking with people and listening to them.

Gretchen Kafoury has worked in our community for 15 years because she cares about the community she lives in.

GRETCHEN KAFOURY THE RIGHT ONE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER!

This information furnished by Gretchen Kafoury for County Commission Committee

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