

# CITY OF PORTLAND

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SENT BY EMAIL

Cameron Whitten  
10425 SW 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Portland, OR 97219

Dear Mr. Whitten,

On November 16, 2011, you filed for candidacy for nonpartisan nomination for City Office (Mayor) by prospective nominating petition. On November 28, 2011 you submitted 129 signatures on Petition for Nonpartisan Nominating Signature Sheets on SEL 121 forms approved by the City Auditor's Office. After being informed that your petition did not have the required 100 valid signatures, you then submitted four additional signature sheets on January 13, 2012. Of the 29 signatures submitted on January 13<sup>th</sup>, 16 were found to be valid by Multnomah County Elections. On February 13, 2012 you submitted 7 signatures on 1 signature sheet. Having received only 3 valid signatures, you were reapproved to collect signatures. On February 17<sup>th</sup>, you then submitted 5 additional signatures on 2 signature sheets. Upon completion of circulator verification by this office, no sheets were rejected. Multnomah County Elections Division conducted the signature verification process and certified that you collected at least 100 valid signatures – the minimum number required to file by nominating petition.

I have verified that the residency address on your filing forms is within the limits of the City of Portland. Multnomah County Elections Division verified that you are an active voter within the City of Portland. You have met the requirements to file for the office of City of Portland Mayor in the 2012 Primary election and your name will be included on the ballot. Please note that you are required to register in the Secretary of State's ORESTAR system, file a Statement of Organization and establish a dedicated campaign account, if you expect to spend or receive more than \$750 during the entire calendar year (including personal funds) for campaign purposes.

If you would like to have your name included in the Voter's Pamphlet, you will need to contact each county's election division (Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah), complete all necessary forms and pay the required fees by March 19th, 2012.

Your name will appear on the ballot unless you submit form SEL 150, Withdrawal of Candidacy or Nomination. You must submit this form to the City of Portland's Election Division by March 9th, 2012 in order to withdraw your name from the ballot.

Please contact me with further questions.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kinsella  
City Elections Officer