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**FILING OF CANDIDACY FOR NONPARTISAN NOMINATION FOR CITY OFFICE  
MAY 17, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION**

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**I. CITY OFFICE****FILING FOR OFFICE OF:**

- ☒ Commissioner, Position No. 1  
☐ Commissioner, Position No. 4  
☐ Mayor

☐ Incumbent for Office**II. CANDIDATE INFORMATION****Name of candidate**

Lanita Duke

**Name should appear on ballot as follows**

Lanita Duke

**Residential address**

6815 NE 23 Ave

**City**

Portland

**State**

Or

**Zip code**

97211

**County**

Multnomah

**Mailing Address (for all correspondence)**

PO Box 12289

**City**

Portland

**State**

Or

**Zip code**

97212

**Home Phone****Work Phone****Cellular Phone**

(503) 320-8944

**Campaign Email Address (optional)**

grassrootnews@hotmail.com

**Campaign Phone (optional)****Campaign Website (optional)**

Grassroot News YouTube Channel

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9wtFillg\\_kcSlBgn-HVYsg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9wtFillg_kcSlBgn-HVYsg)**III. TYPE OF FILING****TO THE CITY AUDITOR, CITY OF PORTLAND:**☒ Filing of candidacy by declaration, with required filing fee: \$30 Commissioner or Auditor / \$50 Mayor (PCC 2.08.070)☐ Filing of candidacy by prospective petition, with the proposed signature sheet (SEL 121)

- ☐ I understand that submission of form (AUD 120) and an approved signature sheet (SEL 121) does not represent a complete filing for candidacy. A complete filing for candidacy by nominating petition must be accompanied by a petition signature submission form (SEL 338) and 100 percent of the required number of signatures. Completed candidate filings can be submitted beginning on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 per ORS249.037.

Petition circulators will be paid: Yes ☐ No ☐

**MAY 17, 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION FILING DATES**

First Day to File for Candidacy:	8:00 AM, Thursday, September 10, 2015
Last Day to File for Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Tuesday, March 8, 2016
Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Friday, March 11, 2016
Last Day to File a County Voters' Pamphlet Statement:	5:00 PM, Monday, March 21, 2016

**FEES, SIGNATURES & QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICES OF CITY COMMISSIONER AND AUDITOR**

Filing Fee: \$30 Commissioner & Auditor / \$50 Mayor **OR** Required Signatures (100 valid)  
 Qualifications: (1) U.S. Citizen; (2) Registered Voter in Portland; (3) Resident of Portland as of May 17, 2015  
**Additional Qualifications for Auditor Candidates:** A Candidate for City Auditor must be, at the time of filing a declaration of candidacy or a nominating petition: a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Internal Auditor, or Certified Management Accountant (Portland City Charter Section 2-501).

**IV. REQUIRED INFORMATION (ORS 249.031, PCC 2.08.070 and PCC 2.08.080)****Occupation** Owner/ Producer Grassroot News, NW. 1995 to Present

Operate a multi-media community-focused business. Develop and negotiate contracts focused on community education for diverse populations which include the aged, low-income and communities of color within the Portland metropolitan area. Responsible for concept development and implementation, directing programs, communication, grant writing, financial management, curriculum development, facilitation and training. Implemented a directed community action-based, results-based strategies which address public health issues like domestic violence, teen parents, gang violence, and juvenile justice. Received national recognition for educational videos targeting performance improvement of elementary school students in Portland Public Schools.

**Occupational Background** (Previous employment – paid or unpaid) If no relevant experience, None or N/A must be entered.

**DIRECTOR AND OWNER OF MEDIA Grassroot News, NW**

1979-2009, 2015-present • Coordinated community-based participatory meetings including evaluating the programs and videos. Worked closely with local social service agencies to train and distribute training materials. *Revolutionary Math* – a math education program for at-risk, low income, African American and Latino students. *Your Body, Your Rights Teen Domestic Violence* video educating young women and community on the public health crisis of domestic violence and how to get help. I've earned a local and national video productions awards

**Educational Background** (Schools attended. Use attachment if needed)

Complete Name of School (No acronyms)	Last Grade Completed	Diploma/Degree/Certificate (AA, BA, BS, MA, PhD, etc.)	Course of Study (optional)
Marylhurst University- Lake Oswego, OR	Sixteen	BA	History and Cultural Studies

Other:

**Prior Governmental Experience** (elected or appointed), If no relevant experience, None or N/A must be entered.  
 none

**V. CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION**

☐ Yes, I have a candidate committee.

☒ No, I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand I must still keep records of all campaign transactions and if total contributions or total expenditures exceed \$750 during a calendar year, I must follow the requirements detailed in the Campaign Finance Manual.

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No, but I will be filing a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee (SEL 220).

## VI. CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

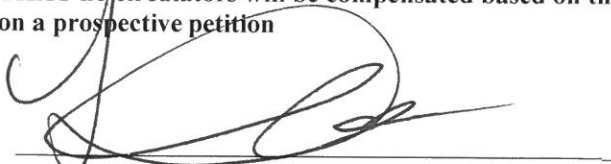
By signing this document, I hereby state:

THAT I shall accept the nomination for the office indicated above;

THAT I shall qualify for said office if elected;

THAT all information provided by me on this form, including my occupation, educational and occupational background, and prior governmental experience, is true to the best of my knowledge.

THAT no circulators will be compensated based on the number of signatures obtained by the circulator on a prospective petition

  
Candidate's Signature

3-8-2016  
Date Signed

**WARNING:** Supplying false information on this form may result in conviction of a felony with a fine of up to \$125,000 and/or prison for up to five years. (ORS 260.715). No person shall file a nominating petition or declaration of candidacy for more than one lucrative office before the date of the primary election, unless the person first files a written withdrawal with the officer who accepted the initial filing (ORS 249.013(2)). Unless the person has withdrawn from the first filing, all filings are invalid (ORS 249.013(3)).

### AREA BELOW FOR AUDITOR'S OFFICE USE ONLY

Initials \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash? or ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Voter Registration Verified?

☐ <\$750    ☐ <\$3,500    ☐ >\$3,500

Candidate Committee ID Number # \_\_\_\_\_