



**FILING OF CANDIDACY FOR NONPARTISAN NOMINATION FOR CITY OFFICE
MAY 19, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION**

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MAY 19, 2020 PRIMARY ELECTION FILING DATES:

First Day to File for Candidacy:	8:00 AM, Thursday, September 12, 2019
Last Day to File for Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Deadline to Withdraw Candidacy:	5:00 PM, Friday, March 13, 2020
Last Day to File County Voters' Pamphlet Statement:	5:00 PM, Monday, March 23, 2020

FILING REQUIREMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICES OF CITY COMMISSIONER AND MAYOR:

Filing fee or signature requirement: \$30 Commissioner / \$50 Mayor **OR** submit signatures via nominating petition with approved form (100 valid signatures required). NOTE: To be considered for certification by the Open and Accountable Elections Program, candidates must file for office by nominating petition.

Qualifications for office: (1) U.S. Citizen; (2) Registered voter in the City of Portland; and (3) City of Portland resident since May 19, 2019.

I. FILING FOR OFFICE OF:

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

☐ Incumbent for Office

II. CANDIDATE INFORMATION

First Name Michael MI T Last Burleson

Name should appear on ballot as follows (nicknames or shortened versions of names in parenthesis):
Michael Burleson





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AUD 120

07/2019

ORS 249.031

PCC 2.08.070

PCC 2.08.060

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City
Portland

State
OR

Zip code
97202

County
Multnomah

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(469) 734-5473

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info@burleson2020.com

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(971) 800-1494

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burleson2020.com

III. TYPE OF FILING

Please check one:

☐ **Filing by Declaration of Candidacy** ([PCC 2.08.070](#)). I am filing this Declaration of Candidacy with the required filing fee (\$30 Commissioner / \$50 Mayor).

☒ **Filing by Nomination Petition** ([PCC 2.08.080](#)). I am filing this Declaration of Candidacy, without a filing fee, by prospective petition, with the proposed signature sheet (*form SEL 121*).

I understand that submitting this form and the proposed signature sheet do not represent a complete filing for candidacy. A complete filing for candidacy by nominating petition must be accompanied by petition signature submission form (*form SEL 338*) and at least 100 valid signatures of Portland registered voters. Completed candidate filings can be submitted beginning on September 12th, 2019 per ORS 249.037.

Petition circulators will be paid: Yes ☐ No ☒





IV. REQUIRED INFORMATION (ORS 249.031, PCC 2.08.070 and PCC 2.08.080)

Occupation (Present employment – paid or unpaid) If no relevant experience, “None” or “N/A” must be entered. If not employed, enter “Not employed”.
Not employed

Occupational Background (Previous employment – paid or unpaid) If no relevant experience, “None” or “N/A” must be entered.
From most to least recent, I have worked for Metropolitan Public Defender as a Certified Law Student; Earthrise Law Center as a Law Clerk; Columbia Riverkeeper as a Law Clerk; ELITE Preparatory Academy as a Speech and Debate Coach; LOWE's as a Paint Associate; Office of Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson as a District Office Intern; CitySquare Americorps as a Teacher; Innocence Project of Texas as an Intern; Office of Student Volunteerism for the University of Texas at Dallas as a Volunteer Coordinator; Office of Sustainability for the University of Texas at Dallas as a Sustainability Intern.

Prior Governmental Experience (elected or appointed) If no relevant experience, “None” or “N/A” must be entered.
I currently serve on the Executive Committee for the Democratic Party of Oregon and as the Rules Committee Chair for the Democratic Party of Multnomah County.





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Educational Background (Schools attended). *Please use an 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)
Lewis & Clark Law School	Graduate	Juris Doctor	N/A
University of Texas at Dallas	Graduate	Bachelor of Science	Public Administration; Minor in Environmental Studies
Wylie High School	Graduate	Diploma	

Other:

V. CAMPAIGN FINANCE INFORMATION

- ☒ I understand and have reviewed City of Portland specific campaign finance reporting requirements for candidates and campaigns (PCC Sections 2.10.020 B., 2.10.030 A.-C., 2.16.140 C., 2.16.140 D.).

Please check one:

- ☒ I have a candidate committee registered with the Oregon Secretary of State in ORESTAR.
- ☐ I do not have a candidate committee registered in ORESTAR, but I do not expect to spend more than \$750 or receive more than \$750 during each calendar year. I understand that 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 of City and State law, detailed in the City Candidate Filing packet and State Campaign Finance Manual.
- ☐ I do not have a candidate committee registered in ORESTAR, but I will be filing a Statement of Organization for Candidate Committee with the Oregon Secretary of State's Office (*form SEL 220*).





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VI. CANDIDATE SIGNATURE

By signing this document, I hereby state that:

I shall accept the nomination or election for the office indicated above;

I shall qualify for said office if elected;

All information provided by me on this form is true to the best of my knowledge; and

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

Michael Burleson

Candidate's Signature

Sept. 12, 2019

Date Signed

WARNINGS:

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) and ORS 249.170).

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