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Portland Business Alliance releases Multnomah County Commission candidate positions
Chamber's questionnaires reveal candidates' views on job creation, economic development issues

Portland, Ore. – Today, the Portland Business Alliance's latest round of candidate questionnaires were published online, revealing how candidates for Multnomah County Commission approach important issues that affect the overall economic health of the region. The Alliance is issuing candidate questionnaires to inform its endorsement process and provide a resource for voters.

"As the Oregon's most populated county, Multnomah County plays a large role in our region and state's overall economic health, which is why we are taking a close look at the candidates' priorities and positions," said Sandra McDonough, President and CEO of the Portland Business Alliance. "Our goal is to give our members and voters a better idea of where the candidates come down on issues that affect job creation in Multnomah County."

For more than a year, the Alliance has maintained a sharp focus on private-sector job creation and retention through its Value of Jobs campaign. These questionnaires are part of that effort to demonstrate how private-sector job retention and growth helps create a healthy region with quality public services. The Value of Jobs campaign includes a series of studies about how the region's economy is faring, a public policy action plan for increasing jobs and communications to the region's residents about the value of jobs. More information about the campaign and all candidate questionnaire responses can be found at www.valueofjobs.com.

To date, the Alliance has released candidate questionnaires and responses from Portland City Council, Portland mayoral candidates, the candidate for District Attorney, Metro Council and now Multnomah County Commission.

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About the Alliance

The Portland Business Alliance is Greater Portland's Chamber of Commerce, with nearly 1,200 businesses in the region. The Portland Business Alliance's mission is to promote and foster an environment in the Portland region that attracts, supports and retains private sector jobs, spurs economic vitality and enables quality educational opportunities for the region's residents. Visit www.portlandalliance.com for more information.