

## Oregon artPAC — 2016 Primaries

Contest: **mayor**

Candidate Name: david the ack ackerman

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Candidate Web Site: working on

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**In a 140-character “tweet” format, tell us why you are running for office.**

I love Portland and sad that we are losing so much of our history and culture for profits. I was born here. I remember the old fox movie house. Classic dive bars being torn down for high price apartments. I worry about traffic and parking. I am now a dishwasher after leaving the paper. I was smart enough to buy an rv before running out of money. Forced out of my old area like many of my friends because of high rents

**How many donors have contributed to your campaign?**

0

**How much money have you raised for your campaign?**

0

**What endorsements have you received?**

0

**What role do the arts and culture play in the life of our region and what do the arts personally mean to you and your family?**

I am a photographer been published more times that i can count. Many photo shows [www.http.theack9.com](http://www.theack9.com) i can say art and culture is important to our city and me.

**How will you address the growing affordability crisis in our region for artists, arts organizations, and small arts businesses as it relates to housing and creative space?**

I am looking into this as I was forced out my old home and can tell you, I am feeling the pain.

**How will you foster the growth of the creative economy in our region?**

I will have to study this if i get in office

**How will you enhance the delivery of and support for arts education in school and neighborhood settings?**

Have to study what power as mayor i do in this area

**How will you further the values of equity and access to the arts and culture? What do you see as the biggest challenges to progress in this area?**

A support system engaging the young people

**What other public policies would you pursue to strengthen the creative capacity of our region?**

As much as i can

**The following question is for candidates in City of Portland contests only. Do you support the voter-approved Arts Education and Access Fund and do you commit to maintaining it? What changes, if any, would you make to improve its administration?**

I owe them but working min wage. I barly cover bills and rent

**The following question is for candidates in City of Portland, Clackamas County, Multnomah County, or Washington County contests only. Each year, you will have the opportunity to vote to approve a budget for arts funding through the Regional Arts & Culture Council (RACC). Do you commit to maintaining or increasing this budget allocation and funding level?**