

# 44<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats

## 2017 Candidate Questionnaire County Level – Council



<b>Candidate Name</b>		
<b>Position Sought</b>		
Home Legislative District		
<b>Are you a Democrat?</b> Are you known as a Democrat?		
<b>Campaign Contact Information</b>	Mailing address:	Phone: Fax:
	Website: Email: Twitter: @ Facebook:	
Campaign manager or point of contact		
Consultant(s)		

### Part I – Candidate Background

Please briefly describe your qualifications, education, employment, community and civic activity, union affiliation, and other relevant experience. Attach a resume with more complete history.

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Describe your history of involvement in local politics. What campaigns have you run or worked on? What specific actions have you taken as a public leader to advocate for new state revenue?

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What prompted you to run for this office? What priorities are you seeking to address with your campaign?

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List the notable endorsements you have received to date. Who are you planning to ask for an endorsement?

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Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. For instance, what earned media has your campaign received? How much money have you raised? How many doors have you knocked on?

Have you ever been a member of any other political party? If so, what party? Have you ever given money to a candidate from another party in a partisan race? If so, to whom and when?

**Please answer the following questions.**

		<b>Yes*</b>	<b>No</b>
1	Have you ever failed to pay any taxes or court ordered judgments?		
2	Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation?		

\* If you answered "Yes" to either of the above, please explain your answer:

## Part II – Local and County Issues

#	Question	Yes	No	Qualify your response
1	Do you support the right of public workers, excluding military, to bargain and strike?			
2	Do you support single-payer health care?			
3	Do you support the <a href="#">Reproductive Health Act</a> ?			
4	Do you support the concept of sanctuary cities?			
5	Do you support the creation of a state bank, as described by <a href="#">SB 5464</a> , to fund state, county, and local infrastructure projects?			
6	Were you a supporter of the <a href="#">Sound Transit 3</a> regional transportation package? Would you make changes to the initiative?			
7	Do you support combating the climate crisis by implementing a cap and trade system?			
8	Do you support legislation to fix Washington's broken "three strikes" law?			
9	Do you support legislation in the manner of <a href="#">SB 5009</a> to halt "economic disruption" that may result from public protests?			
10	Do you support allowing coal or oil to be exported from Washington State's ports?			
11	Do you support making two years of community college or technical school tuition-free?			
12	Do you support a system of publicly financed			

	elections?			
13	Do you support the privatization of our public worker's compensation system, which protects employees who are injured on the job?			
14	Do you support Washington adopting a truly nonpartisan, citizen-run redistricting process that would result in more competitive districts?			
15	Do you support Washington State prepaying postage on all ballots?			
16	Do you support automatic voter registration?			
17	Do you support the death penalty?			
18	Do you support <a href="#">barring employers from asking criminal history questions in job applications</a> ?			

### Part III – Free Response Questions

Please review the [2016 44<sup>th</sup> LD Democrats platform](#). List which planks, if any, you disagree with, and why.

How do you propose fully complying with the Supreme Court's *McCleary* decision? In your eyes, what does full compliance look like? Please be as specific as possible.

What measures would you take to address the opioid epidemic? Describe in detail what you see as the best allocation of resources between the treatment side and the law enforcement side of an optimal strategy.

What position do you have, if any, regarding employers' use of an applicant's credit history as a condition of employment.

What policies would you promote to address the climate change crisis?

Describe your vision for tax reform and fairness. How do we fully fund our public schools while making our tax code more progressive? Would you support sunseting all tax exemptions, and voting to renew only those that demonstrably benefit the public interest?

Was the Supreme Court's decision in *League of Women Voters* warranted, which found charter schools to be unconstitutional? Do you support or oppose charter schools?

Washington has historically been a nationwide leader in encouraging teachers to become National Board certified. Do you support continuing to pay bonuses to teachers who undergo the certification process?

Are you cognizant of -- and how do you plan on addressing -- the inequitable incarceration of minorities?

Do you support the use of correction institution labor? Explain why or why not.

Are the needs of the homeless being adequately addressed? Describe what improvements can be made.

If elected, what steps will you take to ensure taxpayer dollars are not used to enforce federal laws?

Within the scope of your office, what actions can you take to avert the degradation of water quality due to the relaxation of water quality standards by the EPA?

What important county and local issues have you worked on (or taken an interest in) that you feel aren't getting enough attention from elected leaders and the media?

**I affirm that all the information provided in response to this questionnaire is true, complete and correct, to the best of my ability, and that no relevant matter has been omitted.**

Signature

(insert scanned signature or sign electronically)

Date:

Printed Name