

44th LD Democrats

2017 Candidate Questionnaire Municipal Level



Candidate Name		
Position Sought		
Home Legislative District		
Are you a Democrat? Are you known as a Democrat?		
Campaign Name		
Campaign Contact Information	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.

Describe your history of involvement in Washington state politics. What offices have you previously sought election or appointment to? What campaigns have you worked on?

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

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

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

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.

		Yes*	No
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 any of the above, please explain your answer:

Part II – Local and State Issues

#	Question	Yes	No	Qualify your response
1	Do you support amending the U.S. Constitution to lessen the influence of money in politics, and declare that corporations do not have the rights of natural persons?			
2	Do you support the right of public workers, excluding military, to bargain and strike?			
3	Do you support increasing the minimum wage in your jurisdiction to \$15/hr or higher?			
4	Do you support the concept of sanctuary cities?			
5	Do you support legislation at the local and state level to require equal pay for women and people of color?			
6	Are you willing to undergo and ask your staff and peers to undergo training to understand and combat institutional racism and implicit bias?			
7	Do you support raising revenue at the city level to expand transit service?			
8	Do you support development impact fees to pay for schools, roads, and parks, as allowed under the Growth Management Act?			

9	Do you support legislation in the manner of SB 5009 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 building a municipally owned and operated broadband system in your city?			
12	Do you support a system of publicly financed elections?			
13	Do you agree that municipal government should use its borrowing capacity to fund additional units of affordable housing?			
14	Do you support protecting what is left of our urban tree canopy with strong tree ordinances that require property owners to consult with city government prior to cutting down trees?			
15	Do you support infrastructure to make it easier to walk and bike on your city's streets?			
16	Do you support requiring police officers in your jurisdiction to wear body cameras?			
17	Do you support automatic voter registration?			
18	Do you support repealing Tim Eyman's I-747, which artificially limits property tax increases to 1% per year, regardless of population growth, inflation, and need?			
19	Once elected, will you work to get diverse candidates elected to office?			
20	Do you support women's right to reproductive freedom?			
21	Will you be willing to form a task force to gather input from disabled persons to identify and remedy hazards for pedestrians, and will you work to have these suggestions implemented?			
22	Do you support "Gender Neutral" bathrooms throughout your city?			

Part III – Free Response Questions

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

As an elected leader, what will you do to promote increased awareness of the climate crisis, and what public policy would you endorse to reduce emissions and penalize producers of pollutants?

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.

Describe your vision for tax reform and tax fairness. What changes to the state's tax system would you ask the Legislature to make? If you were in charge of putting together a budget proposal for your city or district, what would it look like? Would you be willing to raise revenue to avoid harmful cuts to public services?

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

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 would you do to address social justice issues?

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?

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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		