

King County Democrats

2015 Candidate Questionnaire

County Level



Candidate Name		
Position Sought		
Home Legislative District		
Are you a Democrat? Are you known as a Democrat?		
Campaign Contact Information	Mailing address:	Phone:
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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?		
3	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		

* 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 King County to \$12/hr or higher?			
4	Do you support legislation at the local and state level to require equal pay for women?			
5	Are you willing to ask your staff and peers to undergo training to understand and combat institutional racism?			
6	Do you support replacing trees on or off site lost during development to protect our cities' urban tree canopy?			
7	Do you support Gov. Inslee's plan to restrict pollution with a cap and trade system?			
8	Do you support Sound Transit's request for new revenue authority so it can bring an ST3 proposal before Puget Sound voters?			
9	Do you support allowing coal or oil to be exported from Washington State's ports?			

10	Do you support stricter limits on development to prevent additional exurban sprawl in unincorporated King County?			
11	Do you support restoring lost funding for the King County DOT Roads Division?			
12	Do you support stronger Mental Health Courts?			
13	Do you support requiring King County sheriff's deputies to wear body cameras?			
14	Do you support Tim Eyman's I-747, which artificially limits property tax collections?			

Part III – Free Response Questions

Please review the 2014 King County Democratic Platform, approved by the delegates to the King County Convention and available from KCDCC's website. List which planks, if any, you disagree with, and why.

King County plays an important role in providing many health and human services. Funding for many of these services is now provided by levy. Do we have too many levies? And do you believe our levy dollars are being put to good use? Why or why not?

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 King County, what would it look like? Would you be willing to raise revenue to avoid harmful cuts to public services?

What important state 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		