

King County Democrats

2015 Candidate Questionnaire

Port 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:

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Part II – Port 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 the Port's jurisdiction to \$12/hr or higher?			
4	Should the Port promote a clean drayage truck program?			
5	Should the Port promote dockside rail connections to minimize truck traffic congestion, and diesel emissions?			
6	Do you support replacing trees on or off site lost during development to protect our cities' urban tree canopy?			
7	Should the Port make "Cold Iron" electrical power available to shippers to minimize diesel generator exhaust air pollution?			
8	Do you support the Port's "Century Agenda"			

	(Our Vision: 10,000 new jobs)?			
9	Do you support allowing coal or oil to be exported from Washington State's ports?			
10	Do you support the Davis-Bacon Act?			
11	Do you support state legislation to enable the Seaport Alliance between the Ports of Seattle and Tacoma to move forward?			
12	Do you support Chris Hansen's proposal to build a new basketball arena in SoDo?			
13	Do you support the efforts of SeaTac Airport workers to collectively bargain for better pay and better working conditions?			
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.

Do you agree with the Port Commission's recent decision to sign a lease with Shell Oil allowing the company to store its Arctic drilling equipment in Seattle with no public hearings, and no comment period?

Are you satisfied by the way Seattle-Tacoma International Airport is currently being run? How can the Port be a better neighbor to people living near the airport?

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		