

# King County Democrats

## 2015 Candidate Questionnaire

### State Level



<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:
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	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?		
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 state minimum wage to \$12/hr or higher?			
4	Do you support the Reproductive Health Act?			
5	Do you support amending Washington's Constitution to require a two-thirds vote to raise revenue, as demanded by Tim Eyman?			
6	Do you support the lawsuit filed by teachers & parents to overturn I-1240 (charter schools)?			
7	Do you support authorizing new revenue for Sound Transit so it can bring a Sound Transit 3 proposal before Puget Sound voters?			
8	Do you support legislation to fix Washington's broken "three strikes" law?			

9	Do you support allowing coal or oil to be exported from Washington State's ports?			
10	Do you support Governor Jay Inslee's proposal to levy a capital gains tax?			
11	Do you support requiring tax exemptions to be listed as expenditures in the state budget, and sunseting existing tax exemptions that are not benefiting the public interest?			
12	Do you support the privatization of our public worker's compensation system, which protects employees who are injured on the job?			
13	Do you support requiring paid vacation and sick + safe leave for Washington's workers?			
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.

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? Do you support Governor Inslee's Pollution Accountability Act, which would impose a cap and trade system?

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?

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