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| **Candidate Name** |  | |
| **Position Sought** |  | |
| Home Legislative District |  | |
| **Are you 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 limit each answer to* ***no more than*** *250 words.*

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| Please briefly summarize and highlight your qualifications, education, employment, community and civic activity, union affiliation, and other relevant experience. |
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| Describe your history of political involvement, if any, in the Democratic Party, particularly in Washington state politics. In what offices have you served or previously sought to be elected or appointed? |
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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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| From whom are you planning to ask for an endorsement? If you have received endorsements to date, please list them. |
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| Please describe your campaign strategy - provide in writing your campaign goals and present progress towards them to your KCDCC endorsement interview. |
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| 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? |
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| **Please answer the following questions.** Your answers will not disqualify you from consideration for endorsement by KCDCC. | | **Yes\*** | **No** |
| 1 | Have you ever failed to pay any taxes or comply withany 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 | Is there anything in your professional or personal life that has occurred regarding drug/alcohol abuse or domestic violence/abuse of vulnerable populations such as children, the disabled or the elderly? |  |  |
| 4 | Are there current allegations, ongoing lawsuits, or criminal convictions about which we should be aware? |  |  |

\* If you answered “Yes” to any of the above, please explain your answer:

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**Part II – Education and School District Issues**

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| **#** | **Question** | **Yes** | **No** | **Qualify your response** |
| 1 | Do you support the right of public school employees to bargain and strike for better working conditions and pay? |  |  |  |
| 2 | Do you support increased instruction time and a concurrent reduction of student testing? |  |  |  |
| 3 | Do you support the right of parents to opt their children out of standardized testing? |  |  |  |
| 4 | Do you support linking teacher evaluations to standardized test scores? |  |  |  |
| 5 | Do you support charter schools and/or vouchers for private school education? |  |  |  |
| 6 | Do you support amending the Washington State Constitution to allow a simplemajority of voters to approve school bonds? |  |  |  |
| 7 | Do you support supplemental funding for International Baccalaureate & Advanced Placement testing for low-income students? |  |  |  |
| 8 | Do you support increases in salary for teachers who attain additional relevant degrees and certification? |  |  |  |
| 9 | Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat institutional racism and implicit bias? |  |  |  |
| 10 | Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat sexual harassment? |  |  |  |
| 11 | Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate PACs such as, but not limited to, fossil fuel, pharmaceutical, or health insurance companies? |  |  |  |

**Part III – Free Response Questions**

*Please limit each response to* ***no more than*** *500 words.*

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| Please review the King County Democratic Platform at <https://www.kcdems.org/d/platform/platform.xml>. Which platform planks do you believe are most relevant to schools and your school district? What relevant specific actions would you promote to improve public education? |
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| Which specific curricular courses or programs do you believe are most important? Which specific curricular courses or programs are you concerned might be eliminated with reduced funding or time in the school day? |
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| What should schools and school districts do to support the physical and mental health of students? Provide specific examples. |
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| Minority, low, income and ESL (English as a Second Language) students are currently disproportionately disciplined within the public school system. What actions and/or programs would you promote to improve outcomes for these students? |
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| Do you support classes in place, as part of a middle and high school curriculum, regarding both civics and about how our government works? |
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| Are there any other issues concerning public education you would like to address? Any suggestions for adoption of specific innovations? |
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| Do you believe elected officials have a responsibility to bring up the next generation of leadership? If so,how do you plan on doing so? |
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| What is your definition of diversity? What experience do you have promoting diversity? |
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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 |  |