



39th Legislative District Democrats 2025 “General” Positions Questionnaire

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for seeking an endorsement from the 39th Legislative District Democrats. We appreciate your interest and your participation. When a candidate asks for our endorsement, we ask the candidate to complete this questionnaire. The endorsement committee’s desire is to collect information that is important to our constituents in Snohomish County and to gain an understanding of your Democratic values.

This questionnaire helps us evaluate those candidates who are seeking our endorsement. We will evaluate candidates based on several sources of information beyond this questionnaire. At the discretion of the chair of the endorsement committee you may be invited to an interview with the full committee.

The endorsement committee will evaluate your endorsement request and make a recommendation to our membership. You may be invited to the membership meeting to make a brief statement and possibly answer a few questions. Please consider time constraints when planning to return your questionnaire. We highly encourage you to submit your endorsement request as early as possible. *NOTE: your questionnaire will not be considered unless you have filed with the PDC.*

Our affiliated legislative districts may, at their discretion, use this form for their endorsement request. Please contact the legislative districts you intend to seek endorsements from and see if this questionnaire will be used or if there is another form you should submit.

Please return the completed questionnaire to: 39lddo@gmail.com.

Candidate Name:	
Candidate for what office:	
Party affiliation:	
Campaign Address:	
Campaign Phone:	
Email address:	
Campaign Contact Name:	
Phone or Email:	

Candidate Background

Political background (offices held or currently hold, offices ran for, party positions, etc.). Include office held and years in office.

Office Held:	Years in Office:

Community or Organizational Memberships (past and present):

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1.) Why are you running for this office?

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2.) What qualifications do you have and what experience do you believe you bring to the position you are seeking?

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3.) Are you or have you been a member/participant of your local democratic organization? How would you energize voters in your district?

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4.) What are the three most important issues facing your jurisdiction and, if elected, how would you address them?

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5.) List the milestones (up to 3) in your public service career that you feel represent Democratic ideals, or list your three most significant accomplishments relevant to the office you are seeking.

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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 or Federal Election Commission?	
3	I agree to run an ethical and honest campaign. Failure to do so could result in the rescission of my endorsement.	
4	I have read and support the platform of the local, state, and national Democratic Party Organizations.	

If you answered "Yes" to either question 1 and/or 2 above, please explain your answer:

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Short Response Questions - Choose 3

(Please respond with only a few sentences or points.)

1.) Does the level of diversity among district employees reflect the constituents of your district? If there is a disparity, how do you think it should be addressed, if applicable?

2.) If prevailing sentiment on an issue in your district goes against your values as a Democrat, how do you reconcile the disparity between doing what you feel to be right versus representing your constituents?

3.) As an elected official, how will you endorse and support other qualified Democrats running for other offices, irrespective of their race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, culture, disability, or other factors? If you do not succeed in your primary, would you support the Democratic candidate(s)?

4.) What is an issue you think has not been adequately addressed by past and present leadership in your district? What would you try to do to address it?

5.) How would you prioritize district services in the event of an economic downturn?

6.) Describe your progressive vision for your district over the next 20 years. How would you help implement it?

7.) How will you energize voters in your district to vote for you?

Essay Questions - Choose 3

(Please respond with a few sentences or a paragraph at most.)

2025 Democratic Platform - Washington State Democratic Party

7.) Choose three of the following Platform topics or planks to expand on.

- Agriculture, Aquaculture, Fisheries, and Forestry
- Business, Financial Services, Gaming & Trade
- Early Learning & K-12 Education
- Economic & Housing Justice, Jobs and Tax Fairness
- Environment, Energy & Technology
- Governance
- Health Care
- Higher Education & Workforce Development
- Human Services
- Labor
- Law and Justice
- Social Justice
- The Criminal Justice System
- The Federal Government
- Transportation
- Tribal Relations and Sovereignty

Find the Complete Washington State Democratic Platform at <https://wadems.org/issues/>

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