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**2024**

**Kitsap County Democrats**

**Endorsement & Approval Application**

**Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee Documents:**

[**Bylaws**](https://kitsapdemocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/KCDCC-Bylaws.docx)

[**Endorsement/approval policy**](https://kitsapdemocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/KCDCC-Endorsement-Procedures-and-Policies-2017.pdf)**,**

[**Kitsap County Democrats Platform**](https://kitsapdemocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/2016-KCDCC-Platform.pdf)

[**Kitsap Democrats Accessibility Pledge**](https://kitsapdemocrats.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Accessibility-Pledge.pdf) **(must be submitted with your endorsement/approval application)**

Please answer the following questions carefully and thoroughly. You may attach your typed responses to the questions as necessary. It is important that you return your completed questionnaire via email to the Kitsap County Democrats Chairperson as soon as possible so we can review your application. An interview may be scheduled at the Executive Board’s request. We prefer that you submit your questionnaire via email to chair@kitsapdemocrats.org.

Part A: (Part A of your completed questionnaire will be made available to our members and our precinct committee officers eligible to vote during our endorsements & approvals) Your address and telephone information will be redacted before distribution to our members and precinct committee officers.

1. Full name and residential address (not a PO Box).
2. Office/Position sought.
3. Are you seeking endorsements from other organizations? Yes/No If yes, please list the endorsements you are seeking:

3A. Have you been endorsed by any other organizations? Yes/No If yes, please list the names of the organizations that have endorsed you:

1. Official name and address of campaign.
2. Campaign contact information (email, phone numbers, website, etc.)
3. Election date(s) - Primary and/or General Election(s).
4. Is your race partisan or non-partisan?
5. Political party affiliation, history of participation and membership.
6. Please review our platform (Located at <http://bit.ly/kitsap-platform>) and identify any areas in which you disagree.
7. Current and previous elected offices held.
8. Current employer other than elected office, if any.
9. Past work experience
10. Military Experience
11. Educational Background
12. Affiliations with clubs or other organizations.
13. Do you have any management training or experience? If so, please elaborate.
14. Why are you seeking this office? What do you hope to achieve and what qualifications do you have toward that goal?
15. Why do you feel you are the best candidate for this position? Please focus on your attributes that contribute to your success in this position.
16. What major issues will be addressed in the office you are seeking? Briefly explain your positions on these issues.
17. What experience do you have that is directly related to the office that you are seeking?
18. Is there anything you’d like to add?

**PART B:** (Part B of your completed questionnaire will be confidential and under normal circumstances will not be viewed by anyone outside of the Kitsap County Democratic Central Committee Executive Board)

1. Please outline your campaign financial plan and your current progress on fulfilling this plan. (Please provide this on a separate sheet)
2. Describe your campaign strategy for winning your election.
3. Are there vulnerabilities in your background that will leave you open to attack by your opponents or the media?  If so, how will you handle this?
4. Do you or a campaign officer have experience in completing required reports in a timely fashion to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (pdc.wa.gov)?

**By submitting this endorsement questionnaire, I publicly affirm Democratic Party values and agree to not use deceptive campaign tactics nor make personal attacks on my opponents. I also understand and agree that the Kitsap County Democrats may withdraw any endorsement/approval if it determines that I failed to abide by these principles of conduct or that I acted in conflict with the answers provided during the screening process endorsement/approval if it determines that I failed to do so or that I acted in conflict with the answers provided during the screening process.**

Signature

Printed Name

Date