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Page 1: ALL CANDIDATES: Welcome

Q1

Your information

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Q2

Yes

I have read instructions at the top of this page

Page 2: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Contact Information

Q3

Campaign contact information

Candidate first name	Larry
Candidate last name	Goldman
Campaign email	larryforlfp@gmail.com

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Candidate name pronunciation (optional)

Q5

Candidate pronouns (optional)

he/him/his

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

Campaign Manager information (optional)

Q7 Respondent skipped this question
Campaign Treasurer information (optional)

Q8 Respondent skipped this question
Campaign Consultant information (optional)

Q9 Respondent skipped this question
Other Campaign Contact information (optional)

Q10 Respondent skipped this question
Other paid staff or full-time volunteers (optional)

Q11 Respondent skipped this question
Additional Campaign contact information (all optional)

Q12 Respondent skipped this question
URL to Headshot (optional)

Page 3: ALL CANDIDATES: Yes / No Questions

Q13 Yes
Are you a Democrat?

Q14

Yes/No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualifie d
Have you ever been a member of another political party?	No
Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission, or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation?	No
Do you have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers?	Qualifie d
If you have paid campaign staff, would you support them joining a labor union?	Qualifie d
Is there anything from your past that might hamper your success as a candidate?	No
Do you support employees of your jurisdiction (e.g. your city's employees, the Port's employees, etc.) exercising their collective bargaining rights without fear of retaliation; including the right to bargain and strike for better working conditions and pay?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat institutional racism and implicit bias?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat sexual harassment?	Yes
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate fossil fuel PACs?	No
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate pharmaceutical PACs?	No
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate health insurance PACs?	No
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate building industry PACs; including the Building Industry Association of Washington (BIAW) and National Association of Home Builders?	No
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from police guilds or sheriffs' organizations?	No
Will you denounce contributions that you don't support from companies who support your campaign anyway?	Yes
Have you previously participated or will you be participating in a candidate training program like Institute for a Democratic Future or Emerge?	Qualifie d

Q15

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

At the moment I have no campaign volunteers. If I do get volunteers, I'm happy to adopt a code of conduct.

I have no paid staff and don't intend to hire any, but if I did hire any, I'd of support them in joining a union.

I haven't participated in any candidate training programs. I'm open to participating, but don't have any definite plans to do so at this time.

Page 4: ALL CANDIDATES: Candidate Background and Free Response**Q16**

Please describe your background (education, employment, community and civic activity, labor union affiliation etc.)

I have a BA in Chemistry from Rutgers University and a PhD in Chemistry from Cardiff University (United Kingdom). I am currently an associate teaching professor of chemistry at the University of Washington-Seattle. I am a dues-paying member of the UW chapter of the AAUP (American Association of University Professors). I am a PCO in the 46th LD Democrats and a board member of North Seattle Progressives.

Q17

Please describe your history of involvement (if any), with particular emphasis on the last five years, in local, regional, and/or state politics.

I have served as an elected PCO in the 46th LD since 2019. As a PCO, I have knocked on doors and dropped off literature for my local neighborhood. I have also canvassed in support of local and regional candidates. In 2019, I volunteered as a precinct coordinator for a vacant Shoreline precinct (32nd LD) that is adjacent to mine. I also canvassed to help elect Manka Dhingra in 2017 and supported the Flip the 8th campaign in 2018 by canvassing for Kim Schrier and legislative district candidates. Through North Seattle Progressives, I maintained a spreadsheet tracking the status of progressive legislation the state legislature; this tool also provided direct links to comment pages and was used by our members to quickly track and comment on bills they supported or opposed. I have routinely attended City Council meetings for the past 2 years, provided public comment, and met with City Councilors to discuss growth management issues. I am an active member of the LFP chapter of People for Climate Action.

Q18

Please describe the progress of your campaign and goals. How do you plan to win?

I am a new candidate and this is a brand new campaign. I am currently networking with other Lake Forest Park residents who are willing to endorse my candidacy and volunteer for my campaign. I will seek the endorsement of the 46th District Democrats, the King County Democrats, and Lake Forest Park residents. I will establish a campaign social media presence and invest in flyers and yard signs. I plan to host and participate in events where I can connect with voters, share my views, and ask for their vote. If endorsed by the 46th LD Democrats and King County Democrats I will request access to Votebuilder and will benefit from the support of our PCO community and a larger network of Democratic Party volunteers. I will actively participate in candidate for a and debates. I will reach out to voters by phonebanking and, if Covid conditions permit, canvassing.

Q19

What issues do you think deserve more attention from media or elected officials? How would you seek to remedy that through your campaign or when elected?

Lake Forest Park is a small residential community that holds a key position, literally and figuratively, in the greater Seattle area. I will work to expand our City Council's community engagement efforts addressing local and regional issues. For example, Sound Transit has planned a new bus rapid transit line along state route 522 from Woodinville to Shoreline- and yet, I've spoken with many members of the community who are not aware of these potential changes. I would also seek out opportunities for our city government to support residents in making environmentally friendly decisions from preserving our local urban ecosystems to reducing their personal greenhouse gas emission footprint. If elected, I would make an effort to reach out to city residents to inform them about upcoming events and opportunities.

Q20

How do you plan to involve all residents and engage all communities in the decision making process? How would you work with people who lack trust in our institutions?

Lake Forest Park recently completed an overhaul of the town center permitting process. Throughout this process, a lot of misinformation was widely spread through social media such as Nextdoor. Much of it had to do with residents not understanding the legal process for making zoning changes such as environmental impact statements. As a private citizen I spent a considerable amount of time on social media trying to combat this misinformation. If elected, I would work to make the city government more direct and transparent by keeping citizens better informed about the process for major local projects. This includes making sure residents are aware of opportunities for them to provide feedback through open houses, surveys, meetings, citizen advisory commissions, and other means. I believe that when residents better understand how their government works, there will be a natural decrease in frustration and increase in confidence.

Q21

COVID has increased existing inequities. How will you use your office to support the most vulnerable? How would you promote an equitable recovery and create opportunity for all?

With Covid, city government meetings shifted from meeting in a physical room at City Hall to meeting online. I feel this was a silver lining to this horrible pandemic. Allowing residents to attend and comment on meetings by phone or Zoom increases access, especially for residents who due to work / family / personal commitments can't spare the time to travel to and attend the meetings. In addition, our Council's online meetings have a higher capacity than the Lake Forest Park council chambers (which would regularly overflow during high interest meetings). As we return towards normalcy, I would insist on allowing residents a virtual option to participate in their local government.

I would also look for ways to ensure that the most vulnerable have access to community resources. This includes ensuring they are informed them about government assistance programs such as property tax rebates, small business grants, pre-school or summer programs for young children, and reduced-cost healthcare.

Q22

If elected, how will you use your position to address racial inequality, and advance an anti-racist agenda? How specifically would you support the Black Lives Matter movement?

I strongly support the Black Lives Matter movement. At the city level, I would review whether the demographics of our city employees reflect the demographics of our community and ensure that our staff have received appropriate diversity, equity, and inclusivity training. I will encourage efforts to reach out to a diverse population when jobs are advertised.

I would also review whether city services are being provided in an equitable fashion. For instance, if permit fees are disproportionately impacting lower-income or minority populations, I would look to see how these permits can be made more equitable. I would also work with our city's police department to ensure they are treating all members of the community with the respect they deserve and that they are actively working to de-escalate situations whenever possible.

Page 5: ALL CANDIDATES: Jurisdiction and Position

Q23**City Council**

Position Sought

Q24**Lake Forest Park**

Jurisdiction

Q25**7**

Position number

Page 6: KING COUNTY OFFICES ONLY: Questions for King County Executive and King County Council

Q26**Respondent skipped this question**

Yes/No Questions for King County

Q27**Respondent skipped this question**

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q28**Respondent skipped this question**

How have you worked to combat climate change and promote climate justice? How would you use your elected office to ensure King County drastically lowers net carbon emissions by 2030 and achieves carbon neutrality by 2050?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

King County plays an important role in providing many health and human services, as evidenced in the County's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. What has King County done well in its response to COVID? What would you continue, expand, and change? Do you support increased funding for many health and human services? How would you fund those services - even after the pandemic is over?

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How would you advocate for alternatives to incarceration in the County's criminal legal system? How would you make zero youth incarceration a reality in King County?

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

What would you do to ensure that businesses owned by people of color have a fair shot at County contracts?

Q32

Respondent skipped this question

"Structural racism is not always caused by racist actors – it is caused by institutional arrangements overlaid on historical policies that continue to perpetuate racialized outcomes." - Stephen Menendian How would you use your position to work to dismantle these arrangements including, but not limited to, exclusionary land use policies?

Q33

Yes/No Questions for municipal candidates

	Yes / No / Qualified
Do you support maintaining or increasing the minimum wage to reflect the cost of living in your city / jurisdiction?	Yes
Do you support raising revenue at the city level to expand transit service?	Yes
Do you support requiring bid requests to include local hiring preference or apprenticeship preference?	Qualified
Do you support development impact fees to help pay for schools, roads, and parks, as allowed under the Growth Management Act?	Yes
Do you support building a municipally owned and operated broadband system in your city?	Yes
Do you agree that municipal governments should use their borrowing capacity to fund additional units of affordable housing?	Yes
Do you support requiring police officers in your jurisdiction to wear body cameras?	Yes
Do you support your municipality implementing a "Ban the Box" program as is already in place in Seattle and Spokane?	Yes
Have you made any non-trivial donations to Democratic candidates or Democratic party organizations since January 2016?	No
Have you knowingly made any donations to Republican candidates or Republican party organizations since 2000?	No
Do you support reduction of police budgets in favor of social services?	Yes

Q34

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

As Lake Forest Park is relatively small, I would understand "local" to include the region surrounding Lake Forest Park.

Q35

Our region is growing quickly. How will you ensure that existing residents and newcomers alike have equitable access to affordable housing, public transit, and neighborhood amenities such as parks and schools? How will you protect current residents, and especially our most vulnerable communities, from displacement caused by this growth? How will you provide for and protect those displaced?

Affordable housing is critical. Lake Forest Park recently completed a rezoning process that would allow approximately 300 additional housing units with an incentive for making some of these units affordable. I will be an advocate for keeping this new zoning requirements in place. Much of the city is zoned for single family houses. I will look for ways to increase the housing stock in the city, for instance allowing residents to build additional small residential units on their property. Many of the newer housing units in the city won't have direct access to yard / garden / park space. I will work to provide access to existing parkland and Lake Washington. I would also like to implement a program similar to Seattle's P-Patch community gardens.

Q36

How have you worked to combat climate change? How would you use your elected office to ensure your region drastically lowers net carbon emissions by 2030 and achieves carbon neutrality by 2050?

I strongly support efforts to mitigate climate change. Lake Forest Park has not developed a Climate Action Plan and had not yet defined our baseline GHG emissions. As a member of the Lake Forest Park People for Climate Action I have been studying the sources of GHG emissions in our community and developing a greater understanding of the challenges our community faces in addressing these. At the city level, I will work to implement a climate action plan. I will work to make our city government a role model in terms of acting green. I will also work to ensure that residents are as knowledgeable as possible about green initiatives. I don't own a car and rely on the region's public transit system. I will be as strong an advocate for King County Metro and Sound Transit and other transit agencies to bring as many people as possible out of their cars and onto buses and trains. I will advocate for improving access to safe sidewalks and safe bike routes within and through Lake Forest Park.

Q37

What specific actions will you take to address the homelessness crisis in King County, both in the short term and long term? How do you plan to implement these solutions?

I would challenge the negative stereotypes of homeless individuals that sometimes circulate within our community. Once we've "othered" a group, it's all too easy to turn our backs on them.

Short term, I would work with city staff to more clearly understand what resources the city has made and can make available to shelter unhoused individuals. This could include city property, or it could involve forming partnerships with local nonprofits / religious organizations.

Longer term, I would focus on making housing more affordable and making housing access more equitable (see question 28).

Q38

"Structural racism is not always caused by racist actors – it is caused by institutional arrangements overlaid on historical policies that continue to perpetuate racialized outcomes." - Stephen Menendian How would you use your position to work to dismantle these arrangements including, but not limited to, exclusionary land use policies?

As seen in historical archives, numerous Lake Forest Park properties originally had racist covenants. While these are thankfully no longer enforceable, their legacy lives on. Our city is not very racially diverse. Each time I hear a resident say "I have lived in Lake Forest Park for XX years" or "my grandparents came to Lake Forest Park in 19XX", I feel that the speaker is trying to embarrass residents like me, who have "only" lived in the city for 5 (or 10 or 15...) years. I'm also frustrated that some residents either do not know or do not care that many people in the region have historically been denied the opportunity to live in our city. I will make an effort to educate residents about the history of Lake Forest Park and about how this sort of language, while conveying family and civic pride, is at the same time exclusionary.

Q39**Other Municipality**

Jurisdiction Check

Q40

Respondent skipped this question

Yes/No Questions for Seattle municipal candidates

Q41

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q42

Respondent skipped this question

What actions would you take to address homelessness? Please consider addressing land use, revenue, regional collaboration, the role of social services, the role of the police and justice system.

Q43

Respondent skipped this question

Seattleites are divided on how to fund and what to fund within police work and public safety. How would you help bring the community together and adjust the Seattle Police Department (SPD) budget as needed? By approximately what % would you adjust the SPD budget?

Q44

Respondent skipped this question

How will you prioritize transportation infrastructure for biking, pedestrians, transit, commercial vehicles, and cars? Which do you view as most important to prioritize funds for?

Q45

Respondent skipped this question

Do you support utilizing Seattle's newly granted authority to implement a 1% flat income tax?

Page 9: PORT ONLY: Questions for PORT Candidates

Q46

Respondent skipped this question

Yes/No Questions for port candidates

Q47

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q48

Respondent skipped this question

As the Port recovers from the economic impact of the pandemic, how will you use your position to ensure that future growth and activity among tenant operations is inline with limiting climate impacts and encourage environmental stewardship to be a good neighbor and steward of our environment? How would help alleviate today's present and real issues, specifically homelessness?

Q49

Respondent skipped this question

Since the pandemic and recent trade tariffs, the Seaport and Airport revenue and user statistics have plummeted. However, their capital investment was based on previous growth trends. As Port Commissioner, how will you help the Port to address these new economic realities?

Q50

Respondent skipped this question

The Port has operations and activities on tribal and indigenous land. How would you use your position to elevate indigenous people and encourage more equity and opportunity for BIPOC Communities? Give us some specific examples of your plans in this aspect. How would you handle your approach to women-and minority-owned businesses.

Q51

Respondent skipped this question

Considering the health impacts and socio-economic ramifications of increased airport activity, how would you balance the future growth of SeaTac airport with the interests of the residents of airport-adjacent communities?

Page 10: SCHOOL BOARD ONLY: Questions for SCHOOL BOARD Candidates

Q52

Respondent skipped this question

Yes/No Questions for school board candidates

Q53

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes/no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q54

Respondent skipped this question

How has the pandemic changed your perspective on educational equity? What will you propose to address the educational consequences of the COVID pandemic? What specific policies will you seek to ensure that all staff and students can safely return to in-person school safely during the COVID pandemic? How will you work to bridge the digital divide both now and after return to in-person education?

Q55

Respondent skipped this question

What policies or changes will you seek to ensure that all students— regardless of their gender, race, class, disability, or ethnicity—receive an education that enables them to reach their fullest potential? What would you do to advance anti-racist and indigenous curriculum? What do you see as your role in disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline?

Q56

Respondent skipped this question

What should schools and school districts do to support the physical and mental health of all students; including LGBTQ+ students and students with disabilities? Please provide specific examples. Also, what actions would you take to remedy student access to and pay inequity among school nurses, paraeducators, and school office staff?

Q57

Respondent skipped this question

What would you do to advocate for ample and equitable funding for k-12 education including special education, school nurses, counselors, mental health professionals, and paraeducators?

Q58

Respondent skipped this question

Has the disruption of regular schooling and introduction of distance learning in the last year caused you to re-evaluate any aspect of traditional instruction and the structure of schooling? Are there changes you would like to see implemented?

Q59

Respondent skipped this question

Have you served full-time or pro-tem as a judge or justice?
What did you learn from that experience and how will you use that learning to help improve equity and fairness in the justice system?

Q60

Respondent skipped this question

How have you helped tackle climate change issues from within your courtroom daily activities to an overall sustainable plan?

Q61

Respondent skipped this question

How has COVID-19 experience changed your perspective/behavior/actions on access to justice within your courtroom?

Q62

Respondent skipped this question

How would you advocate for more equity in our State's justice system? How can we make it more open, transparent and responsive?

Q63

Respondent skipped this question

How are you going to make sure you don't allow bias (including, but not limited to, racial bias) while serving on the bench and/or in the courtroom?

Q64

Respondent skipped this question

Do you believe judges can be biased and if so in what ways, please provide examples?

Q65

Respondent skipped this question

Do you see addressing bias and racial disparity in the court system as activism? Why or why not?

Q66

Respondent skipped this question

Do you think that judicial training focused on racial competency is activism? Why or why not?

Q67

Respondent skipped this question

Do you think racial disparity exists in the court system and more specifically on the bench?

Q68

Respondent skipped this question

What will you do as a judge to eliminate and mitigate bias on the bench?

Q69

Respondent skipped this question

What committees, commissions, workgroups do you currently or have previously served on?

Q70

Respondent skipped this question

Have you received or are you seeking political or financial support from any police officer, police guild/union or elected law enforcement official?

Page 12: ALL CANDIDATES: Submit Questionnaire

Q71

I, candidate, 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. (Use Prev and Next buttons to review.)

Candidate full name (as signature)

Larry Goldman

Date

5/12/21**Q72**

Candidate

Information in this questionnaire was input by:

Q73

Respondent skipped this question

(If information input by someone other than candidate) I affirm that all responses were reviewed and approved by the candidate. (Use Prev and Next buttons to review.)

Q74

Share with King County Democrats

King County Democrats may post this questionnaire to a password-protected folder for access by King County Democrats Endorsements Committee members and Executive Board.

Q75

Share with LD Dems and YD Endorsement Committee members

King County Democrats may share this questionnaire to a password-protected folder for access by members of the Endorsements Committees of Legislative District (LD) Democratic organizations and Young Democrats (YD) organizations.

Q76

(OPTIONAL) Share with PCOs and/or Members

Democratic organizations overlapping the jurisdiction of my campaign whose rules require sharing questionnaire responses to Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) or Membership may share this questionnaire with those groups.

Q77

(OPTIONAL) Share with Public

Democratic organizations overlapping the jurisdiction of my campaign whose rules require sharing questionnaire responses publicly may share this questionnaire publicly.

Q78

Email Copy

Please email a copy of my completed submission to the campaign email address. I understand it may take 24-48 hours (or more) for my completed submission to be emailed.
