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Page 1: ALL CANDIDATES: Welcome

**Q1**

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**Q2****Yes**

I have read instructions at the top of this page

Page 2: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Contact Information

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**Q4****Respondent skipped this question**

Candidate name pronunciation (optional)

**Q5**

Candidate pronouns (optional)

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**Q6**

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Page 3: ALL CANDIDATES: Yes / No Questions

**Q13**

Yes

Are you a Democrat?

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**Q14**

## Yes/No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualifie d
Have you ever been a member of another political party?	<b>No</b>
Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission, or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation?	<b>No</b>
Do you have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers?	<b>Yes</b>
If you have paid campaign staff, would you support them joining a labor union?	<b>Yes</b>
Is there anything from your past that might hamper your success as a candidate?	<b>No</b>
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?	<b>Yes</b>
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat institutional racism and implicit bias?	<b>Yes</b>
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers undergo training to understand and combat sexual harassment?	<b>Yes</b>
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate fossil fuel PACs?	<b>No</b>
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate pharmaceutical PACs?	<b>No</b>
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from corporate health insurance PACs?	<b>No</b>
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?	<b>No</b>
Will your campaign be accepting contributions from police guilds or sheriffs' organizations?	<b>No</b>
Will you denounce contributions that you don't support from companies who support your campaign anyway?	<b>Yes</b>
Have you previously participated or will you be participating in a candidate training program like Institute for a Democratic Future or Emerge?	<b>Yes</b>

**Q15**

Respondent skipped this question

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

**Q16**

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

I was raised by a single mother, a public school teacher, and attended 12 different schools from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Nevertheless, I graduated from Austin's University of Texas with a B.A. in Urban Studies and a Bachelor of Architecture, picking up two languages along the way. My experiences as a life-long renter who never learned to drive intersect my identity as a queer, Black and Latino person and inform all that I advocate for today. I'm a climate, housing, transportation, and working class advocate. I'm in Transit Riders Union, 350 Seattle, King County Equity Now, 43rd Democrats, Sunrise Movement, and Pike/Pine Urban Neighborhood Council. I'm also a board member at Futurewise and the American Institute of Architects - Seattle. Right now, I work in Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda's office as the Interim Policy Manager while continuing to keep my architecture practice, House Cosmopolitan, moving forward through the economic downturn. I represent many groups who have been struggling in Seattle before and during the pandemic, which is why I'm running at this moment.

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**Q17**

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

Since I moved here at the end of 2016, I've been involved in local housing activism through Share The Cities. This meant advocating for land use reform, including MHA in 2019. It was through that work that I began to organize with other groups I would later officially join, including the 43rd District Democrats, Seattle TRU, and Sierra Club. All of my activism for housing reform and the creation of more sustainable cities has been recognized a number of times, including my nomination to the Pike/Pine Urban Neighborhood Council beginning in 2019 as well as the board of Futurewise WA at the start of 2020. In the summer of 2020, I began detailed communications and organizing around the DefundSPD movement, informing and breaking down the policy discussions occurring through each budget cycle. It was all this work that caused Councilmember Mosqueda seek me out for the Interim Policy Manager position, a six-month contract I will complete at the end of May this year. With Futurewise, I am a part of our Legislative Committee that created HB1220 and HB1099, aiming to revise housing and include climate in the state's Growth Management Act.

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**Q18**

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

We started this campaign with a message of being the action candidate and a shift away from the traditional career politician, and it has really resonated with voters. In less than 8 weeks, we collected more than \$275,000 in democracy vouchers with a team of 6 people. Today we remain the campaign with the most democracy vouchers. Together, we continue the organizing that myself and my staff have done with an eye on using electoral politics as a way to achieve big wins for climate and environmental justice. We gained a powerful youth team which has and will keep us accountable and join us in our GOTV efforts. Together, we will engage voters through our connections and history of grassroots organizing. We'll use our personal networks and press to expand our voter base when rolling out detailed policy plans that are accessible, translated, and effective. We will host community round tables as well. In the end, though, we know candidates are elected into office because they win over the values and hearts of voters—and that's exactly what we will do.

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**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?

Media and elected officials alike need to give more attention and weight to racial justice in every sector. We have the data; we know where there's disparities; we know the compounding disproportionate impacts hitting Seattle's marginalized communities. We know what needs to be done, we just lack the political will to do it. Climate action, a subset of racial justice, particularly needs more attention. There is no more time for the "Seattle process" when we have less than nine years to cut our current emissions in half. We must go beyond lip service and incremental changes that will be, simply put, too little too late. We have had too many summers with smoke-filled air; too many years with gas-guzzling cars spewing pollution that mostly low-income families breathe in and pay the medical costs for. Once elected, I will ensure that environmental justice covers housing, racial, economic, and medical justice—and we will get there explicitly without bowing to gatekeeping institutional powers or corporate influence.

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**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?

We began with inviting the community to submit policy ideas that influenced our now-released and to-be-released plans. Now, our campaign plans to engage in community round tables, hearing people's lived experiences and experts' research to inform changes and additions to our proposed solutions so that we can act on Day One in office and on what's happening now. We also consider access in all communication efforts. Our materials and outreach include multiple languages intended to reach as many communities as possible, and is intended to be universally accessible.

Still, the only way to work with people who don't currently trust institutions of power is to gain their trust, something the current Executive has broken. Trust is gained with transparency, honesty, accountability, and a willingness to truly listen and learn. But we must go a step beyond just giving seats at the table. We will empower Seattle's communities to self-determine the futures they want and build collective power. Our youth team is a great example of how we are living that commitment right now, together.

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**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?

No one was satisfied with the way the City operated before COVID and, even worse, the current system is not working for those who need it most. Seattle's inaction means it is not meeting any of its climate goals and has stalled in making any meaningful change that would directly help the most marginalized. Another lawyer or politician isn't going to change that. If I'm elected, Seattle will be housing-first, pushing for tiny homes as the short-term solution while we build long-term permanently affordable housing. I will decriminalize homelessness, and create more publicly-accessible restrooms so people aren't forced to spend money just to use a bathroom as they walk our beautiful city. My office will give more financial support to small businesses, which were often left out of COVID assistance. I will also prioritize green infrastructure, parks and community centers in the communities most disproportionately impacted by pollution and displacement. I will make sure Seattle lives up to its self-professed values and keep the, previously unfunded, promises made by past leaders. My office will also prioritize frequent, reliable transit and restore our nation-leading transit system to be better than it was pre-COVID.

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**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 am the only candidate who has stayed steadfast in my commitment to reallocate police funds to trained social workers without guns and to communities. This is one of many commitments I will make to address racial inequality and show Black lives matter. The fact is, Seattle has more and more people moving to it without providing additional space for those people. That means we end up competing with each other for limited resources as existing residents who struggle to get by are pitted against mostly wealthy newcomers who can. In addition, the climate crisis impacts the city through heat waves, wildfire smoke, and ocean toxicity—to say nothing of the environmental racism that means South Park residents have a life expectancy 13 years lower than those in Laurelhurst. My focus on environmental justice will address past broken promises by the City. I will commit to being a leader who listens to, gives power to, and meets the needs of our most disenfranchised neighbors. I understand the many systems that inform where people live and how they move, which means I can break these systems down to rebuild and improve them for all Seattleites to benefit in our green future.

## Page 5: ALL CANDIDATES: Jurisdiction and Position

**Q23****City Mayor**

Position Sought

**Q24****Seattle (City of)**

Jurisdiction

**Q25****Not applicable**

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?

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**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?

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**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?

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**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?

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Page 7: MUNICIPAL CANDIDATES ONLY: Questions for ALL Mayor, City Council, and City Attorney Candidates

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

**Q34**

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

I believe we need property tax reform to ensure that property tax revenues increase at a rate that aligns with inflation. We cannot increase the cost of housing in the middle of a housing crisis through additional fees used to fund what should be basic services. That said, I am proposing a developer displacement mitigation fee as new development is directly tied to the displacement of tenants on a property. In this way, we ensure those affected by future development are able to stay housed.

**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?

Most of our problems come down to housing justice: where homes are allowed to be (or aren't), how many we have (or don't), and how much they cost. Fixing the system of how housing is made and creating a new one is the first step on a new path to achieving the city and lives that we want. As an architect and former land use code writer, I understand the systems upholding our housing processes and will overhaul them to increase housing production in a timeframe that matches the urgency of the climate crisis while ensuring communities come first. Climate mitigation can't be addressed without transforming our streets and transportation sectors, which includes requiring fully protected bike lanes so all riders feel safe using them. As our city grows to be even greater, we must also ensure that those who live and work here can stay here. I will implement commercial rent control, and bring residential rent control to the courts. In addition, I will add a development displacement mitigation fee to provide resources to our most vulnerable while enforcing right to return and tenant protections.

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**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?

In every role I have taken—whether that be a board position or in my work—I have put climate mitigation at the forefront. As the Interim Policy Manager for Councilmember Teresa Mosqueda, I bring my expertise as an architect and urban designer to conversations on housing, land use, transportation, and the environment. I also push for environmental justice through my work as a Futurewise board member and membership of other organizations. To reach carbon neutrality by 2050, neither the fastest-growing carbon sector (buildings) nor our largest carbon sector (transportation) can be ignored or even left half-accomplished. In elected office, I would implement land use reform to accomplish both of these goals, allowing more housing across the city and creating a truly multimodal master plan that centers frontline and fence-line communities. I would also ensure that Seattle fully commits to our Green New Deal resolution with real action rather than another meeting or walking back ultimately empty promises after implementation. It's time to stop doing the politically correct thing and time to start doing the just thing.

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**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?

The homelessness crisis has a plethora of data, but when push comes to shove, people experiencing homelessness need one thing: affordable housing. I plan to rebuild our housing processes to allow more affordable housing at the scale we need to help those who our systems have failed. Still, I recognize that even if we cut every piece of red tape tomorrow, it will still take three years for new housing to come online. I will expand tiny homes as a short-term measure to alleviate homelessness, treating it like the emergency it is. Housing is a human right. Without housing, people lack the basic building-block for stability and safety. Further, I will immediately stop any encampment sweeps. Forcing people to move from one unsheltered place to another while tossing so many of the items they worked so hard to retain does nothing but harm. My office will be housing-first and people-centered. My office also understands that, in the long term, preventing homelessness also requires better social services and livable wages. We will work to make sure policies even beyond housing prevent people from slipping through the cracks and into homelessness.

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**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?

I come to this problem from a unique perspective no other candidate has: I'm a life-long renter, educated in both architecture and urban design, and I have direct experience writing land-use codes for other cities. As mayor, I would take that knowledge during the upcoming Major Comprehensive Plan Update to dismantle exclusionary land use. This means ending the apartment ban across the city; increasing available land for mid-rise, mixed-use projects; and creating permanently-affordable housing near transit, parks, and community centers. Clean air and safe spaces should not be a luxury and the Urban Village strategy is a continuation of the redlining maps of Seattle's racist past, resulting in lower health outcomes for communities of color and fewer opportunities for social advancement. The next update should be focused on creating a city where every individual who works in Seattle is able to choose to live here and that even the barista who works in Magnolia can find a housing option within a short distance of their cafe. In that way, we achieve true housing justice and in turn move toward environmental justice as well.

**Q39****City of Seattle**

Jurisdiction Check

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Page 8: SEATTLE-ONLY: Questions for SEATTLE-ONLY municipal candidates

**Q40**

Yes/No Questions for Seattle municipal candidates

	Yes / No / Qualified
Are you participating in the Democracy Voucher program?	<b>Yes</b>
Would you support the placement of Community Health Engagement Locations (CHELs) (sometimes referred to as supervised injection facilities) in your district?	<b>Yes</b>
Do you support the forced removal of unauthorized homeless encampments ("sweeps") in your district?	<b>No</b>
Would you support the construction of a 10 or more unit permanent supportive housing building on your street?	<b>Yes</b>
Would you support the construction of an affordable housing building on your street?	<b>Yes</b>
Would you support a "congestion price" on downtown drivers in order to relieve traffic congestion and fund public transit improvements?	<b>No</b>
Do you support the installation of more protected bike lanes on arterial streets?	<b>Yes</b>
Have you made any non-trivial donations to Democratic candidates or Democratic party organizations since January 2016?	<b>Yes</b>
Have you made any non-trivial donations to Republican candidates or Republican party organizations since January 2016?	<b>No</b>
Do you support reduction of police budgets in favor of social services?	<b>Yes</b>
Do you support the proposed "Clean Campaigns Act" from 2019?	<b>Yes</b>
Are you supportive of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program?	<b>Qualifie d</b>
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Will you commit to ending the ban on apartments and condos on Seattle's residential land, thereby allowing more housing types, such as triplexes, town homes, and small apartment buildings, to be built across the city?	<b>Yes</b>

**Q41**

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

I am supportive of LEAD so long as there are not other available alternatives for police response.

**Q42**

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.

After reviewing the data from our latest Point In Time count, what has become clear to me is that we have made no progress in reducing our homeless population in the last four years. What also strikes me is that we haven't seen a significant uptick in homelessness either. This means our current methods are effective in taking people out of homelessness, but we aren't doing a great job in preventing people from falling into it. I believe in a housing-first approach to homelessness. We need more permanently-affordable housing and permanent supportive housing, but that solution takes time. So my immediate plan addressing the homelessness emergency—declared in Seattle since 2015—like the true emergency is, is to dramatically expand tiny home villages. This is a short-term solution while we build the long-term systems of publicly-subsidized housing and services.

In addition, I will end exclusionary zoning across the city by allowing low-rise multifamily housing in every single neighborhood. That, coupled with an increase in the minimum wage, will ensure that not only are we providing affordable homes for people, but that we are creating additional living-wage jobs that allow families to continue living in our city.

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**Q43**

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?

We have already begun this conversation, and so it is not my intent to reconvene another community conversation for the sake of the Seattle process. Work done both by Council through the Black Brilliance Project, the Mayor's Taskforce, and the Community Police Commission, what is clear is that we have both given police too many tasks outside of their traditional scope and, with it, removed levels of accountability. I am continuing the work of defunding the police by at least 50% because that represents a reset to 2010 levels of funding in addition to moving parking enforcement and the 9-1-1 call center out of SPD. Through this process, which will take time, we acknowledge that we can use existing funding to create true public safety, continuing to fund public safety at 100% with 50% or less of that being police.

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**Q44**

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?

My campaign is a people-centered one, and cars are a top killer no matter which way you slice it—environmental degradation, health hazards, or collisions. So as far as transportation infrastructure goes, we will prioritize pedestrians, biking, transit, and even freight before cars when it comes to funds. Cars cost people lives and finances. They eat up insurance costs, medical costs, and are a reliable profit source for fossil fuel industries. But bikes, sidewalks, and transit encourage people to intimately know their city; engage more with the small businesses and people around them; and foster community and safety. I will oversee a drastic expansion of red-bus- (and sometimes freight-) only lanes, and green bike lanes across the city, taking back cars' right-of-ways. Commercial vehicles are, of course, an inevitable need for our local businesses and will be properly accommodated through parking reform, as we reduce the number of available parking spaces in the city. Our campaign will meld the needs of businesses and people to ensure everyone moves around safely on time, with less traffic.

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**Q45**

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

Yes, as I've proposed through my Just Transition Tax policy. This income tax would be used to: (1) fund green apprenticeships; (2) create a new green building Public Development Authority; (3) B&O tax relief; and (4) additional funding for the Equitable Development Initiative. The final implementation plan would include credits to ensure those at the lowest income do not have to pay the income tax, adjusting the flat tax to be more progressive. In this way, we can create both new progressive revenue while funding the Seattle Green New Deal and a just transition.

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Page 9: PORT ONLY: Questions for PORT Candidates

**Q46**

Respondent skipped this question

Yes/No Questions for port candidates

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**Q47**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**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?

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**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?

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**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.

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**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?

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

**Q52**

Respondent skipped this question

Yes/No Questions for school board candidates

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**Q53**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**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?

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**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?

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**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?

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**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?

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**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?

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Page 11: JUDICIAL ONLY: Questions for JUDICIAL Candidates

**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?

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**Q60**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q61**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**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?

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**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?

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**Q64**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q65**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q66**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q67**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q68**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**Q69**

Respondent skipped this question

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

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**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?

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**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)

**Andrew Grant Houston**

Date

**04/14/2021****Q72****Campaign Manager**

Information in this questionnaire was input by:

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**Q73**

(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.)

Full name (as signature)

**Kelsey Hamlin**

Date

**04/14/2021****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.**