

31st Legislative District Democrats Candidate Questionnaire

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4. If elected, what positive changes will you champion that will benefit the 31st LD?

AFFORDABLE HOUSING is important to our district and we need to work with local governments to encourage housing which is affordable and includes creative alternatives to the large houses of the past. The construction of homes generates jobs and tax revenues and fees needed for local government.

A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT for future generations is another priority for our district. We need pure water and clean air to pass on to our children as part of our legacy. The forests and water around us are critical to our health and the quality of life we enjoy.

ABUNDANT RENEWABLE ENERGY is critical to our future as we breakaway from our dependence on oil. We can create jobs in the clean and renewable energy arena while helping to protect our great outdoors and the activities we enjoy.

EDUCATION is a paramount duty and the Washington State Constitution states, "It is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provisions for the education of all children." We must continue to provide college and vocational opportunities, while also improving our early learning system.

And, CREATE JOBS!

5. What are the three most critical issues you expect to encounter in the office you are seeking?

Creating jobs, eliminating government waste, and lowering public demands to align with reduced revenues are the issues which will have the biggest impact.

6. Please give us an example of when you had to make a critical decision that, due to its impact on others, was difficult. Tell us why you made your decision and what, if any, actions you took to mitigate any negative results.

Just prior to the first Gulf War I was to be deployed to South Korea without my family. At the time my family and I were stationed in California but our extended family was still here in this

area. To mitigate the impact of my deployment on my family I moved them to the area while I stayed in California and moved to Moffett Naval Air Station until I was deployed overseas.

7. What methods will you employ to communicate with your constituency on a regular basis?

Website, email broadcasts, district visits, talking with district leadership and attending meetings, mail, and other social media such as face book.

8. What other information would you like us to consider?

I can be trusted to do what I say I will do. No amount of money or arm twisting can make me move away from that. The Republicans have a term, "RINO" which stands for Republican In Name Only. I suppose if Democrats used the same term, a "DINO" would be a Democrat In Name Only, a person who uses the Democratic label but does not believe in the basic platforms of the party. They would be a Democrat because it is convenient to use the party label. I have worked hard all of my life, I believe in personal responsibility and accountability, and I have personally worked to make a difference in my community as a Democrat. Working together, we can continue to make a positive difference in our community.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at

Signature

Ren Weigelt

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