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4. If elected, what positive changes will you champion that will benefit the 31st LD? The most important, by far, will be to keep the Democrats in the majority in Olympia. Only two Democrats have served from the 31st LD in the last 20 years, Christopher Hurst and Mike Stenson who only served one term before being voted out of office and losing to Dan Roach. I plan to win this election, hold this seat and keep the Democrats in power in the House.

5. What are the three most critical issues you expect to encounter in the office you are seeking? Fully funding education, protecting vulnerable populations, protecting our communities and slowing the growth of development until proper transportation systems are in place.

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. My whole career as a professional firefighter has been filled with difficulties - I have made many life and death decisions as a public servant, a burden few would understand.

7. What methods will you employ to communicate with your constituency on a regular basis? Town hall meetings, mailing to constituents, making my personal phone available to everyone so they can get in touch with me anytime they wish.

8. What other information would you like us to consider? This is a tough race and I am willing to take it on and win, not just compete. This is no easy task and I know it, but am still willing to step forward and serve.

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

Signed,

Lane Walthers