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Page 1: ALL CANDIDATES: Welcome

Q1

Your Information

Name	Bevin McLeod
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Q2 **Yes**

I have reviewed the instructions at the top of this page

Page 2: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Contact Information

Q3

Campaign contact information

Candidate first name	Bevin
Candidate last name	McLeod
Campaign email	votebevin@gmail.com
Campaign phone	7209380975

Q4 **Yes**

Is the candidate a Democrat?

Q5 **WA Legislative District 46**

Jurisdiction

Q6 **State Senator**

Position Sought

Q7 **Not applicable**

Position number

Q8
Additional Campaign Information (optional)

Campaign website (start with https://) **https://electbevin.com/**

Candidate pronouns (ex: she/her) **she/her**

Page 3: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Team Information (Optional)

Q9
Campaign Manager information (optional)

Manager first name **Christi**
Manager last name **Keith**
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Manager phone **425-44302315**

Q10
Campaign Treasurer information (optional)

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Q11 **Respondent skipped this question**

Campaign Consultant information (optional)

Q12 **Respondent skipped this question**

Fundraiser / Fundraising Consultant / Finance Chair information (optional)

Q13 **Respondent skipped this question**

Other Campaign Contact information (optional)

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Other paid staff or full-time volunteers (optional)

Page 4: ALL CANDIDATES: Candidate Support (Optional)

Q15

Ways people can support your campaign (all optional)

URL to DONATE (start with https://)

<https://electbevin.com/donate>

Q16

Additional campaign contact information (all optional)

FACEBOOK PROFILE (person, start with https://www.facebook.com/)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100077274349208>

FACEBOOK PAGE (campaign, start with https://www.facebook.com/)

<https://www.facebook.com/electbevin>

INSTAGRAM (start with https://www.instagram.com/)

<https://www.instagram.com/electbevin/>

LINKEDIN (start with https://www.linkedin.com/)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/bevin-mcleod-913571229/>

TWITTER (start with https://twitter.com/)

<https://twitter.com/electbevin>

Q17

Use Facebook Page picture

URL to HEADSHOT (optional, used for promotion if endorsed)

Page 5: ALL CAMPAIGNS: Instructions

Q18

I have read and understand the instructions at the beginning of this questionnaire.

Full legal name

Bevin McLeod

Date

5/2/2022

Page 6: ALL CANDIDATES: Yes / No Questions

Q19

Yes / No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualified
Have you ever been a member of another political party?	No
Have you ever failed to pay any taxes, court-ordered judgements, or former campaign staff salaries?	No
Have you or your staff ever been found in violation of a Federal Election Commission, Public Disclosure Commission, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, or Judicial Conduct Commission regulation?	No
Does your campaign have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers? If not, are you willing to implement one?	Yes
If you have paid campaign staff, would you support them joining a labor union?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff, or your peers participate in cultural competency, implicit bias, and anti-racism training?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers participate in training to understand and combat sexual harassment?	Yes
Do you support the rights of all works to organize, collectively bargain, and strike without fear of retaliation?	Yes
Do you support the right of public workers - excluding military personnel - to bargain and strike?	Yes

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

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

Page 7: ALL CANDIDATES: Candidate Background and Free Response

Q21

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

I grew up the daughter of a civil rights activist who instilled in me a passion for social justice from day one. In 2009 I arrived in Seattle with my son, and with nowhere yet to live we checked in at the Extended Stay Motel 6. Since then, after receiving a degree from North Seattle Community College and dual degrees from UW, and with years of campaign and political experience, I co-founded a statewide non-profit and co-authored the first-in-the-nation permanent Universal Healthcare Commission. I've supported legislation increasing affordability of health insurance, expanding medicaid coverage for immigrant women, hospital systems transparency, and expanding and funding sex education in schools. I am also currently serving on the executive staff at the Dept. of Natural Resources working on initiatives like implementation of the HEAL Act and environmental justice. If elected, I will be the first woman to serve in this seat in over 25 years, adding to the minority voice in the State Senate, and bringing my lived experience as a single working mother of a biracial child to the table on paramount issues like social services, affordable housing, healthcare, and our public education system.

Q22

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

Aside from years of advocacy in Olympia on healthcare reform, I have a myriad of experience working on issue campaigns canvassing, collecting signatures, and phone banking. Additionally, I was Rep. Shelley Kloba's first campaign manager in 2016, getting her through a 5-way Primary with training from the HDCC and the Dem. State Party. I am an alum of the inaugural Emerge WA cohort in 2018, and have volunteered on several campaigns at varying levels. I have also been involved in my local LDs and County level democratic party organizations for years, and count among my friends and allies many people who have taken the leap and run for office.

Page 8: ALL CANDIDATES: Position-specific Questions

Q23

WA State Senator

Position sought

Page 9: ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

I understand that I may be asked to update this questionnaire in the future for the campaign to be considered for endorsement.

Page 10: FEDERAL CANDIDATES: Position-specific questions

Q25

Respondent skipped this question

Yes / No Questions for Federal candidates

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

Which elements of the Build Back Better Act do you think are the most important for our country? How would you achieve their enactment?

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

What voting rights / election practices must be available for all voters in all 50 states and what will you do to make sure those are available to all voters by the time of the 2024 Presidential Election?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

Climate change is an urgent environmental and humanitarian crisis in the US and around the world. How would you use your office to enact aggressive measures to mitigate climate change (while ensuring climate justice) through various policy areas (e.g. environmental, transportation, land use, regulatory policy), and what specific policies have you supported?

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

How have you worked (and how will you continue to work) for broader and more equitable access to health care?

Page 11: WA SECRETARY OF STATE: Position-specific questions

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

Yes / No Questions

Q32

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q33

Respondent skipped this question

We know that there has been a long-standing issue in WA state with ballots of Black and Hispanic/Latine individuals being rejected at a higher rate than White individuals. What policies should be enacted to address this issue and other barriers to voting equity for marginalized communities?

Q34

Respondent skipped this question

There are many ways to undermine elections, particularly disinformation campaigns intended to sow distrust in results. What do we need to do to make our voting process more robust against any such actions?

Q35

Respondent skipped this question

What cybersecurity system improvements need to be made to ensure that all of the information under the purview of the Secretary of State is protected from data breaches or similar threats?

Q36

Respondent skipped this question

As Secretary of State what specific steps would you take to encourage voter registration and how much of a priority would you assign to these efforts?

Page 12: WA STATE LEGISLATURE: Position-specific questions

Q37

Yes / No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualified
Do you support raising the statewide minimum wage?	Yes
Do you support increased state funding for Sound Transit and other regional transit authorities?	Yes
Do you support protecting school curriculum and school library collections from censorship?	Yes
Do you accept that there is systemic racial bias in our criminal justice system that urgently needs to be addressed?	Yes
Do you support abolition of the death penalty in WA state?	Yes
Would you support additional funds and resources being allocated to resettled immigrant and refugee populations to provide equitable access to healthcare and social services?	Yes
Do you support robust access to broadband Internet for all?	Yes
Do you support reinstating the right to vote to those who are currently incarcerated for a felony, as is done in Vermont?	Yes
Do you support charter schools or vouchers for private school education?	No
Do you support legislation that would allow WA legislative staff to collectively bargain?	Yes
Do you support legislation that would require municipal elections be held in even years, which is when there is higher voter turnout?	Yes
Do you support legislation to repeal the advisory votes implemented by Tim Eyman, which are confusing, non-binding, and contributing to voter fatigue?	Yes

Q38

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q39

Many individuals in WA have limited access to healthcare. What steps should the legislature take to ensure that all WA residents have meaningful and equitable access to the care and prescriptions they need for their health?

The first report, including recommendations to the Legislature, from the universal healthcare commission are coming out this November. The Legislature should adopt those recommendations which will include funding options, program options, and first steps to implementing a universal healthcare system in WA State. In addition, the Legislature should: examine the data from the prescription drug transparency board and implement caps on pricing for lifesaving and generic medications; examine the data from the hospital systems transparency board and implement appropriate steps to demand global budgeting in hospital systems; continue the fight against hospital mergers - especially by faith-based "non-profit" hospitals; implement the forthcoming policy proposal to use Fed. matching dollars to expand the state's medicaid program to include undocumented residents; continue the work to fully fund and expand comprehensive, quality mental health services around the state, including in schools for teachers and students. This is not an exhaustive list, as there are several other options/needs the Legislature can and should focus on.

Q40

Even with recent policies like the Clean Fuels Standard, we know that WA state is significantly behind on hitting its carbon pollution goals for 2035. What climate action and environmental justice policies must the WA legislature adopt in order to actually make progress against these goals and address the climate crisis with the urgency needed?

The grim reality is that we are decades behind where we should be, so any policies we put into place now will still take years to produce significant impacts. That said, there are steps that not only the Legislature, but also agencies like DNR can take to strengthen current efforts and even enact their own policies. As an example, DNR has a robust goal to get to 500 megawatts of renewable energy on state lands by 2025, and it just passed a bill to restore 10,000 acres of kelp and eelgrass forests, which sequester carbon 4x faster than land forests, by 2040.

Implementation of the HEAL Act, is still ongoing, but in the meantime, the Legislature should take steps to mitigate health and environmental disparities in overburdened communities by passing laws mandating and funding reforestation of urban spaces, heavily tax polluters like cement factories, and work with ports and Congress to enact strict laws on renewable fuel standards for aviation and maritime.

The Climate Commitment Act (SB 5126) only allocates \$50m each biennium. The Legislature must increase that funding to at least \$100m and amend the language to mandate and expand each section.

Q41

What steps would you take to rebalance our tax code? Please explain the current system vs. your proposal as you would to an average voter.

WA has one of the most regressive tax systems in the country, which means that people who are lowest income are paying higher amounts in taxes, by percentage of their income, than the highest earners of the state. Regressive taxes like sales tax and property tax are a flat tax and so don't change based on someone's income and/or ability to pay. Someone like Bill Gates living in King County is subject to the same property and sales tax as lower income earners, but paying a significantly lower amount compared to his ability to pay.

For me, rebalancing our tax code is a two-pronged approach: 1) continue working with groups like Balance our Tax Code and Budget and Policy Center to change the public's perception of a state income tax so that in the near future we can see a successful ballot initiative; 2) work with legislators like Rep. Noel Frame to pass the wealth tax, safeguard the capital gains tax, close significant corporate tax loopholes, and identify other potential progressive revenue options. It is also important that as we pass progressive revenue, we lower or even repeal regressive taxes so the tax burden lands where it should and is more equitable.

Q42

As Democrats, we strive to create a more just and equitable world for all, especially including those communities that have been historically marginalized. How will you center equity in the process of developing legislation, particularly that which impacts individuals unlike yourself?

My own lived experiences, as well as work and professional life, are filled with times and stories centering the voices, perspectives, and experiences of historically marginalized communities. I've served on the board of the Seattle/King County NAACP, worked with the American Indian Health Commission, ACLU-WA, Washington Latino Farmers Network, Casa Latina, community food centers, community health centers, and many others over the years to work towards achieving equity in healthcare, affordable housing, pay, our public institutions, and more.

There is a very short but effective axiom that describes my position on this: "nothing about us, without us." I feel that the people who are directly impacted by a policy should always be at the table, and when I work on any equity issue I make it a point to seek out and really listen to the feedback of the most impacted communities so that policy proposals are truly community-informed solutions.

Q43

In your view, what legislative change(s) would be the MOST impactful at reducing housing instability and improving affordability while avoiding gentrification in both your legislative district and across the state?

Fully fund the Housing Trust Fund while also working with local, municipal, and state agencies to build more public housing, both within urban and suburban settings. There is ample room for public/private partnerships where affordable housing is interspersed in market-rate buildings to ensure economic diversity in community, vs exclusionary concentrations. Additionally, using more creative mechanisms like TIFs to pay for multi-use projects while streamlining zoning laws and addressing spiking property taxes through comprehensive tax reform can help ensure that people on fixed incomes can stay in their homes. The bottom line is that we can address our housing affordability crisis while also supporting local economies, small property owners, small businesses, and working families.

Q44

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. What is your plan to win? If you have received endorsements, please list them here.

Q45

Respondent skipped this question

Ratings and Endorsements

Q46

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe your legal background and experience? What pro bono work have you done in the last 5 years? (please list)

Q47

Respondent skipped this question

What do you believe are the most important qualifications and qualities for justices and judges? What is your experience serving as a judge/justice, pro tem, or within the judicial system and how will this inform your perspective on the bench?

Q48

Respondent skipped this question

How would you further equity and access to justice for all in the legal system? Provide specific examples of what you have done or commit to doing to further this goal.

Q49

Respondent skipped this question

Judges are expected to fairly apply the law and perform all duties without bias or prejudice. Please provide examples when you have realized and self-checked your privilege and/or bias or encouraged others to point out to you your own implicit biases?

Q50

Respondent skipped this question

How do you balance the judicial principle of stare decisis, or adherence to precedent, with a rapidly changing society and advancements in racial, economic, social and climate justice?

Q51

Respondent skipped this question

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Q52

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any changes you would make to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's (KCPAO) office? (please provide examples of current practices and specific changes, if any).

Q53

Respondent skipped this question

The KCPAO has helped implement a number of alternatives to traditional prosecution and incarceration in recent years. List those changes and how would you build on this work?

Q54

Respondent skipped this question

The KCPAO publishes its filing and disposition standards for the public to see how the office exercises its prosecutorial discretion in criminal cases. How will you ensure that the charging decisions and case resolutions are equitable for Black, Indigenous, and communities of color, marginalized, and vulnerable communities?

Q55

Respondent skipped this question

Under your leadership, how would the KCPAO's pretrial detention and/or bail policies and practices change, if at all?

Q56

Respondent skipped this question

Under your leadership, what role would the KCPAO play in addressing the housing, homelessness and mental health crisis in King County?

Page 15: KING COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS: Position-specific questions

Q57

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Q63

Respondent skipped this question

How would you address the disproportionate impact of sentencing, punishment, and incarceration in the criminal legal system on Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color, marginalized, and other vulnerable communities and how would you work to address it? Please provide specific examples (alternatives to incarceration, bail reform, etc.)

Page 16: ALL CANDIDATES: Submit Questionnaire

Q64

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)

Bevin McLeod

Date

5/11/2022

Q65

Candidate

Information in this questionnaire was input by:

Q66

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.)

Q67

Share with King County Democrats (required if requesting endorsement)

King County Democrats may post this questionnaire to a password-protected folder for access by King County Democrats Endorsements Committee members, Executive Board, and anyone else required to be eligible for endorsement by the King County Democrats.

Q68

Share with LD Dems and Young Dems Endorsement Committee members (optional, may save time if your campaign is seeking LD Dems and Young Dems endorsements)

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.

Q69

Share with PCOs and/or Members (optional)

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

Q70

Share with Public (optional)

Respondent skipped this question

Q71

Email PDF Copy

Please email a copy of my completed submission to the campaign email address. I understand it may take 24-72 hours (or more) for my completed submission to be emailed.
