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## Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

### Tell us about yourself.

**I was born in Cuba. Lived the first 11 years of my life under communist rule. I know very well what big government in a one party system does. My Grandfather was the mayor of our city, had a dairy farm and a tobacco plantation. The government took it all when they federalized every private business. They took my mother's teaching license away because she would not sign to be a part of the communist party. In school, they taught us that the only God was our government. Managed to escape and come to America to live out the American dream. I have been lucky enough to become a doctor, a medical leader in my profession; one who has ran national boards and professional organizations. I was lucky enough to work for Senator Bob Dole and instill in me the seed of public service.**

**I am a Republican because I believe in conserving the things that have worked for our families throughout the years. I believe in individual freedom, free enterprise, and the preservation of the strength of the American dream.**

**I am running to be our next United States senator from this great state**

**of Washington.**

**Our state and country are in trouble. People are dying from an epidemic that we are not paying enough attention to. A human being dies of Fentanyl every 4 minutes in America. As an emergency physician, I see 2-5 overdoses every shift. The cost of living, education, housing, and healthcare have become prohibitive. Our borders are not secure. Crime keeps growing in our streets.**

**As your next United States senator, I am proposing drastic changes. I will pass "The Americans against Fentanyl Act" that will give manslaughter charges to fentanyl dealers and mandatory rehab to addicts. I will surgically remove the fat of bureaucracy and ineffective programs to have less regulations and bring more money back to our people and small businesses. I will support every program that enhances the recruitment and retainment of our law enforcement. I will work hard to secure our borders.**

**Washington State deserves a United States Senator, that is vividly engaged with the people of our great state. I will diligently work hard to represent our farmers, our trades, our small businesses, our corporations, and the everyday family of Washington state that just wants enough to succeed and promote opportunities for our children. To this I bring my 25 years of experience as an emergency physician, where I have been constantly by people sides in their most vulnerable moments. I will represent the voice of the people. As we succeed already in 2024 with our voice turning initiatives into law, let us stand together to better the lives of our families and our children.**

**List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.**

Please see attached CV

**Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.**

My duties as our United States senator will be to represent the constituents of this great state at the federal level. I will draft, put forward, and pass legislation that will benefit the state of Washington and our country. I will participate in committee hearings and debates. I will confirm Presidential appointments. I will work to address the concerns of the citizens of our state and bring solutions to our problems. I will represent the state of Washington and our country, domestically and internationally.

First, I have had an extensive background as a chair of many boards, bureaus, council, and committees throughout my career. I have been at the start up of two medical schools, and have been the medical director of different hospitals. I am a solution based person with experience in negotiating. I am a scientist that will follow results.

Second, I was fully immersed in the United States Senate while working for Senator Bob Dole. Senatir Dole was the Republican leader and led our Senate with innovation and resolve.

Third, I have met with great Senator leaders like Ted Cruz, Rand Paul, Rick Scott, Steve Danes, Marco Rubio. I will always follow the footsteps of those to have succeed before me.

Last but not least, I have a very fundamental believe that my job as our United State Senator is to make

sure that the state of Washington succeeds above all else. We need change in our state. To do so we need fresh leadership. I commit to setting an example for all senators that come after me from the state to follow.

### **What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?**

As with everything else that I have done in my life, success is measured by results.

According to results,

Have we resolved the fentanyl drug crisis?

Have we resolved the problem at our border?

Have we lowered the cost of living in our state?

Have we increased the safety of our state?

Have we changed the culture in our state to support law-enforcement?

How we increase access to healthcare for our veterans?

Can we say that we have a great healthcare system?

Have we lowered the cost of education?

Do we have more people successfully completing trades?

Our families afford Food, energy, and housing again?

Our small business succeeding in our state?

Is our agriculture in a better place today than it was six years ago when we elected Raul Garcia to be our Senator?

Our our lives better now than they were back in 2024?

The only way to evaluate my tenure to answer a resounding, yes, to all the above questions. I have not included all of the questions necessary, But it will be my daily gauge. According to results, what have I done as a United States senator for Washington state.

### **What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?**

I have created two 501(c) 3 organizations for the benefit of our people here in Washington; Partnership for food security, and opportunity for Washington. I have been involved in yearly Christmas toy drives for kids in our hospitals, helped at homeless shelters, helped domestic violence institutions, helped human trafficking task forces, organized recognition of first responders, organized food drives for the poor, given free medical services at rodeos and other community events, among others.

I've been on the board of concerned taxpayers of Washington and Safe Yakima.

I have been a voice for Medical consultation and recommendations for radio listeners and TV viewers.

I was on our Franklin County Covid task force, and became a voice of reason for Covid resolutions. I am presently on the Fentanyl Congressional eastern Washington task force.

## **Your Political Beliefs**

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

### **Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?**

Our rights come from the constitution of the United States of America.

Can government may not suspend or infringe upon this privilege except in extraordinary circumstances.

Does include a rebellion or invasion where public safety is in danger.

### **Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.**

I believe our founding fathers had the greatest Example of foresight ever seen. Hi, do you believe we have the right to amend our constitution as the voice of the people see fit for new times. This shall always and without exception, come from the voice of the people.

### **What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that**

## **"purpose?"**

To protect the rights and the livelihood of the citizens, to unbiasedly educate our citizens, to provide resources to increase opportunities for our American people to succeed.

I will protect and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies.

I will inform and educate all of our citizens so they can make an adult, educated decision for themselves and their families.

I will increase the opportunities for our families to succeed and have a fruitful life.

## **When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?**

Taking religion and politics out of this question, scientifically, life starts a conception. This is why I have never performed an abortion as a physician.

This is a state issue now, and Washington state law follows that abortion may be legal until the time that the fetus can survive outside the mother.

As your United States senator I would like to see abortion be very rare.

We accomplish that by fortifying the foster care system, making it easy to adopt a baby in the United States, and supporting women in crisis that are pregnant with education and resources.

If we accomplish these things, abortion will be very rare in the state of Washington.

## **Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?**

I have a reckless driving conviction in 2014. No bankruptcies, No taxes, No other conflict of interest.

## **Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.**

I have a long history of service for the last 25 years. I believe that my goal of service has not changed by changing from being a physician to a US senator. What will change is the venue. I have listen to, represented, and helped, many individuals and families throughout my career. Now it is time to serve our state and our country. I will stay true to service and be available to all of my employers in the state of Washington. I will have offices in every subsection of our state that can hear the voice of the people that I will represent.

## **Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.**

I would be honored to have the endorsement and backing of the Spokane County Republican Party.

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