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## Your Details

Basic information about yourself

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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 and raised in Sunnyside, Washington. Graduated from Sunnyside High School in 1975.**

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

Certified teacher with a Masters in Teaching since 1997. Taught in Primary, Secondary, and Higher Education; Nationally and Internationally. Have spent over 20 years in the Public School System as a School Resource Officer with Benton County, WA. Spent 14 years as a State Representative serving on both the Education and the Early Education Committees. Over 34 years of Military Leadership Experience.

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

"The superintendent of public instruction shall have supervision over all matters pertaining to public school." per the Washington State Constitution. I will achieve success by directing the Washington Education System so that every student performs academics at grade level.

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

Success means that every Washington state student is successfully performing academics at grade level.

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

Resource Officer in the schools for over 20 years. Teach CPR/First Aid Classes. Teach Boater Safety Classes.

## **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?**

All of our rights come from our Creator and are recorded/protected in our Federal and State Constitutions. The government cannot infringe or suspend them.

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

Originalist. Although the constitution is subject to interpretation, I believe that the original intent, as written by the Founding Fathers, is the best approach to interpreting the constitution.

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

"All political power is inherent in the people, and government derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights." WA State Constitution. I will protect and serve our children's educational needs instead of a political agenda.

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

Life begins at conception and that is when the government has the duty to protect it.

### **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?**

No

### **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 will make myself available to my constituents in my office, in their districts, in their schools and in their meetings.

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