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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.

A legislator, mother, wife, farmer, homeschool teacher and softball coach, State Representative Jacquelin Maycumber is a proud native of the 5th Congressional District. A former law enforcement officer who received commendations for valor in the line of duty, Jacquelin embodies a deep commitment to service and conservative leadership, rooted in the values instilled by generations on the family ranch, which spans over a century.

Jacquelin's unwavering conservative principles extend to her advocacy for human life, receiving a 100% pro-life voting record recognized by Human Life of Washington. Her commitment to Second Amendment rights is underscored by an NRA A+ lifetime voting record, affirming her dedication to upholding fundamental constitutional liberties.

A farmer and advocate for agriculture and rural communities, Jacquelin is a member of the Washington State Farm Bureau and the Washington

State Cattlemen’s Association. Within the political arena, she has emerged as a respected voice, three times elected by peers as the House Republican Caucus Floor Leader, demonstrating her adeptness at navigating complex legislative landscapes.

From her time helping a local chamber and on the school board to her service as a State Representative, Jacquelin remains steadfast in her dedication to serving constituents and advancing the values that define the 5th Congressional District. With a track record of “integrity, leadership, and community” advocacy, she continues to be a driving force for positive change in Washington state.

Jacquelin earned a bachelor’s in biochemistry and worked as a biomedical research scientist. She and her husband Marty live in Republic with their three children.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

School Board 2015-2017
State Representative 2017-

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

My journey as a mother, farmer and former law enforcement officer has equipped me with a unique blend of experiences that I have leveraged to enhance the quality of life for the residents of Eastern Washington. As a Washington State Legislator currently serving the largest district in the state, I know the importance of listening to every voice. I am committed to engaging with communities from Republic to Pomeroy, Cusick to Spokane Valley, Walla Walla to Ritzville, and everywhere in between. As a farmer, I will continue to fight for the voice of rural Washington.

My primary focus will be on ensuring our nation's safety by securing our borders, thereby protecting our economy and communities from the threats of human trafficking and the influx of narcotics like Fentanyl.

Securing the Snake River dams is crucial for energy production, agriculture and transportation. These dams play a significant role in providing hydroelectric power, irrigation and facilitating navigation for transportation. Therefore, ensuring the security and stability of these dams is vital for the overall well-being and development of the region they serve and I promise to continue fighting to protect them.

Seven years ago, I made a promise to fight for the people of Eastern Washington in Olympia, focusing on safeguarding our children's education, supporting our veterans, defending our constitutional rights, protecting our families from the escalation of crime, and staunchly supporting the preservation of the Snake River Dams. I am proud to have fulfilled these promises, 1) creating the Veterans Service Officer Program, which has secured millions in federal funds owed to our veterans. The success of this program is now a bill in Congress, waiting to be implemented nationwide. 2) The introduction of a High School pre-apprenticeship program aimed at refocusing our education system on preparing students for their future careers. And, 3) I worked tirelessly and succeeded at lowering the costs of prescription drugs, including an Insulin cap, ahead of federal action.

Despite being told achieving anything as a Republican in the Washington State Legislature would be impossible, I accomplished many substantial policies that bettered the lives of the people of Washington State. I succeed in a partisan Olympia by putting principles above politics with the unsurpassed level of integrity and work ethic. My dedication to service is driven by a heart of a servant and the spirit of a warrior. I will continue these principles in DC as we strive not only for our children's future but for the future of our great nation.

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

My previous vote record. 100% Human Life of Washington, NRA A+ Successful policies and Honors:

Veterans Service Officer Program. Veterans receive 25% of federal funds owed to them. Since this program started in 2020, it has been reported that over a million dollars they were owed has been rightfully given to the veterans and their families in Stevens, Ferry, and Pend Oreille Counties. This bill is now in Congress to make this program nationwide.

\$100/month insulin bill, also created a taskforce to review Rx drug costs. Insulin had increased by 500% in the past decade.

Critical Incident Stress Management for all first responders. Peer to peer support.

Homelessness in Wildfire Areas provided fire equipment for small agencies, broadband and radio towers across the 3 counties for first responders and internet access and built low income and veteran housing.

I ran for office in 2017, fighting against the Hirst decision, that shut down water usage and building. Since then, I have been elected by my peers, the House Republican Caucus, as the Floor Leader in 2019-2020 and 2021-2022. In addition, I have received numerous recognitions:

Council of Metropolitan Police and Sheriffs Legislator of the year 2018.

"Your passion for your community and the officers throughout Washington state is a breath of fresh air....your commitment to first responders allows our members to do their job knowing that their service and sacrifice is valued in Olympia."

Washington State Council of Police and Sheriffs Legislator of the year 2019.
"Having served as a peace officer yourself you have an important perspective on our issues....our recognition of that, respect of our role, and support of our mission makes you worthy of this coveted honor."

National Rural Jobs Coalition Legislator of the year 2019.

Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs Legislator of the year 2020.
"For outstanding service to veterans and their families"

Washington Realtors Legislator of the year 2021.

Spokane Realtors "Partner of the Year" 2021.

Hunters Heritage Council, Washington's largest hunting-rights organization. Legislator of the Year, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.
"Lifetime Achievement Award"

National Federation of Independent Business "Guardian of Small Business Award" 2022
"At a time when too many small businesses were shuttered – many permanently- due to government-mandated pandemic restriction..... We are tremendously grateful that you stood with our state's small business owners 100 percent of the time on these important issues. Thank you!"

Washington State STEM
"Legislator of the Year k12" 2023
"Because of your fierce leadership, students across the state will have access to expanding regional apprenticeship programs that create well-lit pathways deeply aligned with a student's postsecondary aspirations."

Stevens County Farm Bureau
Certificate of Appreciation 2023
"For exemplary service to the citizens of the Seventh District, support of Agriculture and a deep appreciation for your exceptional personal connection to our district"

Washington State Farm Bureau
"Friend of Farm Bureau" 2023
Demonstrated a commitment to agriculture on critical issues,WFB members are grateful for the support you've provided to Washington's farm and ranch families

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

Chamber of Commerce Vice-President, Economic Development Committee, youth softball coach, Coach High school Softball

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?

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Never. Unfortunately, federal policies such as the Patriot Act suspended our rights. This expanded the governments surveillance powers and allowed for increased monitoring of communications, financial transactions, and their activities. It allowed for the collection of vast amounts of data on citizens without a traditional warrants and expanded the scope of searches and surveillance. This infringed on our rights of privacy, freedom of speech, and due process by granting the government board authority to investigate

and detain individuals without oversight.

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

Greatest country on Earth because of the protections of the Constitution throughout time and political changes. I am absolutely an originalist. The greatest threat to the country is the theory of a "living document."

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

Serve the people. I have shown in every position I that have held, that I serve the people of the district. I believe elected leaders serve under the people that elect them, not over. I have served in uniform, served my family, served my community and my district.

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

I have a Human Life of Washington 100% vote record. I have proven I have served to protect it. Life begins at conception.

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 have spent many years working hard for my consituents, during session and more at home. I have proven I will fight for the Republican Principles of Freedom, Equality and Liberty. These foundations have and will be the basis of all my decisions. I am also very accessible.

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