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Candidate's name

Amy Walen

Candidate's email address

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Candidate's phone number

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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)

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Are you an incumbent running for re-election?

Yes

Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?

Kirkland City Council 2010-18, State Representative 2018-current.

How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?

Myself only at this time.

I am willing to be identified with the Democratic Party (except judicial candidates)

Yes

Link to campaign web page and/or Facebook and other Social Media

amywalen.com

**Term of office** 

2 years

Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)

Self

Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)

Christian Sinderman, on file.

Do you agree to not accept campaign donations from fossil fuel companies?

No

Have you signed or will you sign the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge (https://nofossilfuelmoney.org)?

No

Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (100 word limit)

Lack of affordable housing and all of the consequences that go with that, support working families, address preventable gun violence.

What are your most significant accomplishments on environment and climate change?

Plastic bag ban. Eliminate community councils. Composting bill in 2020, fight for 1099.

## Briefly list organizations, events, rallies, canvassing, referendums, or petitions you have engaged in to advocate for environmental protections?

WCV, Forterra, Futurewise and Sierra Club support.

## If elected or re-elected what specific environment, climate change, biodiversity, and environmental justice legislation will you prioritize and champion?

I have a bill to require all disposable cutlery and serving pieces to be compostable. I have HB 2020 with density bonuses along transit. I am a champion for smart growth and supporting GMA.

## For state office positions, what action will you take to accelerate efforts towards Washington State's 2030 Climate Goals, specifically a 45% reduction of carbon pollution below 1990 levels?

Encourage move to hydrogen technology which will support existing petroleum based infrastructure instead of requiring all new infrastructure and does not require rare earth minerals. Support incentives to move from natural gas. Support in community composting and mandates to use compost. Support policies to reduce methane. Support policies to train people in green jobs. Support return of salmon work, clean water work and healthy forest work.