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Candidate's name

Clyde Shavers

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)

LD 10 State Representative, Position 1

Are you an incumbent running for re-election?

No

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

No

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

None (0)

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

www.clydeshavers.com

Term of office

2 years

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

We are in the process of hiring staff.

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

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

Yes

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

Yes

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

I am running for State Representative to stand up for my district and our shared American values, fight for what's right and fair, and defend our freedoms and liberties as part of a greater community. We need honest leaders who answer the call of duty to serve, and who

care deeply about affordable housing, quality care for our seniors and Veterans, good education for our children, sustainable fishing and farming, and a healthier environment. As a naval officer and non-profit leader, I didn't ask my fellow service- and community-members if they were a Democrat or Republican, I asked how we could work together to better serve our country. And that's how I approach government- how can we all serve and make our communities better. No matter if you're a Republican, a Democrat, or somewhere in between, I will faithfully stand up for you and our shared values as Americans.

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

For the past 2-3 years, I have been working with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) on several initiatives/legal cases including (1) fighting for safe drinking water, helping states lead the way in reducing pollution, implementing/promoting carbon capture technology/practices, protecting our forests from illegal logging, and supporting farmers grow healthy food through sustainable/regenerative agriculture.

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

For the past 2-3 years, I have been working with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) on the Climate & Clean Energy Program, Water & Agriculture, Nature Program and Water Protection Program.

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

I will prioritize and champion legislation that addresses (1) salmon recovery efforts - this means ensuring that habitats are protected and investing in clean water infrastructure; (2) spill prevention by providing resources and funding for rapid, effective responses to any hazardous material spills, and (3) reduction in greenhouse gases such as encouraging clean-fuel vehicles (and other transportation services e.g. ferries) and carbon capture practices.

## 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 clean-fuel vehicles and other transportation services (e.g. ferries) through tax incentives and benefits; fund carbon capture technology/practices to proactively remove carbon in the air