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<b>Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)</b>
CD 4
<b>Are you an incumbent running for re-election?</b>
No
<b>Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?</b>
No
<b>How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?</b>
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<b>I am willing to be identified with the Democratic Party (except judicial candidates)</b>
Yes
<b>Link to campaign web page and/or Facebook and other Social Media</b>
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<b>Term of office</b>
2 years
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<b>Do you agree to not accept campaign donations from fossil fuel companies?</b>
No
<b>Have you signed or will you sign the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge (<a href="https://nofossilfuelmoney.org">https://nofossilfuelmoney.org</a>)?</b>
Yes

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

I am a 4th generation farming family in Central Washington, I grew up in a union home and my career was international business and technologies. As a global project manager running multinational projects I saw the unique and important role the USA plays in global politics. At home I see problems that have gone unaddressed for decades: water, immigration, infrastructure. We now have additional problems on a global scale: climate change. My skills and passion for my home make me the right candidate for this position.

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

I have been traveling extensively for many years and I have seen abuses of this planet that are difficult to fathom: India, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and more. In Indonesia the river in Jakarta was so polluted it had, what I thought to be, floating icebergs; but with the heat it could not be icebergs. It turned out to be foam from the many toxic chemicals dumped into the river. Whereas I have had little to contribute other than managing my own footprint, I have been aware that with wealth comes privilege and with poverty often abysmal living conditions. I have always been an activist since my early years, but my efforts have been directed to human rights. I found in the position of Representative the opportunity to do far more and address a range of critical issues. With the utmost sincerity I approached this task and have been briefed by some of the most knowledgeable persons in this field. I continue to set a fast pace for myself to learn more and understand opportunities for the future and the obstacles that want to thwart them. Climate change is but one environmental concern and I am doing my best to understand where I fit into the assisting the solution best.

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

Aside from having an Ecology lunch pale in junior high my activity has been, as described in the previous question, scant. My awareness of environmental concerns has always been keen, but it has not been where my energies have gone. Except for beach clean ups and Earth Hour my personal time commitment has been limited. Now that I am permanently in Central Washington my interests and concerns are more focused. I have been working/ learning from the Methow Citizens Council about their Climate Action Plan. I immediately recognized the importance of this effort and was frustrated to learn that Methow Valley was only one of three studies completed in Washington State. I wondered where the leadership was that should be driving this initiative across all of my district and why there was such a lack of urgency. Even financial loss does not seem to be a sufficient motivator. Farmers are losing approximately 20% of their crops to changing climate and yet they still vote for a representative that denies it is happening.

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

The best path is for me to continue what I am doing now and that is listen to experts and follow the science. There are many opportunities to make significant changes and it will be up to me, with the help of organizations like yours to determine the best path to pave.

**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?**

Leadership. Currently Congressional District 4 is absent a leader. And he does not believe in a changing climate or the need to modify our ways to improve our relationship with the planet. So what would I do, I would lead.