



Timestamp
4/14/2022 19:49
Candidate's name
Jamie Pedersen
Candidate's email address
jamie@peopleforpedersen.org
Candidate's phone number
206-419-xxxx
Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
State Senate, 43rd Distrit
Are you an incumbent running for re-election?
Yes
Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?
State Senator, 2013-present. State Representative, 2007-2013
How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?
None
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
peopleforpedersen.org
Term of office
4 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)
n/a
Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)
n/a
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)
Having served 16 years already, I am running again to make the world a better place for my kids: to improve public schools; to protect the environment and slow carbon pollution; to reduce gun violence; to combat and deconstruct systemic racism; and to fix our tax system.

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

This past session, I sponsored SB 5528, which will help Seattle and other jurisdictions tax themselves to build more transit, faster. I have co-sponsored every major piece of environmental legislation for many years.

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

I have worked closely with groups from Washington Conservation Voters and the Sierra Club to Seattle Subway and Climate Solutions to protect the environment from a variety of threats.

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

As majority floor leader, I will be in a position to help a range of environmental priorities advance. I am particularly interested in policies that promote urban density, including support for transit and growth management.

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?

To achieve that reduction, we will need to work broadly on transportation and buildings. I welcome the good thinking of experts and colleagues and will do my best to support that work.