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Candidate's name
Julianne Gale
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Candidate's phone number
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
WA State Senate, 35th LD
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)?
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
https://www.votejulianne.com
Term of office
4 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)
TBD
Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)
TBD (interviewing now, narrowing down to final choices)
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)

The economic, social, and political system my generation has inherited has pushed our ecosystems to the point of collapse. We have a very short time to transition our society from exploitative/extractive to regenerative, local, and sustainable. I have tried many different ways to effect change: education, direct action, public comment, voting, living off-grid, art, nonprofit work, and more. I have come to believe that the best way to make the necessary changes is through policy. As a state senator, I will be able to work together with everyone in WA to ensure a good long-term future for our communities.

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

Co-founding Mason County Climate Justice, serving on the monitoring team for the WA Climate Assembly, serving on Front and Center's Policy Committee, building bridges between different parts of the climate movement, direct action, supporting local food forests, fundraising for the climate justice movement, volunteering on habitat restoration and water quality monitoring projects, public comment, bill amendment suggestions, solar panel installation for low-income homeowners, and providing community education on the climate crisis and policy.

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

Mason County Climate Justice, Front and Centered, East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Winyan Camp at Oceti Sakowin at Standing Rock, I-1631, Protectors of the Salish Sea, Lorax Coalition, Pacific Northwest Forest Climate Alliance, and more.

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

Support for green jobs and apprenticeships, regenerative agriculture, healthy soils, green amendment, protecting legacy forests, transitioning public land management from outdated clearcut logging to regenerative/climate-smart forestry, rights of nature, and more.

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?

I will support regenerative/climate-smart forestry, weatherization for buildings, renewable energy, funding schools and junior taxing districts from non-extractive sources, electrifying public transit and school transportation, and paid apprenticeships towards family wage green jobs. I will listen to and support suggestions from other climate justice groups and advocates as well.