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Candidate's name

Marilyn Strickland

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)

Congressional District 10

Are you an incumbent running for re-election?

Yes

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

Yes, Mayor of Tacoma 2010-2018; Tacoma City Council 2008-2010

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

No

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

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

stricklandforwashington.com

Term of office

2 years

Campaign manager 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 a lifelong Democrat who is proud to represent Washington's 10th Congressional District. Prior to being elected to my current role in 2020, overcoming being outspent 6-to-1, I served two years on the Tacoma City Council and eight as Mayor. The work I want to accomplish in Congress is not yet done. This past year, I've been hard at work to make sure we are advancing policies, like transit-oriented development, voting rights, police reforms, combating climate change and more. To build an America that works for everyone, we need to ensure everyone is safe, just, and secure.

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

In Congress, during her first year in office, Marilyn has supported large funding increases for electric vehicle infrastructure and the inclusion of carbon pollution fee in the Build Back Better Act while voting for over \$300b in climate policies in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act. She has also asked the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)to require that public companies provide climate-related disclosures and analysis in their annual filings, enabling smarter investing and increasing corporate transparency. Additionally, she worked with Rep. Derek Kiilmer to pass the Promoting United Government Efforts to Save Our Sound (PUGET SOS) Act to enhance the federal government's role and investment in Puget Sound to keep it healthy for generations to come. As you know, the Sound is vital to Washington state's identity and economic engine.

She continues to work with her colleagues to pass the recommendations put forward by the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, fight offshore drilling, and bring environmental justice to communities of color.

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

As Mayor of Tacoma, Marilyn committed the City to the Paris Climate Accord and supported the creation of an Environmental Action Plan. She launched a citywide community gardens initiative, which expanded into a county-wide program now with dozens of community gardens throughout the region. As chair of Pierce Transit and Vice Chair of Sound Transit, she worked tirelessly to expand bus and rail service and connect housing policies with transportation.

During Marilyn's tenure, Tacoma developed a framework of actionable and attainable steps to meet its carbon reduction goals. Thanks to this framework, solar use increased by 26%, thousands of new electric vehicles were registered, the tree canopy increased, and water use was reduced by 10% in city-owned buildings. She also worked to restart the fish passage project at Howard Hanson Dam, increasing the water supply and opening up the Green River to double the spawning habitat for salmon in the Central Puget Sound.

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

meet or exceed carbon reductions of 50% of 2005 levels by 2030 and economy wide by 2050; support policies and legislation that drive the cleanup of air and water pollution while prioritizing high impact areas and analysis of cumulative impacts faced by overburdened communities; extend clean energy tax credits, expand existing clean energy incentives, and support and promote legislation that will ramp up investment and deployment of renewable energy projects and a just transition from dirty fuels to move the U.S. toward a 100% clean energy economy by 2050

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?

N/A