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<b>Candidate's name</b>
Richard May
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<b>Candidate's phone number</b>
360-220-xxxx
<b>Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)</b>
42nd District house rep , position 2
<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>
Current elected city council, Blaine WA, previous elected county charter commissioner
<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>
richardmay.us
<b>Term of office</b>
2 years
<b>Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)</b>
please direct endorsement communication to campaign@richardmay.us
<b>Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)</b>
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<b>Do you agree to not accept campaign donations from fossil fuel companies?</b>
Yes
<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
<b>Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (100 word limit)</b>
I feel a duty to try and enact positive change. I have had successes in community organizing and advocating. There is an urgency, as the profiteers keep making things worse,.

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

a coalition of environmental groups from BC Canada asked me to organize our successful blocking of a pro coal, anti labor, anti environment candidate for governor who had been on track to win. We got 4000 environmentalists to join the political party in power so they could outvote the bad candidate and install one that supported a carbon tax. Helped enviro candidates get elected who blocked the big coal port project in Whatcom. Volunteered with our salmon enhancement organization. Testified on pro salmon recovery bills in state legislature.

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

On exec board of our 3-county Sierra Club chapter. On steering committee for Bellingham Climate Week. Worked with Whatcom Environmental Voters to elect candidates.

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

Conversion to electric for home and cars, paired with increased electricity generation capacity. Salmon habitat recovery. Moratorium on building and disturbances in watersheds for major bodies of water.

**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?**

Conversion to electric for home and cars, paired with increased electricity generation capacity. Increase charging stations. Increase public transit.