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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
US House of Representatives, WA-01
Are you an incumbent running for re-election?
Yes
Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?
Yes, I have served as the Member of Congress for Washington's 1st Congressional District since 2012.
How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?
None at this time.
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
www.delbeneforcongress.com https://www.facebook.com/SuzanDelBene https://twitter.com/SuzanDelBene https://www.instagram.com/suzan.delbene
Term of office
2 years
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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)?
No
Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (100 word limit)
<p>I am running for Congress to stand up for the middle class. My father lost his job when I was a child, and we went through tough times as a family. I was only able to go to college because of financial aid, work-study programs, and student loans. That education, combined with hard work, gave me the foundation to build a successful career as a business executive and entrepreneur.</p> <p>I bring a unique voice to the nation's capital and my depth of experience and focus on achieving concrete results allow me to break through Congressional gridlock and get things done.</p>
What are your most significant accomplishments on environment and climate change?
<p>I've introduced and passed legislation to protect our public lands including protecting Illabot Creek as wild and scenic and expanding the Alpine Lakes Wilderness. I've also fought for full and permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, a critical tool for conservation, which was included in the Great American Outdoors Act. This important bill, which was signed into law, will help protect and preserve our national parks, including the North Cascades, by addressing the backlog in repairs and maintenance in parks and other public lands. Further, I helped draft the GREEN Act (H.R. 848). The GREEN Act is a comprehensive approach to combating climate change using the tax code to incentivize renewable energy use and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. For example, the bill would extend and expand the tax incentives for electric vehicles and charging infrastructure. Provisions from the GREEN Act were included in the House-passed Build Back Better Act.</p>
Briefly list organizations, events, rallies, canvassing, referendums, or petitions you have engaged in to advocate for environmental protections?
<p>Each year on or around Earth Day I hold or join official events and ceremonies to recognize the day and promote sound environmental policy. In 2021, I joined the Mayor of Monroe, WA for a tree planting ceremony. My staff and I meet regularly with many organizations that advocate for the environment including Environment Washington, Citizens Climate Lobby, Seattle 350, American Rivers, the Mountaineers, and Conservation Northwest.</p>
If elected or re-elected what specific environment, climate change, biodiversity, and environmental justice legislation will you prioritize and champion?
<p>As a member of the Ways and Means Committee, I will continue to advocate for tax policies that incentivize the use of renewable energy, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help us transition to a green economy. I will continue to advocate for policies that facilitate trade in key environmental materials and technologies to promote American innovation, increase access to green products domestically and abroad, and accelerate our transition to clean energy.</p>
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?
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