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Candidate's name
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
43rd Legislative District, State Representative, position 2
Are you an incumbent running for re-election?
Yes
Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?
Yes. State Representative, 1995 - current. Speaker of the House, 1999 - 2019
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
www.frankchopp.com FYI, I've been so busy on legislative proposals and projects, that I have not updated the website for 2022.
Term of office
2 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)
Frank Chopp
Campaign consultant 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 very passionate about social, economic, and environmental justice for all. With my high energy, creativity, and organizational skills, I have dedicated my life to advocating and fighting for low-income communities to rise up and out of poverty.

As a state representative and as Speaker of the House, I enacted a long list of progressive legislation and budget allocations to improve the education, health care, and environment, as well as wages and working conditions, for millions of people in Washington state.

I helped enact a strong climate agenda and now we must actively work to implement it.

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

Requiring Washington State to adopt California vehicle emissions standards.

Mandating 100% Clean Electricity, with the support of a Green Power Blue Collar Coalition. Adopting the Clean Fuels Standards.

Providing much greater funding for public transit and transit-oriented housing development.

And much more.

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

Over the years, I have engaged in all the forms of activism that you mention.

Over the last two years, I created a very active "Climate Crew" of many 43rd District Democrats and others, who met regularly before and during the legislative sessions, to review specific items for the climate agenda, as well as provide guidance on what actions I as a State Representative could work on and vote for.

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

A Just Transition for workers, with a guarantee to good union jobs for all those at risk of losing jobs in the new economy with reduced carbon emissions.

Full implementation of the 100% Clean Electricity legislation passed in 2019. Implementation of the goal for electric vehicles by 2035.

Monitoring the implementation of the "cap and trade" legislation, to consider if and how it's actually reducing carbon emissions without financially burdening low-income communities and without enriching Wall Street at the expense of social and economic equity.

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?

Please see the answer to the previous question.

Please let me know what you think I should focus on! Thank you.