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<b>Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)</b>
32nd State Senate
<b>Are you an incumbent running for re-election?</b>
Yes
<b>Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?</b>
One term state Senate, 2 terms Shoreline city council.
<b>How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?</b>
none
<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>
<a href="http://www.Votesalomon.com">www.Votesalomon.com</a>
<b>Term of office</b>
4 years
<b>Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)</b>
NA
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<b>Do you agree to not accept campaign donations from fossil fuel companies?</b>
No
<b>Have you signed or will you sign the No Fossil Fuel Money Pledge (<a href="https://nofossilfuelmoney.org">https://nofossilfuelmoney.org</a>)?</b>
No
<b>Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (100 word limit)</b>
Fighting climate change is one of the major challenges of our time. The science tells us that if we do not take effective action now, it will be exceedingly difficult or impossible to fix later. Rather than wait for others to act, Washington State should put a price on pollution to mitigate the effects of human induced climate change.

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

I am proud to be a leader in the Senate on environmental issues. I am not just "interested" in helping the environment. I feel deeply and emotionally tied to its health. I worry, and at times despair, over the future of climate change and its effects on wildlife, the marine environment and a likely climate-related refugee crisis. I spend as much of my free time as I can boating in our mountains and I see the negative changes already afoot. But we cannot be discouraged. I am 100 percent committed to using my role in the state Senate to improve the environment and help people realize we must transition to clean energy right away or face devastating consequences for our children, grandchildren and future generations.

In my role as a State Senator, and Vice Chairman of the Senate Agriculture, Natural Resources, Parks, and Water Committee, I am dedicated to protecting our state's natural environment and have had significant successes. In 2019, I prime sponsored and passed SB 5145 that makes fracking illegal in the State of Washington. As Vice Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Water, Natural Resources and Parks, I fought for our Puget Sound orcas and salmon population by introducing and passing SB 5273 that would remove or diminish shoreline destroying seawalls that rob our forage fish and salmon of vital habitat they need to survive. I am a proud co-sponsor of the Climate Commitment Act. I also primed and passed 5042, controlling sprawl and thereby limiting carbon emissions in transportation.

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

I have worked closely with the WA Conservation Voters and Futurewise throughout my time in the Senate.

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

I will continue to work on issues of mitigation of climate change as it relates to sea life, wildlife and drought. I will work on green transportation and work on a path forward for clean energy production and more energy efficient buildings.

**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?**

see answer above