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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
LD 15- State Senate
Are you an incumbent running for re-election?
No
Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?
No
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
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Term of office
4 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)?
Yes
Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (100 word limit)
I have a background in public service, although not political positions. I ran because I felt someone who deeply understands the needs of the communities would represent better than the other option.
What are your most significant accomplishments on environment and climate change?

Although I have never worked on such things at a large scale, my personal life is evidence of my commitment- I buy thrift clothing to avoid the climate consequences of fast fashion, recycle and compost, and try to be conscience of how I interact with the natural world. As a legislator I would take the same approach of personal responsibility and accountability.

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

Honestly, I couldn't remember all of the petitions I've signed.

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

This question is hard to answer without a specific list of legislation in front of me, which I don't currently have. I do know that I broadly support environmental changes, like the Yakama Nation's position on the Snake River Dams.

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?

I think that at this point change would require a firm commitment to legislation that would be deeply unpopular with the majority of people. Radical changes to people's everyday lives, like forcing the phasing out of fossil fuel vehicles, would likely have a pretty steep public cost. But at this point, it's necessary to realize that people won't change voluntarily and legislating real change may be the only path forward.