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Candidate's name
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)
LD 24 legislature, position 1
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 a Democrat or I am willing to be identified with the Democratic Party (judicial candidates mark as noted)
Yes
Links to your campaign website and/or Facebook or your most informative venue
https://www.electadambarnbaum.com/
Term of office
2 years
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Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (Not to exceed 150 words)
I grew up in a home in rural Washington where my dad had a union job, but my mom struggled with alcoholism and a gambling addiction. I saw how that union job changed my family's outlook. Everyone on the peninsula deserves a stable job and stable housing, to grow old without the fear that a bad fall or sudden illness could wipe out a lifetime of savings. That's why I'm running for office. There are too many families on the Olympic Peninsula who cannot afford the cost of housing, healthcare, and childcare. My experience as a policy analyst, legislative assistant, and organizer have prepared me to be a champion for rural communities in Olympia.
Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?
I have developed a policy platform independent from donations of corporate PACs.

What are your most significant accomplishments either as an individual, member of a group, or elected official on environment and climate change?

While employed in the state legislature, I worked on increasing funding for the Trust Land Transfer process, which can be used for facilitating the transfer of Legacy Forests into long term conservation. I will continue to pursue policies that lead to the preservation of critical sensitive forests, wetlands, rivers, coasts, and other natural resources.

Briefly list organizations, events, rallies, canvassing, referendums, petitions, or policies and legislation you have engaged in to advocate for environmental protections.

I support the No on I-2117 campaign and have been connecting it with volunteers as I've been campaigning, I look forward to continuing to support environmental causes during the legislative session.

If elected or re-elected what specific environment, climate change, biodiversity, transportation, building and land use, growth management, and/or environmental justice legislation will you prioritize and champion?

Housing affordability is my top policy priority, and I believe that incentivizing the construction of dense, affordable housing is critical for the state to prevent suburban sprawl and the conversion of our forests and wetlands into developments. Sustainable growth policies can help us meet our environmental obligations and I plan to champion legislation towards this goal.

Washington State law sets a target of 90.5 million metric tons (MMT) carbon pollution by 2020, but greenhouse gas emissions rose last year to 102 MMT (Department of Ecology). The state is not on-track. 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 support expanding Washington State's renewable energy mix and encouraging the adoption of environmental standards that will reduce the carbon footprint of Washington's industries and built environment.