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Candidate's name	Andrea Suarez
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)	LD 43, Legislature, Position 2
Are you an incumbent running for re-election?	No
Have you ever served in an elected position? If so, what position, and when?	Twice Elected 43rd LD PCO
How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?	1
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	www.electandrea.com
Term of office	2 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)	Steve Finely 425-643-6966
Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)	same
Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (Not to exceed 150 words)	During the pandemic I founded We Heart Seattle that since has become a civic engagement movement that through action builds community. This action has clocked 14,000 hours of volunteer work removing 1.3 M LBS of trash, 40,000 needles and various hazardous waste from our greenspaces. This work has revealed a tsunami of failed policy and wasted tax money on ineffective efforts motivating me to run. Naturally this work landed me front and center in the drug epidemic and homeless crisis. We need a new approach.
Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?	At this time this has not been something that has come up.

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

Good soil and thriving green spaces are key to offsetting greenhouse gasses. I have led We Heart Seattle over the past four years where we restored the entire city of Seattle's green spaces. While this may seem less big picture it was something I did with little cost to restore areas and equally important to display the utter decimation of unsanctioned camping and illegal dumping has had on natural resources.

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

My advocacy is more of a hands on action based approach to do something immediately beneficial and visible to helping the environment.

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?

Education in the everyday simple things we can do at home to limit Co2 emission such as insulating your home, or doing everyday lifestyle changes like running dishes, laundry during times of day when electricity is less expensive.

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?

As noted above we need to education people on simpler approachable and effective ways to make a daily difference.