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Candidate's name	Chipalo Street
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)	LD 37 legislature, 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 Rep - 37th LD, position 2
How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?	0
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.electchipalo.com
Term of office	2 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)	N/A
Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)	N/A
Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (Not to exceed 150 words)	Serving in the legislature allows me to magnify my efforts to improve our community. As a member of the BIPOC community who has experience with important issues of our time (like education, housing, technology, and interactions with police), I have unique insights that help create more equitable policy. I have a track record of being effective at the highest levels, and my propensity to think at a system wide level is suited to the type of work done in the legislature.
Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?	Unfortunately, money plays a large role in politics. The House Democratic Committee (HDC) must raise a lot of money to help expand our majority. I accept money from many corporate PACs and donate that money to the HDC so that we can win races in swing districts.

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

I was very proud of the bills we passed in my first term on the Environment and Energy Committee. I prime sponsored multiple environmental bills including ones to: update our state's 10 year old climate resilience plan, call for our state to join the fossil fuel nonproliferation treaty, and establish a battery recycling program for Washington state.

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

As I mentioned previously, money is very important in politics. For that reason, I was a speaker on the program at an environmental fundraiser. I'm also involved in the no on I-2117 campaign as we can't afford for the climate commitment act to be overturned by this reckless initiative.

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?

I'm excited to work on the slate of bills that come through the Environment and Energy committee this coming term. One of the bills that I will prime sponsor is follow-up legislation to my battery recycling bill. In 2023, Sen. Stanford and I got the strictest battery recycling law in the country passed here in Washington state. This policy covered small and medium batteries (eg. AAA, AA, 9V, batteries of handheld power tools). In 2025, we're coming back to create a recycling program for electric vehicle batteries.

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?

We need to keep the Climate Commitment Act. It sets a limit on the amount of emissions allowed in the state and consistently reduces it over time. This is the primary mechanism through which we can reduce emissions. Furthermore, the revenue from the sale of carbon credits and offsets provides a revenue stream to invest in other carbon reduction and climate change mitigation programs.