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<b>Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)</b>
LD 32 House of Representatives Pos. 1
<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>
LD 32 House of Representatives Pos. 1 (2011-now); Shoreline City Council/Mayor (2006-2010); PCO 32-SHL-0898 (2008-2026)
<b>How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?</b>
0
<b>I am a Democrat or I am willing to be identified with the Democratic Party (judicial candidates mark as noted)</b>
Yes
<b>Links to your campaign website and/or Facebook or your most informative venue</b>
<a href="https://cindyryu.com/">https://cindyryu.com/</a>
<b>Term of office</b>
2 years
<b>Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)</b>
Self-managed
<b>Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)</b>
Argo Strategies info@argo.us
<b>Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (Not to exceed 150 words)</b>
I am honored to serve in the House of Representatives, championing bills to reduce crime, expand broadband access, support economic development, and invest in infrastructure such as broadband and emergency preparedness. My priorities are protecting education funding, ensuring public safety, safeguarding the environment, and increasing affordable housing. I will continue advocating for local businesses and jobs, making Washington a better place to live, work, and raise our families. Having lived in 4 countries, the longest in rural, suburban and urban communities of Washington state and achieved my American Dream of getting a public education and raising our children with stable housing and jobs, I want to continue to give back to my adopted homeland.

**Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?**

I accept all donations, as most of it is used to surplus to the House Democratic Campaign Committee on which I have served the past 10 years. HDCC has kept the Democratic Majority even during the 5 years the Senate flipped to Republican control, by working hard to elect and re-elect candidates in the swing districts. We have come roaring back from a 50-48 majority to a 58-40 majority.

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

Disaster Preparedness and Resiliency: As a former insurance agent, I proposed standing up a statewide Office of Resilience and I am now working on ramping up our state's disaster preparedness, response, and resiliency, including recovery and rebuilding alongside my colleagues and the Military Department's Emergency Management Division. I helped Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon include resiliency language in legislation he worked on.

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

I have taken the leads from Rep. Joe Fitzgibbon and Rep. Beth Doglio on legislative positions.

**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 have supported and will continue to support transportation budget line items for investments, operations, and maintenance of public transportation including ferries. I will continue to support the GMA and improvements to it. I will continue to work on increasing housing supply especially near light rail and bus lines. I will support environmental justice policies and funding.

**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 face an increased power demand especially with AI and other processing demands. I support clean energy innovations, including fusion, fission, hydrogen and other distributed power generation technology. We also must increase the efficiency of our transmission and distribution power lines, and so as a FCC Intergovernmental Advisory Committee member, I will advocate for pole attachment reforms to ensure utility taxes are used to keep power poles replaced in a timely manner.