



Washington State
Democratic Party

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Candidate's name	James DeHart
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)	LD 35 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?	No.
How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?	Just me.
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	dehart4wa.com. facebook.com/dehart4wa
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 am an almost two decade long state and municipal civil servant working in government transparency and records management. I also have amazing retired public servant parents in Montana that gave me all the inspiration I needed to have to be inspired to run. I believe in working for the people and making sure my community is safe and taken care of.
Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?	I have pledged to not take any corporate donations and to date, I have not received any corporate donations and if I do receive any, I will mail them back to the company. I will not take any donations from fossil fuel and corporate PAC's.
What are your most significant accomplishments either as an individual, member of a group, or elected official on environment and climate change?	I have been endorsed by the WA Conservation Action, Sierra Club (in 2022 working with them currently for another endorsement). I have protested a number of different environmental issues ranging from clean water, clean air and donated to different charities dealing with climate change.

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

Sierra Club, WA Conservation Action, working to defeat I-2117.

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 would love to work on ensuring that we end environmental racism by helping to clean up neighborhoods that exist around historically polluted areas. As well as work to continue to lower our carbon footprint by fining polluters for poisoning our water and air.

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 will work to pass legislation that holds polluters accountable for their actions and fund clean-up efforts for Puget Sound and Hood Canal.