



Washington State
Democratic Party

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Candidate's name	Richard Miller
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Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)	LD 29 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)?	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.communityformiller.com
Term of office	2 years
Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)	Donte Bell, cmrmd29@gmail.com, 206-422-6804
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)	I am running for office because my calling in life is to serve others. I have been organizing community events for several years and want to promote a safer more united community. As a father, small business owner and man of color, I personally understand many of the challenges my community is facing. I want to be a voice for the people and help us grow in a positive way.
Please explain how your campaign will address donations from utilities, fossil fuel companies, and corporate PACs?	The only PAC money I have accepted is from the Local Firefighters. In contrast my opponent has accepted 50% of her money from PACs. I don't think these companies should be deciding the outcome of elections with their dollars.
What are your most significant accomplishments either as an individual, member of a group, or elected official on environment and climate change?	I have served over 7000 children and families in my community over the last 4 years.

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

I have not done this yet.

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?

If elected I would work to decrease carbon emissions, protect habitats, create sustainable transit, education and connection with community and build more affordable housing.

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 would promote stricter regulations while also offering incentives for projects that are helping us reach our goals. I would support programs and policies that reduce carbon, promote land management and create more energy efficient systems.