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Democratic Party

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**Candidate's name**

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**Office and position sought (e.g. LD 50 legislature, position 2)**

6th Legislative District 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?**

Spokane County Water Commissioner District 10

**How many other Democratic candidates are there in your race (at the time you fill this out)?**

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**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**

<https://mccray6ld.4-wa.com/>

**Term of office**

2 years

**Campaign manager contact information (name, email, phone number)**

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**Campaign consultant contact information (name, email, phone number)**

none

**Why are you running for this position? What in your background has led you to run? (Not to exceed 150 words)**

A significant challenge confronting the 6th legislative district is the contamination from PFAS originating from Spokane International Airport and Fairchild Air Force Base. As an elected water commissioner, the importance of ensuring clean water is paramount to me. The current representatives in the 6th legislative district have made minimal efforts, if any, to tackle this issue. It seems evident that their priority lies in maintaining silence on the matter to facilitate industrial development in the West Plains. Consequently, I have decided to pursue a position in the state legislature.

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

I have not accepted any.

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

I am presently collaborating with the West Plains Water Coalition to provide the public with comprehensive information regarding the issues related to PFAS contamination originating from Fairchild Air Force Base near Spokane International Airport. I consider this to be the most significant emerging environmental crisis within the 6th legislative district at this moment.

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

At this time the only major effort that I have that is directly connected two Environmental Conservation or protection is my work with the West plains water coalition.

**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?**

A significant initiative I aim to pursue focuses on curbing urban sprawl. In the Spokane region, there is a notable increase in suburban development, particularly the proliferation of single-family neighborhoods that encroach upon our open spaces. I advocate for vertical growth rather than horizontal expansion. To this end, I intend to promote reforms in the funding mechanisms for home ownership in Washington State, particularly concerning financing options for condominiums, to enhance opportunities for home ownership and the development of multifamily residences.

**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 wholeheartedly endorse the concept of a carbon tax in Washington state. It is my belief that those responsible for pollution should incur financial responsibilities for the harm inflicted on our environment. The revenue generated from this tax can subsequently be allocated to address and alleviate the damage caused by polluters.