

**2019 Candidates Questionnaire - Lakehaven**

Response for: Anonymous

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Thank you for your interest in serving our community as an elected official. The Greater Federal Way Chamber of Commerce extends the invitation to all candidates to complete its Candidate Questionnaire. The questionnaire and your answers will be shared with the community via our website, fedwaychamber.com. In addition, completed questionnaires will be compiled and distributed to our Membership in a special publication. To meet production, deadline is 4 p.m. on September 6, 2019. About the Questionnaire. There are four sections to the Questionnaire. Please limit your answers to no more than 200 words max for each question.

**1 Full Name:****2 Position you are seeking:****3 Education:****4 Current Mailing Address:****5 Telephone:****6 Email:****7 Website:****Text Block :**

8 **What are your priorities for Capital Improvements in the Lakehaven Water & Sewer District budget?**

My priorities are:  
1. Provide the best water quality and waste water service at the lowest reasonable cost.  
2. Do essential capital projects first and then the rest in order of need.  
3. Stay on top of necessary repairs to the systems.  
4. Maintain adequate budget and reserves for current and future needs including bonding.  
5. Provide adequate safe environment, proper tools and equipment for all employees.  
6. Review pay and benefits market values for employees. Accept Union agreements after proper discussion.  
7. Confirm response to customer needs.

9 **What is your fiscal management strategy for long-range planning of our water and sewer resources?**

Strategic planing for all needs of the District for the next ten years.  
Sometimes for sustainable water forecasts we to look ahead for the next 75 to100 years.  
For the sewer side of our business many new improvements are essential in plant and equipment  
Electronic controls and special recording equipment are being updated for maximum efficiency.  
Special schools and conferences help us in this matter.  
Our computer and IT section is expanding to keep pace with the needs.  
Human Resources is very repaving and expanding employees in all areas. Primarily due to retirements.

10 **Lakehaven is invested in long-term community growth through a Pivotal Partnership with the Chamber. How do you plan to work with the Chamber on business outreach and economic development initiatives?**

Provide the essential services of water and sewer.  
Encourage growth and development  
Cooperate with all public agencies and Federal Way City.  
Update our systems for expansion and the future.  
Continue to be transparent and available to answer question, especially new businesses.  
Make permit processing as smooth as possible.

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Political Engagement

11 **Have you sought elective office before? If so, please describe the office, the level and outcome.**

I am running for reelection in my current position as commissioner in #2 at Lakehaven Water and Sewer District.  
I plan to continue the good work we are doing and the services provided.  
I'm enthusiastic about our future and the good work we are doing.  
I pledge my time and talent to help us be the best we can be.

12 **Do you have any previous experience with the local government office you seek? If yes, please describe.**

I was first elected as a water commissioner for King County Water District 124 starting January 1, 1984.  
I have successfully run for reelection since that time for our combined water and sewer district.

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Campaign Activity and Finance

13 **What is your campaign budget, how much have you raised, and what are your primary sources of funding?**

My campaign budget is under \$5000 as described by the Public Discloser Commission of Washington State.  
I am self funding my campaign.

14 **Please share your major endorsements from the South Sound region (This scope should include the surrounding South King area in addition to Federal Way itself).**

I have many friends and well wishers

15 **Have you contracted with a firm or individual to manage your campaign? If so, please provide the name and address of the firm/individual. If not, what are your plans regarding management of the campaign?**

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