

31st Legislative District Democrats Candidate Questionnaire

1. Your name: Larry Phillips

2. Candidate for: King County Executive Party Affiliation: Democratic

3. Are you the incumbent? No If so, for how long? N/A

4. Have you held any other elected positions? Yes If so, please list: Washington State Legislator, 36 LD, King County Council, position 4

5. *Please give a short resume of your background and education:*

I was born in King County and grew up in Southeast Seattle. I earned a BA from the University of Washington, J.D from Willamette University and a MA in Labor Law from George Washington University. I have served two terms in the state legislature as a representative from the 36th legislative district. In 1992, I was elected to the King County Council, and today I still serve the people of King County.

6. *Campaign information:*

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7. *Why are you seeking this position?*

I am running for the office of King County Executive to continue serving the people of King County, and, to bring renewed energy and focus to protecting vital county services and building infrastructure projects. Right now, elected officials at all levels must lead to strengthen our economy. I am fighting for significant infrastructure improvements that will support family-wage jobs for working men and women. I will also stabilize local and regional government services – a critical priority in these times of economic uncertainty for King County’s citizens. The county also needs to continue to manage growth on a regional basis, which can only be done with effective King County Executive leadership.

8. Please list your priority issues in order of importance to you and in what way do you intend to direct your efforts in those issues?

1. Elected leaders at all levels must strengthen our economy. I support significant infrastructure improvements that will create and sustain family-wage jobs for working men and women.

2. We must stabilize local and regional government services, especially in these times of economic uncertainty. Despite the county's tough budget, it's critical we advocate and budget to preserve essential public safety, public health, and transit services.

3. Our next King County Executive will have to better manage growth on a regional basis. Managing growth on a regional basis will help protect open space, encourage urban renewal and promote economic development.

Why do you seek the 31st District Democrats support?

Something that distinguishes me from others in this race is my record of reaching out to people all across King County. My work to help save the King County Fair, protect farmlands and agriculture on the Enumclaw Plateau, ensure that the citizens of Maple Valley have a voice in determining land use disputes with their city are a few of the reasons why my candidacy has been endorsed by the mayors of Enumclaw, Maple Valley and Black Diamond.

I also feel it's very important to ensure that Democrats continue to have a voice in the political process, even though this election is "nonpartisan." I'm proud of my Democratic values and 20-year background as a PCO, and think the Democratic Party should remain a strong force in local politics.

Do you have any criminal convictions and/or have you ever been cited for a public disclosure violation? Yes X No ___ If Yes, please explain:

I have never been arrested for or convicted of a criminal offense.

More than 10 years ago, one of my staff members mistakenly used a government fax machine to send a routine but required campaign report to the Public Disclosure Commission. I apologized for the error, paid the associated fine, and took steps to ensure it did not happen again. It has never happened again.

What other information would you like us to consider?

I have been endorsed by the mayors of Enumclaw, Issaquah, Black Diamond and Maple Valley because of my effective work with their cities and more than 1,100 individuals and organizations in King County are publically supporting my campaign. Endorsing organizations include the Washington State Council of County and City Employees, Carpenters Local 1797 and ATU 587. I would be proud to add the 31st Legislative District Democrats to my list of supporters.

I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at

Signature

Please return to:

M.J. McGalliard, Chair

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