



King County Democrats 2007 General Candidate Questionnaire

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| Present Occupation Incumbent? How Long? | 9 + years | COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION <i>(Leave Blank - For Committee Use Only)</i> |
| Employer | YMCA of Greater Seattle | |
| Union Affiliations | | |

| WHAT RATINGS AND ENDORSEMENTS HAVE YOU RECEIVED? | | | |
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| Legislative District(s)/Unions | Municipal League | Women's Political Caucus | SeaMEC |
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| PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. | | | | |
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| # | Question | Yes | No | Qualified* |
| 1. | Are you a Democrat? Are you known as a Democrat? If not, explain. | x | | |
| 2. | Do you support the King County Democratic Platform? | x | | |
| 3. | Do you support the right of workers (excluding military) to bargain and strike? | x | | |
| 4. | Do you support affirmative action? | x | | |
| 5. | Do you support freedom of choice in contraception, abortion and sterilization? | x | | |
| 6. | Do you support public funding for abortions for poor women? | x | | |
| 7. | Do you support school vouchers? Do you support charter schools? | x | | |
| 8. | Do you support the Davis-Bacon Act? | x | | |
| 9. | Do you support equal rights for women? | x | | |
| 10. | Do you support the Patriot Act? | x | | |
| 11. | Do you support the restoration of voting rights to persons convicted of a felony who have served their sentence? | x | | |
| 12. | How long have you been registered to vote? Have you missed any elections in the last three years? | x | | |
| If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions please explain on a separate sheet of paper. | | Yes | No | |
| 14. | Have you ever failed to pay any taxes or court ordered judgments? | | | x |
| 15. | Have you ever been found in violation of a Public Disclosure Commission, Federal Election Commission or Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission regulation? | | | x |
| 16. | Have you ever been convicted of a felony? | | | x |

* - If you wish to qualify your answer, please provide an explanation on a separate sheet of paper.



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**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
(YOU MAY USE A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR ANSWERS)**

1. Are you a member of another political party? If so, which ones? Have you ever supported or given money to a candidate from another party in a partisan race? If so, whom?

No

2. Are you a member of your local Democratic District Party? Have you contributed financially to any Democratic Organization? Have you been a Precinct Committee Officer? When/Where?

No

3. What are the main messages of your campaign? What is your campaign plan? How many doors have you knocked on to date, pieces of mail planned, budgeting, staffing? Why will you win? What is the fundraising goal for your campaign? How much have you raised to date?

Seattle citizen are considered smart consumers who enjoy quality not prices. I blend my advocacy for being the "people voice" with my street smarts and my commitment to social, political, and economic justice. Two weeks prior to election, I'm planning to knock on all of my neighbor doors, sending out text messages, online blogs, emails, and making personal phone calls for support. I have a team of three staff members, and they are focusing on the marketing and fundraising for the karaoke party. My campaign goal is to raise approximately \$1,000 for 5,000 postcards and other marketing materials to assist me with my college tours.

4. What are the single most pressing issues facing your jurisdiction? What actions would you take if elected?

Police harassment, racial profiling, the lack of federal funding for job retraining, and youth career alternative programs. If elected, I would definitely be the best advocate for more funding support for our youth community and career-service learning opportunities. We don't need more officers to prevent crime instead we need more entrepreneurs and jobs for young people.

5. If you are a candidate in a contested primary race, what record of performance, ability, experience, personal qualities, and positions on issues distinguish you from your opponent(s)? If you do not receive the nomination, is there any reason you could not support your Democratic opponent in the general election? Please explain.

President Clinton and the US Department of Labor had recognized my leadership skills and services to my County. I am an investment for a new and honest leadership. It takes a great ambassador to be a good politician and I'm ready for this role. I am honest and I'm not afraid of competition.

6. Do you believe the current structure of taxes and/or fees that generate funds in your area are fair? If not, how would you change it?

Definitely Not! We are taxed for the stadiums, the light rail, and soon to be the 520 bridge. There has to be better budget scheduling and timing.

7. How would you balance continued growth, the quality of the environment and declining petroleum and energy resources? What is the role of the Critical Area Ordinance (CAO)?

Improvement of public transportation will encourage more foot travelers, and if we discounted the cost to acquire solar power (alternative energy), or energy saving equipment (no sales tax), and time in traffic, we can definitely cut down on all of these consumptions. Perhaps, if we stop raising property taxes and hiking up the cost for housing there would be less need for rapid expansion. If our citizens enjoy the outdoors more than being indoor, we will have a better respect for our wetlands and environment.



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8. The caucus system helps Democratic Party members in a legislative body work together and stick together. Do you support determining leadership positions and committee chair positions *solely* within the ranks of the Democratic Caucus?

Yes. Additionally, we should seek to expand our communication and broadcasting information to other Democrats who can not attend. We should heavily invest in the Video Streaming and Web base applications and its technology to ensure that Democrats of all ages can contribute, and that our process is inclusive not exclusive.

9. What role should government play in the healthcare system?

Ensuring that it is affordable and effective, we want to have a working system not a freeloader system. Perhaps, focus more on preventive and recovery system.

10. What is your position on civil rights for Gay, Lesbian, bisexual and trans gendered people? What is your position on equal rights for same-sex couples when it comes to benefits, civil unions, marriage and parental rights?

We need to understand that we are all created equal and civil rights must be preserved. It is absolutely beautiful to be an individualist. We should be respected as an individual.

11. What creative solutions can you offer to address the problems of the economically disadvantaged?

Create more competitive advantages and career alternatives. Lowering the barriers and encourage the growth of entrepreneurship.

12. What would you like us to know about you?

Being one of the youngest elected student body presidents of the Seattle Community College District's History, at the age 19, I had rescued a deficit budget and have been saying no to all oppression.

In the interests of strengthening the Democratic Party and the ability of the Party to support me or any other candidate, I pledge to uphold high ethical standards. I am responsible for the content of literature, advertising, and statements disseminated by my campaign. If my campaign releases information regarding my opponent(s), I pledge that any such release will allow reasonable time for verification by the voters.

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| Signature | The-Anh ngueyn | Date | 06/21/07 |
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Please attach a recent resume.