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City (if applicable): Burien

Position running for: City Council Position 4

QUESTIONNAIRE

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- 1. Please be concise and limit your answers to 100 words or less for each individual question: 1) What is your top priority policy issue you will focus on as an elected official?** Citizen engagement. I believe the number one role of an elected city council member is to be a bridge of communities to the operations of city services. My first goal and objective of my time as a city council member will be to focus on ways to improve the connection between citizens and city services through improved city commissions, citizen appointments, engagement events, networking, and youth opportunities. One of the first ideas I have is to create a citizen focused commission on renter-landlord relations.

- 2) Please describe your past experience advocating for the business community?** Since high school, I have connected myself with the business, arts, and educational committees through involvement in volunteering, internships, and employment. I was the inaugural youth committee member of the Seattle International Film Festival (the largest film festival in North America). I was the inaugural high school student development associate for the 5th Avenue Theatre's "Rising Star Project." I was a development assistant for the Balagan Theatre. I've been involved in innovation non-profits, on the board of a sexual assault prevention non-profit, and the president of a statewide non-profit for youth development.

- 3) As an elected official what will you do to advocate for the business community?**



I believe the role of a city councilmember for business creation, partnerships, and empowerment is to show up, advocate, and provide support/resources. Mainly, I believe that takes the form of educational, networking, and resource development that focuses on giving the most foundational framework support to first-time business owners, minority/female owned businesses, and any groups finding it difficult to navigate the regulatory system. That being said, I believe in streamlining and making the business regulatory/taxation system from the city level as simple as possible. It should not be harder to start and maintain a business, but easier.

4) Where can we find out more about you and your campaign? schillingforburien.com

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