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Candidate Information

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Q2

If you make it past the primaries, do you intend to attend the 2021 Public Officials and Candidates Night Reception from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on Wednesday, September 22, 2021?

Yes, I intend to attend the event and have blocked out the time on my calendar

Q3

Why are you running for elected office?

I believe in a SeaTac that is forward thinking, inclusive, and vibrant. Our community is growing and as a majority minority community, we need elected officials that will highlight our diversity. As a union organizer, I have been fighting for concrete solutions to worker's everyday problems and I hope to bring that drive to our city council.

Q4

What do you consider to be our community's top challenges?

As SeaTac grows with a changing population and development, we need to ensure we are building housing that sends profits back to our community. Those small businesses and thousands of renters that make up SeaTac are the heart of our community. Building affordable housing is a top priority, alongside addressing inequitable working and living conditions. We know that the cost of living in SeaTac is rising, but everyday pay for thousands of families hasn't matched that rise. We need to help alleviate the stress of putting food on the table by providing direct help to families struggling financially in SeaTac. Finally, a community that is safe through programs that reduce harm rather than reinforce it. I am committed to ensuring we have adequate programs to address mental health crises, drug addiction, and homelessness that plagues many in SeaTac. The solution to these problems is through strong leadership that will back solutions with the funding to make them work.

Q5

How will you work with the business community to find solutions?

Our small business community provides diversity to our economy that is vital to our resiliency during economic downturns. I will work directly with small business owners to ensure they have the tools to stay in business and pay their worker's a living wage - addressing the root of so many problems in our community. The more we invest in our small businesses, the stronger community ties will be build and SeaTac will grow equitably.

Q6

Where can your constituents find more information about you and your campaign?

My website: <https://www.simpson4seatac.com/>, or email me anytime at jdylansimpson@gmail.com
