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## Q1

## 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?

The Port of Seattle is the region's economic anchor that needs experienced, committed leadership at the helm. As a Port Commissioner, I've worked hard to ensure the Port provides a foundation for economic opportunity for all our residents and businesses in the South-end, at the same time balancing the needs of our near-airport communities and the environment. I believe partnerships and collaboration between the Port and community, not divisive politics, will help our region prosper while protecting the quality of life for which we all strive. These are the values that guide me and my work on the Port Commission.

**Q4**

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

I view challenges as opportunities. To that end, I think three of the biggest challenges / opportunities in the South-end are: 1) Making sure businesses and residents in the South-end have equitable ability to create and have quality jobs in the community that lead to vibrant South-end cities; and, 2) Balancing the economic resources that stem from the airport with protecting the quality of life of near-airport residents and businesses. 3) Having access to workforce development and educational opportunities for all youth.

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**Q5**

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

I am a collaborator by nature. I work hard to learn all sides of an issue and find common ground. As a former Chamber of Commerce staff person, I value the input of local businesses because they are often created and led by community members. Over the years, I've found that creating partnerships is more beneficial in the long-run than short-term gains made by opposing one another. This takes listening, and a desire to understand different points of view and a willingness to work together.

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**Q6**

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

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