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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 Tukwila deserves a representative government where leaders have the shared experiences and priorities of the residents they represent. As an actual business owner, I am committed to ensuring greater representation for all communities including businesses in politics and elected office. Representation matters – and on the City Council I will be a strong voice for all communities.

Q4

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

I chose to get involved in my community and city government, because I consider one of my top priorities is to reign in our city's budget. Like you, I pay a significant amount of taxes. The reality is our city leadership have been unsuccessful in reigning in our budget and being accountable. How often do they come to you directly and tell you what's going on, the answer is, never. They are either going over budget or not being more deliberate and conscientious with the decisions with our budget. Those in charge, can try to blame the pandemic but the truth is Tukwila would still be in financial hardship even without the conditions of today. I will not promise to change things overnight, because that is not realistic or the truth, but what I can tell you is that once I have our cities finances in front of me, you the businesses, as well as the citizens will be involved on how our revenues are spent.

Q5

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

Like any citizen, businesses make up a large portion of our community. They are the bedrock that Tukwila relies on to function with the revenue they generate. Those entities deserve just as much say on how things run, as any other citizen or organization. I will go to those businesses directly and have that conversation with each and every one of them. My expectation is that those businesses come to me as well, and that throughout the entire process we have that open dialogue to improve things here. We all want Tukwila to succeed and we will do everything we can to see that it does. I too, am a business owner, and unlike others in politics I understand the demands of having a business and wanting it to be successful. If anyone in leadership is going to truly understand what you are going through, that will be me.

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

People can find out more about me by going to my website toshfortukwila.com, emailing me at tosh4tukwila@gmail.com or looking for me on Facebook under "Tosh Sharp" and "tosh4tukwila". If you want a responsive and honest government representation that will be completely transparent, support me.
