

## 2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities

Name: Bill Ramos

District: LD-5

Position: 1



***1. If you have a personal connection or professional experience with someone who has a developmental disability, would you describe its impact on you?***

I have worked closely with Leo Rose Finnegan and LEO House over the years especially as a Issaquah City Council Member. I actually helped set up a requirement that one of the developers in the city had to build a new LEO house as part of the development agreement.

***2. What are your top three legislative priorities and how would you help people with developmental disabilities in them?***

While my top three legislative priorities do not focus on helping people with disabilities, they will help the communities as a whole, including all residents. My first priority is Transportation and part of that is improving public transit. Second priority is environmental, especially the urban forest in our communities, so that everyone can enjoy their local forest in their city without having to travel. The third is how to help us recover from the COVID economy and that is geared toward everyone

***3. With the current economic crisis, how would you protect services that people with I/DD and their families need?***

I promise to strive to protect all of the most vulnerable in our society first in whatever way we deal with this economy. We learned that from the last time and we must protect people first.

***4. Is there other information you'd like constituents with developmental disabilities and their family and friends to know?***

Thank you for all the work you do and know you have a friend in me and I will do what I can to help