

2020 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire for Developmental Disabilities

Name: Larry Stanley

District: 8

Position: Representative 2

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 no professional experience other than being a pastor for a few people that are developmental disabled. I do have a cousin who has always needed assistance. My nephew has dyslexia.

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

- a. Evergreen Dividend - a \$500 per month Universal Basic Income for every citizen of Washington state.*
- b. Reforming healthcare, several components to reduce costs, and provide a public option that includes mental health.*
- c. Re-aligning educational spending so that it produces better outcomes. Also provides greater funding for education programs that help those with developmental disabilities.*

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

This crisis is temporary and cutting services would have long term ramifications. I would push for either minor increase in taxes or temporary debt or finding the funding from other programs. These programs would be the very last to be touched.

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

I will listen to your needs and I will fight for you and your families. I'm not a politician, just a normal person that refuses to take big money.