

2022 Legislative Candidate Questionnaire

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1. Do you have a personal connection or professional experience with someone who has an intellectual/developmental disability (IDD), and if so, would you describe its impact on you? If not, what impact do you want to have for people with IDD and their families?

As a representative, I would like to be able to create and sustain programs that will help people with IDD to lead full, happy and productive lives by supporting opportunities for growth and assistance with living expenses, healthcare, transportation and more.

2. What are your top three priorities and how would you ensure people with developmental disabilities and their families are included in them?

Infrastructure – This will ensure that all people are able to move through our state safely and efficiently, which includes citizens with IDD's.

Education – Create programs that help people with IDD's get a quality education at individual learning levels and capabilities.

Gun Safety and Reform – Keeping guns out of the hands of people who shouldn't have them and creating a safer environment for everyone.

3. If cuts became necessary due to a recession or economic downturn, how would you protect services that people with IDD and their families need?

I would seek to protect programs that serve the most vulnerable in our state including people with IDD's.

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

I am fighting for the rights and lives of all Washingtonians and protecting citizens at all times by creating and funding programs that help people live a quality life every day. People with IDD's deserve to have the same quality of life as anyone

and will need to have assistance to do so. The state of Washington has a strong history of taking care of its most vulnerable and when elected, will have an advocate in me.

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