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Page 1: ALL CANDIDATES: Welcome

Q1

Your Information

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Phone Number	8083918220

Q2

Yes

I have reviewed the instructions at the top of this page

Page 2: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Contact Information

Q3

Campaign contact information

Candidate first name	Pramila
Candidate last name	Jayapal
Campaign email	info@pramilaforcongress.com
Campaign phone	808-391-8220

Q4

Yes

Is the candidate a Democrat?

Q5

Congressional District 07

Jurisdiction

Q6

U.S. Congressperson

Position Sought

Q7

07

Position number

Q8

Additional Campaign Information (optional)

Campaign website (start with https://)

https://www.pramilaforcongress.com

Candidate name pronunciation

Pruh-mee-luh Jai-uh-paal

Candidate pronouns (ex: she/her)

She/Her

Page 3: ALL CANDIDATES: Campaign Team Information (Optional)

Q9

Campaign Manager information (optional)

Manager first name

Lauren

Manager last name

Lalonde

Manager email

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Manager phone

206-383-0874

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Campaign Treasurer information (optional)

Q11

Respondent skipped this question

Campaign Consultant information (optional)

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Fundraiser / Fundraising Consultant / Finance Chair information (optional)

Q13

Other Campaign Contact information (optional)

Other role

Organizer and Campaign Coordinator

Other first name

Carly

Other last name

Pena

Other email

carly@pramilaforcongress.com

Other phone

8083918220

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Other paid staff or full-time volunteers (optional)

Page 4: ALL CANDIDATES: Candidate Support (Optional)

Q15

Ways people can support your campaign (all optional)

URL to SUBSCRIBE (start with https://)

https://act.pramilaforcongress.com/signup/website-signup/?cookie_prefill=%7B%22nvtag%22%3A%22cEA5t%24oua%24CBIUw%24T1s8IMdZ%22%7D&country=United%20State&email=&error_email=Email%20address%20is%20required.&error_name=Name%20is%20required.&error_zip=ZIP%20Code%20is%20required.&form_name=act&js=1&name=&prefill=1&redirect=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure.actblue.com%2Fdonate%2Fpramila-signup%3Frefcode%3Dwebsite-signup%3Frefcode%3Dwebsite%26source%3Dwebsite&source=website&zip=

URL to VOLUNTEER (start with https://)

<https://act.myngp.com/Forms/-7707057150640191744>

URL to DONATE (start with https://)

<https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/pramilaforcongress?source=pfc-pri-nav>

Q16

Additional campaign contact information (all optional)

FACEBOOK PROFILE (person, start with https://www.facebook.com/)

<https://www.facebook.com/pramila.jayapal>

INSTAGRAM (start with https://www.instagram.com/)

<https://www.instagram.com/pramilajayapal/>

TWITTER (start with https://twitter.com/)

<https://twitter.com/pramilajayapal>

YOUTUBE or VIDEO channel (start with https://)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGgCEhX_VvHE5fmCJeD0SMA

Q17

Not submitting URL to headshot at this time

URL to HEADSHOT (optional, used for promotion if endorsed)

Page 5: ALL CAMPAIGNS: Instructions

Q18

I have read and understand the instructions at the beginning of this questionnaire.

Full legal name **Pramila Jayapal**
 Date **04/06/2022**

Page 6: ALL CANDIDATES: Yes / No Questions

Q19

Yes / No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualified
Have you ever been a member of another political party?	No
Have you ever failed to pay any taxes, court-ordered judgements, or former campaign staff salaries?	No
Have you or your staff ever been found in violation of a Federal Election Commission, Public Disclosure Commission, Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission, or Judicial Conduct Commission regulation?	No
Does your campaign have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers? If not, are you willing to implement one?	Yes
If you have paid campaign staff, would you support them joining a labor union?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff, or your peers participate in cultural competency, implicit bias, and anti-racism training?	Yes
Are you willing to have yourself, your staff and your peers participate in training to understand and combat sexual harassment?	Yes
Do you support the rights of all works to organize, collectively bargain, and strike without fear of retaliation?	Yes
Do you support the right of public workers - excluding military personnel - to bargain and strike?	Yes

Q20

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes / no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Page 7: ALL CANDIDATES: Candidate Background and Free Response

Q21

Please briefly describe your background (education, employment, community and civic activity, labor union affiliation etc.)

I am currently serving my third term as the U.S. Representative for Washington's 7th District, which encompasses most of Seattle and its surrounding areas. I was first elected in 2016 and twice re-elected with more votes than any lawmaker in the House.

I am the proud Chair of the 96-member Congressional Progressive Caucus and also serve on the House Judiciary, Education & Labor, and Budget Committees. Additionally, I am honored to be on the Select Committee for Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, a member of the Immigration Task Force for the Congressional Asian Pacific Asian Caucus, and a Vice Chair of the Congressional LGBTQ Equality Caucus where I am the co-chair of the Transgender Equality Task Force.

In Congress, I have been a leader on a wide range of landmark progressive issues. I introduced the Medicare for All Act to guarantee health care as a human right, the Housing is a Human Right Act to invest billions into affordable housing, and the College for All Act to make public colleges and universities free for families making up to \$125,000 while making community college and trade schools free for everyone. I also introduced the Ultra-Millionaire Tax Act to ensure the ultra-rich finally pay their fair share, the Roadmap to Freedom Immigration Resolution to humanely reform America's broken immigration system, the Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act to stop the use of private, for-profit detention centers, the Access to Counsel Act, and the Ending Platform Monopolies Act to rein in Big Tech's monopolistic practices while supporting small businesses, consumers, and workers.

Additionally, I am proud to be a long time champion for a \$15 minimum wage, racial justice, the PRO Act to support workers' rights, reproductive justice, the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights, and climate action so we finally transition to a 100% clean energy economy while prioritizing environmental justice and ensuring everyone has access to clean air, safe drinking water, and public lands.

Prior to becoming the first South Asian American woman ever elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, one of just two dozen naturalized citizens currently in Congress, and one of only 87 women of color to ever serve there, I spent decades working in global public health and development. I spent 12 years as the founder and Executive Director of OneAmerica, the largest immigration advocacy organization in Washington State. Prior to that leadership, I also spent almost a decade working on global health and development for the Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH), an international nonprofit organization.

Born in India, I grew up in India, Indonesia, and Singapore before coming to the United States by myself at the age of 16. I attended college at Georgetown University and later received her MBA from Northwestern University before working in a number of industries in both the public and private sector. I have authored two books, Pilgrimage to India: A Woman Revisits Her Homeland and Use the Power You Have: A Brown Woman's Guide to Politics and Political Change.

I currently live in West Seattle with my husband Steve Williamson, a long-time labor leader, and I am the proud mother of a transgender child named Janak and the step-mother to Michael.

Q22

Please describe your history of involvement (if any), in local, regional, and/or state politics with particular emphasis on the last five years.

Before being elected to represent the 37th Legislative District in the Washington State Senate and before coming to Congress, I was the founder and Executive Director of OneAmerica. One America is now the state's largest immigrant advocacy organization. We built leadership amongst young people, people of color, women and those whose voices are too often marginalized. Under my leadership, we led the largest voter registration drive in the history of the state, registering over 23,000 new immigrant citizens to vote; established the Seattle Office for immigrants and refugees; started and ran the Washington New Americans program to help legal permanent residents get citizenship across our state; helped write and pass the Washington State Dream Act; helped lead the efforts to pass the Washington Voting Rights Act.

I also served on the Mayor's Income Inequality Committee to raise the minimum wage, served on several Police Accountability panels, and co-chaired the Seattle Police Chief Search Committee. We have worked closely with labor for more than a decade, including co-chairing the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride in 2003 with the King County Labor Council and playing critical roles in union contract negotiations at the Westin and Safeway. I was appointed by Governor Gregoire in 2008 to serve as Vice Chair of the Washington New Americans Policy Council, in addition to the other appointments by numerous Seattle Mayors.

Following OneAmerica, I co-directed the We Belong Together campaign, a national campaign to bring a gender lens to immigration that came out of an op-ed I published with Gloria Steinem titled, "Surprise! Immigration is a Women's Issue." We worked with Sen. Mazie Hirono to hold the first ever hearing in the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on women and immigration, and then with women Senators to write parts of the comprehensive immigration reform bill that passed the US Senate with 67 votes and included important new provisions to ensure gender equity in immigration.

Page 8: ALL CANDIDATES: Position-specific Questions

Q23

U.S. Congressperson

Position sought

Page 9: ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Q24

Respondent skipped this question

I understand that I may be asked to update this questionnaire in the future for the campaign to be considered for endorsement.

Page 10: FEDERAL CANDIDATES: Position-specific questions

Q25

Yes / No Questions for Federal candidates

	Yes / No / Qualified
Do you support a comprehensive immigration reform package that includes a path to citizenship?	Yes
Do you support increasing the number of immigrants who are eligible to come to this country legally?	Yes
Do you support making the immigration and citizenship process more efficient?	Yes
Do you support a bill to codify Roe v. Wade into federal law to protect women's reproductive rights in all 50 states?	Yes
Do you support the passage of the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act?	Yes
Would you support a more progressive federal tax system?	Yes
Do you support making the Child Tax Credit permanent?	Yes
Do you support reversing (fully or partially) the Trump corporate tax cut for multi-billion dollar corporations?	Yes
Do you support restrictions on or increased disclosure requirements for equity trading by members of Congress?	Yes
Do you support protecting the right of K-12 students to a comprehensive education?	Yes

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes / no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q27

Which elements of the Build Back Better Act do you think are the most important for our country? How would you achieve their enactment?

Build Back Better is a critical investment in working people across America and I am proud of the work the Congressional Progressive Caucus did to pass this legislation in the House. Some of the most important elements of BBB address issues I've been fighting for throughout my time in Congress, including humane immigration reform, affordable high-quality childcare, lowering the cost of prescription drugs, and affordable housing. While BBB presented an opportunity to deliver on these and more in a sweeping piece of legislation, we cannot let broken promises deter us from working on future legislation. I will continue to work towards legislation for Build Back Better while also calling on the president to use executive action to immediately improve people's lives. We must deliver enduring relief and support for working families, and Congress must use every tool at our disposal to redouble our efforts to pass real transformative policy.

Q28

What voting rights / election practices must be available for all voters in all 50 states and what will you do to make sure those are available to all voters by the time of the 2024 Presidential Election?

Voting rights are critical to the health of our democracy and to ensure that voters across the country have equal access to the ballot box we must expand voting registration to include automatic and/or same-day, allow vote-by-mail and early voting, and limit the removal of voters from voter rolls. We must also address gerrymandering by establishing independent redistricting commissions and end the stifling effect of dark money. The For the People Act, passed by the House of Representatives last March, would have addressed these concerns had it not been blocked in the Senate by Republicans.

In order to ensure that there is equity in voting for the 2024 elections, Congress cannot give up on trying to pass legislation that will codify protections. This is why I fully support ending the filibuster which has been used for decades to block historic legislation and suppress the vote. If we continue to depend on getting 60 votes (10 of which need to be Republican), we will not be able to address the growing infringement on voting rights. As a lifelong organizer and someone who helped author Washington's automatic voter registration bill while in the state Senate, I know the power of standing up and speaking out. In order to ensure that voting rights are protected, we need to continue to take bold action.

Q29

Climate change is an urgent environmental and humanitarian crisis in the US and around the world. How would you use your office to enact aggressive measures to mitigate climate change (while ensuring climate justice) through various policy areas (e.g. environmental, transportation, land use, regulatory policy), and what specific policies have you supported?

We need bold, progressive policies if we are ever going to move away from fossil fuels, combat climate change and create a healthy planet for ALL. The Green New Deal is paramount to ensuring that our children have a chance to swim in our lakes, eat the fish that they catch and breathe in air that doesn't cause them harm. I am proud of my track record in standing up to big oil and supporting policy that will not only help restore our planet to a level of vibrance, but create living-wage jobs.

Prior to the Green New Deal, I was a proud co-sponsor of the "100 by '50" Act, which lays out a road map to achieve 100 percent renewable energy by 2050, including a just transition for workers in the fossil fuel industry. I understand the dire consequences any further delay will have on our environment, public health, and local fishing and tourism industries.

As a State Senator, I helped lead the effort to strip bad environmental provisions from the transportation package and fight for the largest investment in multi-modal transportation options. I also helped pass incentives for electric vehicles and investment in the state's electric vehicle infrastructure.

Recently, I introduced the Climate Resilience Workforce Act in Congress which would allow us to make bold investments in a workforce capable of preparing for and responding to climate change. It would also fund the development of regional, state, local, and community-based resilience action plans. I believe we will need governance on all levels to address the threat of climate change and I am dedicated to ensuring that everyone's voices are heard. I refuse to leave frontline communities and working people behind. The Climate Resilience Workforce Act would create millions of jobs, remove barriers to employment in these jobs, and create an Office of Climate Resilience within the White House that would focus on planning, worker protection, and equity. Climate disasters have increased at an alarming rate in recent years, and the United States lacks the necessary workforce and framework to rapidly respond to the crisis. This act would bring together local and national organizations so that we can ensure that all our communities, but especially those most marginalized, are prepared and protected.

Q30

How have you worked (and how will you continue to work) for broader and more equitable access to health care?

I have been a long-time champion for universal healthcare and am very proud to be the lead sponsor for The Medicare for All Act of 2021. COVID 19 continues to expose the dozens of broken elements of our current for-profit healthcare system. The cost of prescription medicine, the availability of personal protection gear for our frontline workers, a centralized response system and the amount of people with pre-existing conditions are just a few of the critical components that would have been addressed in ways that result in saved lives.

Throughout the pandemic, I continued to push for national responses to meet the needs of those most in crisis. Alongside Senator Bernie Sanders, I introduced the Health Care Emergency Guarantee Act, which would have Medicare reimburse all out-of-pocket costs for both insured and uninsured Americans throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

Joe Kennedy and I also proposed the Medicare Crisis Program. It would expand the number of people that are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid—so if you're unemployed, you would be covered by Medicare, if you're uninsured, you would be covered by Medicaid. The bill prohibits any cost sharing—copays, co-insurance, deductibles—for public or private plans related to COVID care. We eliminate those and then we cap the out-of-pocket costs for Medicare enrollees so that nobody's going to go bankrupt on these costs.

I stand strongly against any attempts to privatize Medicare. Most recently I led a letter to Secretary of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra and Medicaid Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LeSure urging the Biden administration to terminate the Trump-initiated scheme to shift Medicare beneficiaries to private, for-profit health care plans, so-called "Medicare Direct Contracting Entities" (DCE).

Recently, I introduced the Healthcare Ownership Transparency Act which will require private equity firms and other financial interests to disclose ownership in health care facilities including nursing homes. Our senior citizens deserve dignity, respect, and quality care, and this act will help hold accountable the firms who too often put profits over people's lives.

I will continue to push for Medicare for All so that our country will finally have an inclusive health care system that will allow all Americans to receive quality treatment. We continue to need Medicare for All now more than ever before and I will keep fighting to achieve this transformative legislation.

Page 11: WA SECRETARY OF STATE: Position-specific questions

Q31

Respondent skipped this question

Yes / No Questions

Q32

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes / no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q33

Respondent skipped this question

We know that there has been a long-standing issue in WA state with ballots of Black and Hispanic/Latine individuals being rejected at a higher rate than White individuals. What policies should be enacted to address this issue and other barriers to voting equity for marginalized communities?

Q34

Respondent skipped this question

There are many ways to undermine elections, particularly disinformation campaigns intended to sow distrust in results. What do we need to do to make our voting process more robust against any such actions?

Q35

Respondent skipped this question

What cybersecurity system improvements need to be made to ensure that all of the information under the purview of the Secretary of State is protected from data breaches or similar threats?

Q36

Respondent skipped this question

As Secretary of State what specific steps would you take to encourage voter registration and how much of a priority would you assign to these efforts?

Page 12: WA STATE LEGISLATURE: Position-specific questions

Q37

Respondent skipped this question

Yes / No Questions

Q38

Respondent skipped this question

For any yes / no questions you answered "qualified" please explain:

Q39

Respondent skipped this question

Many individuals in WA have limited access to healthcare. What steps should the legislature take to ensure that all WA residents have meaningful and equitable access to the care and prescriptions they need for their health?

Q40

Respondent skipped this question

Even with recent policies like the Clean Fuels Standard, we know that WA state is significantly behind on hitting its carbon pollution goals for 2035. What climate action and environmental justice policies must the WA legislature adopt in order to actually make progress against these goals and address the climate crisis with the urgency needed?

Q41

Respondent skipped this question

What steps would you take to rebalance our tax code? Please explain the current system vs. your proposal as you would to an average voter.

Q42

Respondent skipped this question

As Democrats, we strive to create a more just and equitable world for all, especially including those communities that have been historically marginalized. How will you center equity in the process of developing legislation, particularly that which impacts individuals unlike yourself?

Q43

Respondent skipped this question

In your view, what legislative change(s) would be the MOST impactful at reducing housing instability and improving affordability while avoiding gentrification in both your legislative district and across the state?

Page 13: WA STATE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEALS: Position-specific questions

Q44

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. What is your plan to win? If you have received endorsements, please list them here.

Q45

Respondent skipped this question

Ratings and Endorsements

Q46

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe your legal background and experience? What pro bono work have you done in the last 5 years? (please list)

Q47

Respondent skipped this question

What do you believe are the most important qualifications and qualities for justices and judges? What is your experience serving as a judge/justice, pro tem, or within the judicial system and how will this inform your perspective on the bench?

Q48

Respondent skipped this question

How would you further equity and access to justice for all in the legal system? Provide specific examples of what you have done or commit to doing to further this goal.

Q49

Respondent skipped this question

Judges are expected to fairly apply the law and perform all duties without bias or prejudice. Please provide examples when you have realized and self-checked your privilege and/or bias or encouraged others to point out to you your own implicit biases?

Q50

Respondent skipped this question

How do you balance the judicial principle of stare decisis, or adherence to precedent, with a rapidly changing society and advancements in racial, economic, social and climate justice?

Page 14: KING COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: Position-specific questions

Q51

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. What is your plan to win? If you have received endorsements, please list them here.

Q52

Respondent skipped this question

Are there any changes you would make to the King County Prosecuting Attorney's (KCPAO) office? (please provide examples of current practices and specific changes, if any).

Q53

Respondent skipped this question

The KCPAO has helped implement a number of alternatives to traditional prosecution and incarceration in recent years. List those changes and how would you build on this work?

Q54

Respondent skipped this question

The KCPAO publishes its filing and disposition standards for the public to see how the office exercises its prosecutorial discretion in criminal cases. How will you ensure that the charging decisions and case resolutions are equitable for Black, Indigenous, and communities of color, marginalized, and vulnerable communities?

Q55

Respondent skipped this question

Under your leadership, how would the KCPAO's pretrial detention and/or bail policies and practices change, if at all?

Q56

Respondent skipped this question

Under your leadership, what role would the KCPAO play in addressing the housing, homelessness and mental health crisis in King County?

Page 15: KING COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL TRIAL COURTS: Position-specific questions

Q57

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the progress of your campaign and campaign goals. What is your plan to win? If you have received endorsements, please list them here.

Q58

Respondent skipped this question

Ratings and Endorsements

Q59

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe your legal background and experience? What pro bono work have you done in the last 5 years? (please list)

Q60

Respondent skipped this question

What do you believe are the most important qualifications and qualities for justices and judges? What is your experience serving as a judge/justice, pro tem, or within the judicial system and how will this inform your perspective on the bench?

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q63

Respondent skipped this question

How would you address the disproportionate impact of sentencing, punishment, and incarceration in the criminal legal system on Black, Indigenous, and Communities of Color, marginalized, and other vulnerable communities and how would you work to address it? Please provide specific examples (alternatives to incarceration, bail reform, etc.)

Page 16: ALL CANDIDATES: Submit Questionnaire

Q64

I, candidate, affirm that all the information provided in response to this questionnaire is true, complete and correct, to the best of my ability, and that no relevant matter has been omitted. (Use Prev and Next buttons to review.)

Candidate full name (as signature)

Pramila Jayapal

Date

04/06/2022

Q65

Other Campaign Contact (from campaign contact list)

Information in this questionnaire was input by:

Q66

(If information input by someone other than candidate) I affirm that all responses were reviewed and approved by the candidate. (Use Prev and Next buttons to review.)

Full name (as signature)

Carly Pena

Date

04/06/2022

Q67

Share with King County Democrats (required if requesting endorsement)

King County Democrats may post this questionnaire to a password-protected folder for access by King County Democrats Endorsements Committee members, Executive Board, and anyone else required to be eligible for endorsement by the King County Democrats.

Q68

Share with LD Dems and Young Dems Endorsement Committee members (optional, may save time if your campaign is seeking LD Dems and Young Dems endorsements)

King County Democrats may share this questionnaire to a password-protected folder for access by members of the Endorsements Committees of Legislative District (LD) Democratic organizations and Young Democrats (YD) organizations.

Q69

Share with PCOs and/or Members (optional)

Democratic organizations overlapping the jurisdiction of my campaign whose rules require sharing questionnaire responses to Precinct Committee Officers (PCOs) or Membership for a candidate to be eligible for endorsement may share this questionnaire with those groups.

Q70

Share with Public (optional)

Democratic organizations overlapping the jurisdiction of my campaign whose rules require sharing questionnaire responses publicly may share this questionnaire publicly.

Q71

Email PDF Copy

Please email a copy of my completed submission to the campaign email address. I understand it may take 24-72 hours (or more) for my completed submission to be emailed.
