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Page 1: ALL CANDIDATES: Welcome

Q1

Your Information

Name	Chipalo Street
Email Address	electcstreet@gmail.com
Phone Number	206-705-3585

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	Chipalo
Candidate last name	Street
Campaign email	electcstreet@gmail.com
Campaign phone	206-705-3585

Q4 Yes

Is the candidate a Democrat?

Q5 WA Legislative District 37

Jurisdiction

Q6 State Representative

Position Sought

Q7

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Position number

Q8

Additional Campaign Information (optional)

Campaign website (start with https://)

<https://electchipalo.com/>

Candidate name pronunciation

chip - AH - lo

Candidate pronouns (ex: she/her)

he/him

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

Q9

Respondent skipped this question

Campaign Manager information (optional)

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

Respondent skipped this question

Other Campaign Contact information (optional)

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://electchipalo.com/
URL to VOLUNTEER (start with https://)	https://electchipalo.com/
URL to DONATE (start with https://)	https://secure.anedot.com/chipalo/donate
URL to EVENTS CALENDAR (start with https://)	https://electchipalo.com/

Q16

Additional campaign contact information (all optional)

FACEBOOK PROFILE (person, start with https://www.facebook.com/)	https://www.facebook.com/chipalo/
FACEBOOK PAGE (campaign, start with https://www.facebook.com/)	https://www.facebook.com/electchipalo/
INSTAGRAM (start with https://www.instagram.com/)	https://www.instagram.com/electchipalo/
LINKEDIN (start with https://www.linkedin.com/)	https://www.linkedin.com/in/chipalo/

Q17

Use Facebook Page picture

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	Chipalo Street
Date	6/12/2022

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:

Q21

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

I grew up in a working class African American community and am a proud product of public schools. I went on to earn a Bachelors and Masters in Computer Science at Brown University.

I moved to Seattle 15 years ago and have been serving our community ever since:

- I developed and taught computer science at a high school in south Seattle for six years, so local residents can participate in this industry that's changing our region.
- I've been on the board of the Institute for a Democratic Future for seven years where we develop and connect the next generation of Democratic leaders across Washington State.
- I was a member of the Public Policy Impact Council at United Way of King County for six years.

I work at Microsoft, for the Chief Technology Officer, where I advise senior leadership on emerging technologies and company strategy.

I recently retired from a nights and weekends career as a professional soccer referee. I was a member of the Pro Soccer Referee Association, a union representing referees. We fought Major League Soccer for labor improvements and used a work stoppage to win them. I will stand with other unions to fight for working people.

Q22

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

I have always been a Democrat and served the party intermittently as a PCO. I currently build the capacity of Washington State Democratic candidates, staff, and organizers by serving on the board of Institute for a Democratic Future.

Page 8: ALL CANDIDATES: Position-specific Questions

Q23

WA State Representative

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

Respondent skipped this question

Yes / No Questions for Federal candidates

Q26

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q27

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q28

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Q29

Respondent skipped this question

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?

Q30

Respondent skipped this question

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

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?

Q37

Yes / No Questions

	Yes / No / Qualified
Do you support raising the statewide minimum wage?	Yes
Do you support increased state funding for Sound Transit and other regional transit authorities?	Yes
Do you support protecting school curriculum and school library collections from censorship?	Yes
Do you accept that there is systemic racial bias in our criminal justice system that urgently needs to be addressed?	Yes
Do you support abolition of the death penalty in WA state?	Yes
Would you support additional funds and resources being allocated to resettled immigrant and refugee populations to provide equitable access to healthcare and social services?	Yes
Do you support robust access to broadband Internet for all?	Yes
Do you support reinstating the right to vote to those who are currently incarcerated for a felony, as is done in Vermont?	Yes
Do you support charter schools or vouchers for private school education?	No
Do you support legislation that would allow WA legislative staff to collectively bargain?	Yes
Do you support legislation that would require municipal elections be held in even years, which is when there is higher voter turnout?	Yes
Do you support legislation to repeal the advisory votes implemented by Tim Eyman, which are confusing, non-binding, and contributing to voter fatigue?	Yes

Q38

Respondent skipped this question

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

Q39

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?

A single payer system, like Medicare, should be available to all Washington residents.

Q40

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?

Climate change is such a large issue that we'll need to employ many strategies if we hope to change the rate at which our planet is warming. Below are just a few options.

Providing clear guidance about carbon targets will help businesses plan. Investing in, and incentivizing, low-carbon replacements in carbon-intensive industries will help alleviate the transition. Carbon offset programs (eg. cap and trade) provide an option to those industries where carbon is a unescapable byproduct of running the business. Finally, using our world class research institutions, like UW and WSU, to develop carbon mitigations (eg. sequestration) will help us undo the damage we've already done to our environment.

We should also incentivize growth in new industries. For example, investing in green provides jobs in rural communities helps avert the impending climate disaster and contributes to maintaining existing industries (eg. agriculture and seafood) that rely on a healthy ecosystem.

Transportation and housing can also play a large role in helping us achieve our climate goals. In cities, we must continue to invest in mass transit and increase density overall, and specifically around our transit infrastructure.

For those people who won't or can't give up a personal vehicle, building out a network of EV charging stations will help people move to cleaner forms of personal transportation.

Q41

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.

Washington State has one of the most regressive tax codes in the country and it needs to be amended so that everyone pays their fair share. I support implementation of an income tax, capital gains tax, and estate/inheritance tax. Unfortunately, it appears that the state constitution will make this hard so we may have to try new approaches to taxation, like a wealth tax.

Q42

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?

Listening to, amplifying the voices of, partnering with, and supporting the agency of historically marginalized communities is key to centering their needs and developing equitable legislation. As an African American, I have lived experience with inequities that affect the Black community. While many of the issues that affect my community affect other marginalized communities, I need to work with these communities to understand how the issues may manifest differently in their community or issues that may be unique to their community. These connections are especially important in the 37th LD as it is the most diverse district in the state.

Q43

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?

We must make changes which rebalance the housing market over the long term while alleviating the burden working people face today.

Long term actions include:

- Investing in mass transit in conjunction with increasing density and ending exclusionary zoning in areas served by that transit.
- Continuing state investment in low-income housing as the financials do not encourage for-profit development of these types of homes.

Short term support include:

- Temporary rental assistance so that point in time hardships (eg. COVID pandemic) do not result in people losing their homes which make it harder for them to work and their children to go to school.
- Housing vouchers so that people have access to existing market rate homes, without having to spend a disproportionate amount of their income on housing.

I have personal experience fighting for many of these improvements. My small real estate company views rental properties as a long-term relationship between the landlord and tenants. 30% of my tenants lost work during the pandemic; however, I've managed to keep them all housed to ensure they stay safe and healthy. Two and a half years into the pandemic and I'm still working with some of my tenants to navigate rental assistance.

I've also been fighting with Bonney Lake to allow more density on one of my properties. The city continues to use antiquated zoning regulations to prevent density even though we're in the middle of a housing crisis.

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

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Q63

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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)

Chipalo Street

Date

6/12/2022

Q65

Candidate

Information in this questionnaire was input by:

Q66

Respondent skipped this question

(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.)

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

Respondent skipped this question

Share with PCOs and/or Members (optional)

Q70

Respondent skipped this question

Share with Public (optional)

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.
