

# King County Democrats 2024 Endorsement Questionnaire

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<b>What type of position are you running for?</b>
State Executive
<b>What position are you running for?</b>
Secretary of State
<b>Are you a Democrat?</b>
Yes
<b>Have you ever been a member of another political party?</b>
No
<b>Does your campaign have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers?</b>
Yes

**Will you share a link to your code of conduct?**

<https://www.electmarqueztiggs.com/>

**What will you do to increase voting among underserved communities, in particular communities of color and young voters?**

Voter Education and Outreach: Implement comprehensive voter education programs targeted at underserved communities. This includes providing information on voter registration, polling locations, absentee voting, and the importance of participating in elections. Community Partnerships: Collaborate with community organizations, religious institutions, schools, and local leaders to reach underserved populations. Establishing trust and credibility within these communities is crucial for increasing voter turnout. Addressing Voter Suppression: Advocate for policies that combat voter suppression tactics, such as restrictive voter ID laws and voter purges, which disproportionately impact communities of color and young voters. Youth Engagement: Engage young voters through targeted outreach campaigns, social media, and educational initiatives. Encourage youth-led voter registration drives and provide resources to help them navigate the voting process.

**What are your top legislative priorities for the next term?**

Democratic Reform: Implementing measures to protect and expand voting rights, combat gerrymandering, and reduce the influence of money in politics to strengthen democracy and ensure fair representation.

**How will you protect election workers and facilities from threats?**

Physical Security Measures: Implement robust physical security measures at election facilities, such as polling places, election offices, and ballot processing centers. This may include surveillance cameras, access controls, and security personnel.

**What actions will you take to correct misinformation about the voting process, election integrity, accusations of fraud and cybersecurity threats?**

Fact-Checking and Debunking Misinformation: Partner with reputable fact-checking organizations to identify and debunk false or misleading information about the voting process and election integrity. This can help to counteract misinformation spread through social media and other channels. Public Education Campaigns: Launch comprehensive public education campaigns to provide accurate information about the voting process, election integrity, and cybersecurity measures in place to protect elections. These campaigns can utilize various channels, including social media, traditional media, educational institutions, and community organizations.

**How will you help underserved communities gain greater access to the full range of state services, such as the registration of businesses and other legal entities, and doing business with the state?**

Community Outreach and Education: Conduct targeted outreach efforts to underserved communities to raise awareness about available state services, including business registration and procurement opportunities. This can involve hosting information sessions, workshops, and community events to provide guidance and assistance. Streamlined Processes: Simplify and streamline the processes for registering businesses and legal entities, as well as for participating in state procurement opportunities. This can help to reduce barriers and make it easier for underserved communities to access these services. Diverse Supplier Programs: Implement and promote diverse supplier programs that encourage state agencies and contractors to do business with minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned, and other disadvantaged businesses. This can create opportunities for underserved communities to access state contracts and procurement opportunities.

**What opportunities do you see for greater transparency and easier access to public information?**

Data Visualization and Storytelling: Use data visualization and storytelling techniques to make public information more accessible and understandable to the general public. This can include creating infographics, interactive maps, and multimedia presentations that help to communicate complex information in a clear and engaging way. Transparency in Government Procurement: Increase transparency in government procurement processes by publishing information about contracts, bids, and vendor performance online. This can help to ensure accountability, prevent corruption, and promote fair competition among vendors. Online Portals and Platforms: Develop user-friendly online portals and platforms where the public can access a wide range of public information, including government reports, documents, meeting minutes, and other records. These platforms should be designed with the needs of diverse users in mind and provide robust search and filtering capabilities.

**CERTIFICATION: The candidate hereby certifies that, to the best of their knowledge, the provided information is true and accurate.**

Yes