

**Candidate name**(Required)

First Adonis

Last Ducksworth

**Candidate name pronunciation**

**Candidate pronouns** he/him

**Campaign Filer\_Name**(Required)

This is the name of the campaign as filed with the PDC or FEC. Some common examples are *"Friends of Candidate Name"* or *"Elect Candidate Name"*.

Adonis for Seattle

**Campaign email**(Required)

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**Campaign phone**(Required)

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**Number we can text or call if we have questions about this form**(Required)

[REDACTED]

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All links are optional. Please leave the answer blank if you have no link to share.

**Campaign website**

<https://adonisforseattle.com/>

**Facebook page**

**LinkedIn**

**Instagram**

[instagram.com/adonisforseattle](https://www.instagram.com/adonisforseattle)

X/Twitter/BlueSky/Threads/etc.

Link to candidate headshot

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LFcke1uYHIM643lXzmSlpDQ\\_Bll74X9e/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LFcke1uYHIM643lXzmSlpDQ_Bll74X9e/view?usp=sharing)

Any other campaign link you would like to share

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## Campaign manager information

Campaign manager name *(Required)*

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## Campaign manager information

Consultant name

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# Jurisdiction of office sought

On the following pages you will see questions specific to the position you are running for.

**What type of position are you running for?** *(Required)*

City A-L City M-Z ☒ City of Seattle Fire Protection District Hospital District Judiciary King  
County Other special purpose district Port of Seattle School District State  
Legislature Water/Sewer District

**Which position are you running for?**

Seattle Council District 2

**Are you a Democrat?** *(Required)*

☒ Yes

☐ No

**Have you ever been a member of another political party?** *(Required)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

Prior membership in another political party does not disqualify you for current endorsement.

**Does your campaign have a code of conduct for staff and volunteers?** *(Required)*

☒ Yes

☐ No

**You have 1200 characters, about 200 words, to answer each question.**

***City of Seattle Council and Mayor***

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**What motivated you to run for this position and how will you evaluate your success over time?***(Required)*

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I'm running because I believe every child and family in Southeast Seattle deserves the chance to thrive. That means living wages, affordable housing, accessible education, reliable transit, and safe, healthy communities.

I know these struggles firsthand. I grew up on Beacon Hill in a small apartment with my mother, attended public schools in Southeast Seattle, and worked service jobs to put myself through college. I went from Seattle Central to UW Tacoma, and then to graduate school at UW Seattle. I've worked in restaurants, DJed events, tutored students, and supported economic research at the Evans School.

Today, I live in Southeast Seattle with my wife and daughters. I work as a communication and policy advisor with SDOT and am a proud Protec17 union member.

My lived experience shapes my vision for a Seattle that delivers for working people. I will measure success by how well we uplift our communities through strong labor protections and wage increases, public investments and infrastructure in underserved areas, and policies that ensure children, families, and caregivers can thrive in Seattle.

**In 2024, the Seattle City Council adopted 14 pieces of public safety legislation – the most since 2015. How do you rate the effectiveness of Council's efforts to reduce crime and improve public safety? What other actions do you support?***(Required)*

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Unfortunately, according to the SPD Crime dashboard, 3 ½ months into 2025, the South Precinct has seen the same number of shootings and instances of shots fired as all of 2024 - that number is 47. It feels to me that most of the public safety legislation passed out of the current council has been reactive and performative - neither equal effective in my view. To address the public safety crisis in Seattle, I believe we need to be more proactive. This is why my campaign is focusing on youth and families. If we give young people alternatives to the streets, and support families and caregivers with living wages, we will see a reduction in

crime. I will be advocating for spending on our community centers and afterschool activities and will be a champion for living wages, worker retraining, and access to good jobs.

***As Democrats, we believe that everyone deserves the dignity of shelter and security.***

***What are your ideas around creating the diverse types of housing that are needed across all housing types in Seattle?*** *(Required)*

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I believe everyone deserves the dignity of a safe, stable home. I was raised by a single mother in a triplex just off Beacon Ave, where an affordable rental near schools and services made all the difference for our stability. Today, too many families are being priced out of Seattle or pushed out of the communities they've long called home.

We need a bold, equity-driven approach to housing. I will implement the Comprehensive Plan to expand workforce, affordable, and low-income housing in Southeast Seattle, while pushing for a true citywide strategy that prevents displacement and addresses our climate goals. I'll support anti-displacement policies that protect long-time residents, allow elders to age in place, and preserve generational wealth.

I will partner with organizations that support homeownership for historically marginalized communities and scale up transitional housing for the unhoused. I'm committed to correcting the harms of redlining and exclusionary zoning by investing in infrastructure, parks, and green space where it's long been denied.

***What additional actions should the city take to safeguard residents from federal policy initiatives that may challenge the rights and livelihoods of our residents?*** *(Required)*

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We are witnessing unprecedented attacks on our rights, freedoms, and the well-being of our most vulnerable communities. From the rise in hate-fueled rhetoric to harmful federal policy threats, Seattle must stand firm in protecting its people.

I will be an unwavering voice for AAPI, Black, Brown, LGBTQ+, Native communities, women, and all those targeted by regressive federal actions. The City must lead by example—ensuring every department upholds local and state protections, not federal overreach. I will champion expanded outreach to inform residents of their rights and build coalitions that support community safety, resilience, and belonging.

When federal funding is withheld or threatened, I will fight to backfill services and protect the programs our neighbors rely on. Seattle must be a city where no one is left

behind, no matter what happens in D.C. I will be a committed, visible, and responsive leader, making sure every resident knows we are in this together, and that their city will fight for them.

**Many cities have made commitments to reducing the impact of climate change. What are your ideas for ensuring Seattle residents have access to healthy environmental conditions? [examples might include tree canopy, infill housing, bike lanes](Required)**

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Clean energy, green buildings, and climate resilience are about more than fighting climate change. They are about protecting frontline communities, creating good-paying jobs, and ensuring every Seattle resident has access to clean air, safe streets, and green spaces.

As one of the architects of the 2024 Transportation Levy, I helped secure funding for SDOT's Climate and Electrification Program. On Council, I will work with Seattle City Light to expand charging infrastructure in public spaces like libraries, parks, and community centers. I will also prioritize investments in pedestrian and bike safety, infill housing, and restoring the tree canopy in underserved neighborhoods.

A just climate future requires thoughtful planning that centers working people and communities most impacted by environmental harm. I will expand green jobs programs, support affordable and climate-smart housing, and ensure city resources reflect our commitment to equity and sustainability. Seattle must lead with solutions that improve health, build resilience, and create opportunity for all.

**Communities across the city continue to face behavioral health issues. What actions are making a positive impact and what else will you advocate for?(Required)**

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Communities across Seattle are facing a growing behavioral health crisis. What is making a positive impact is a shift toward treatment-first approaches that prioritize mental health care, substance use recovery, and supportive housing. I will advocate for expanding investments in mental health and substance abuse recovery programs and facilities so people can begin to heal and reconnect with their families and communities.

Getting people off the streets and into care is essential not only for their well-being but also for improving public safety. With the right behavioral health services in place, we can reduce

the pressure on first responders like firefighters and respond to crises with trained professionals who are equipped to help.

I will also support efforts to stop drug trafficking while making sure people struggling with addiction have real opportunities for recovery. This includes increasing access to rehabilitation centers that help people transition away from opiates and fentanyl. I will work to strengthen partnerships across city, county, and state levels so that Seattle builds a behavioral health system that is accessible, effective, and centered on care.

***What actions should the city take to strengthen its commitment to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging and promote an inclusive work environment to set an example for all employers in Seattle?*** *(Required)*

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As a Black man living in America today, I will unequivocally commit to being a partner with labor to dismantle systems of oppression and racism. In addition to blatant racism, one of the ways I see systemic racism working against working people is the lack of opportunities and access to information.

As a City Councilmember, and the only union member, I will support and partner with labor to look for opportunities to strengthen Community Workforce Agreements. As SDOT develops their yearly Transportation Levy workplan at the beginning of the year, I work with faith- and community-leaders, media in District 2, and community based organizations to make sure labor members in South Seattle are aware of capital projects coming online in their neighborhoods.

***In 2015, Seattle voters enacted Initiative Measure No. 122, widely known as the Democracy Voucher program. Do you support the renewal of the 10-year property tax levy that funds Seattle's Democracy Voucher program?*** *(Required)*

Yes, I support renewing the property tax levy that funds Seattle's Democracy Voucher program. It is a vital tool for making our local democracy more accessible and equitable by giving every resident the opportunity to support candidates, regardless of income.

I am proud to be participating in the Democracy Voucher program. It allows grassroots campaigns like mine to compete without relying on big money or special interests. As someone who comes from a working-class background, I know how important it is to build a campaign powered by people, not wealth. Renewing this program ensures that

more diverse voices can run for office and that our elections remain accountable to the communities we serve.