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**2025 Pierce County Democrats Endorsement Questionnaire
-Nonpartisan Election-**

Candidate name: _____

Position sought: _____

Date submitted: _____

Candidate qualities and conduct: The Pierce County Democratic Central Committee endorses and supports qualified Democrats seeking elected office. When deciding whether to recommend endorsement, the Endorsements Committee may consider the candidate's dedication to Democratic Party values and principles, the viability of the campaign, and the candidate's qualifications for office, among other things. Endorsed candidates are discouraged from supporting non-Democratic candidates or from supporting any candidate who doesn't represent Democratic values. Endorsed candidates should distinguish themselves from any Democratic opponents in an objectively fair, informational, and non-confrontational fashion.

By submitting this endorsement questionnaire, I publicly affirm:

- I am a Democrat and will uphold Democratic Party values.
- I will abide by the above principles of conduct.

You may respond N/A (not applicable) if appropriate. Expand or decrease space as needed.

Questions

1. Why are you running for office?

2. How has your professional/personal experience prepared you to hold this position?

3. What is the most important policy issue that inspired you to run for this office?

1. How have you demonstrated values that match our Democratic values?

2. How can elected officials in the office you are running for best ensure that all workers are treated equitably at work and in contract negotiations?

3. In what way are your policy stances more important than your personal connections with community members?

4. What will you do as an elected official to ensure that marginalized groups feel empowered and have a voice in local politics?

5. Share an example of what you have done to make sure all voices are at the table.

6. What are the most important issues for the constituency you would represent if elected?

7. What are some of the environmental impacts of your office and what steps will you take to ensure these impacts are sustainable?

8. What is your definition of social justice and how can your position ensure social justice for your constituency?

9. What do you feel is the greatest budget challenge faced by the office you are seeking?

10. Why should the Pierce County Democrats support you for this position?

1. Finally, any additional comments you would like to share with the Committee: