

2016 Candidate Questionnaire

SECTION I

BASIC CANDIDATE INFORMATION

1. Name as it will appear on the ballot

First Name	Middle Initial or Nickname	Last Name
Pamela		Pollock

2. Office sought (include office, jurisdiction, position/district number):

State Representative 33rd Dist Pos 2

3. Are you the incumbent? Yes No

4. How long have you resided in this district/city? 1 year

5. How long have you resided in King County? 9 years

6. Is the office sought partisan or nonpartisan? Partisan Nonpartisan

7. If partisan, please indicate party: Republican

CAMPAIGN CONTACTS

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POLITICAL BACKGROUND

1. Beginning with the most recent position, please list public offices you have held. Include positions on appointive boards or commissions.

Public Office	Elective or Appointive?	Dates Held	Leadership Role (if any)
PCO 11 th District	Elective	2014-2015	

2. If you ran for public office but were not elected, please list those races below:

Office Title	Year of Run

SECTION II

In this section, we are seeking responses that reflect the four ratings criteria: involvement, effectiveness, character, and knowledge. These are defined as follows:

- **Involvement:** What has the candidate done previously in family, neighborhood, community, volunteer work, employment or public life to suggest readiness to accomplish challenging objectives? How do these activities demonstrate readiness for the challenges unique to the office sought?
 - **Effectiveness:** Has the candidate demonstrated promise of being productive in the office sought? Has the candidate shown the ability to work with other people?
 - **Character:** Do the candidate's personal traits show the ability to take on the responsibilities of campaigning for and holding the public office she or he is seeking? Is the candidate a leader, participant or observer? Is the candidate trustworthy, reliable and candid?
 - **Knowledge:** Has the candidate demonstrated the willingness and ability to learn and adapt? Does the candidate understand the duties and challenges of the office sought? Does the candidate have a firm grasp of the issues important to his or her constituency and their potential effects?
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1. In one page or less, why are you running for this office? (Note: the interview committee will be given a copy of this statement before your interview; at the beginning of your interview you will have the opportunity to expand on this statement in any way you wish.)

I am running for office because I believe that ALL citizens should take an active role in their government even it that just means going to city council meetings or participating in the PTA. Citizen involvement is crucial to understanding the needs and desires of the people in each community and to bring in new ideas to the table that can benefit everyone. Our government needs to be held accountable by the citizens whose money they spend and rules they create for us to live by.

Describe your most important personal characteristics or traits as they relate to the office you seek.

I am a solution finder. I don't want to bicker and fight, I want to find solutions to solve problems that benefit everyone.

I listen.

I have to have full knowledge of any issue before I can make a decision affecting others.

2. Please describe, in sufficient detail, one to three accomplishments or contributions of which you are most proud. These examples should illustrate skills and capabilities you think apply to the office you are seeking. These accomplishments may have occurred at any time in your personal, professional, or public life.

My first major promotion to a division manager position over a group of 21 of my peers. Typically they would move an individual promoted to this position to another division so they are not managing their former coworkers. This can be very challenging with others (4) that had applied for the same position and did not get it. You can expect resistance.

I jumped right and set the standard with the team to always be in the top 3 of the 7 divisions in performance metrics and used the mantra "Strive for excellence not perfection" When there were issues and we had our fair

share I worked side by side with my managers to solve those problems. I taught my team how to read a P&L statement and empowered them through volunteer after work trainings to take ownership of their prospective businesses. I left that position for another promotion and it was bittersweet leaving all these wonderful individuals behind but I felt proud of the fact that these people would be able to successfully carry on just fine with tools they had and the confidence they gained while I was there.

3. Please list or describe current and past activities in the community in which you have acquired skills that relate to the office you seek. Include your role in the activity and the year(s) in which you were involved. Involvement consists of many areas such as family, neighborhood, community, employment, or public life.

2013- 2015 Cascade Neighborhood Association- Renton WA

Secretary/Treasurer later VP

Accounted for all the money allocated by the city for activities and events.

Created the Cascade Neighborhood Newsletter

Chairman of Dumpster Days

Created Yard of the eek program to encourage neighbors to take care of their yards

Participated in Neighborhood Clean Up Day, Neighborhood Garage Sale, Annual Neighborhood Picnic

2014 (?) REACH Program

I volunteered at the City Of Renton Building making lunches and snacks 3 days a week for homeless individuals to be delivered to the local sponsoring church for the month.

4. Please describe the duties of the office you seek. Which are the most important duties and why?

The duties of this office are to represent and be the voice of the people in the 33rd district to the State Legislature. This will include working with the local city governments (5) and agencies to make sure the citizen's needs are taken care of.