



## Your Details

Basic information about yourself

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### Please list any/all social media account URLs.

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## Getting to Know You

This next section will give you the opportunity to provide details about who you are as a person, candidate, and member of the community.

### Tell us about yourself.

**Jim grew up in Tacoma and went to WSU, playing basketball for the Cougar freshman team in 1971-72. After graduation, he worked for Seattle First National Bank and attended night school at Seattle Pacific University and the University of Washington, but followed a path to entrepreneurship, starting in the Tri-Cities in 1977. There he met his wife of 39 years, Kathleen.**

**They moved to Spokane where Jim took up a career in real estate, also serving as chairman of the Steering Committee and on the Government Affairs Committee for the Spokane Association of Realtors. Over 36 years he managed offices for several major firms, eventually starting his own enterprise in 2013.**

**Jim served five years on the City of Spokane Plan Commission, served on the local board for the L'Arche community, part of an international organization dedicated to serving developmentally disabled adults, and was co-founder of Charlie Mike Veterans Pathways, serving the veterans community. Jim coached youth sports, starting as a baseball**

**coach in the Hilltop area of Tacoma in 1972 through 2016 in Spokane, mostly in basketball and football.**

**Jim has given talks on Mental Conditioning to high school sports teams in the Spokane area and California and is in the process of writing his first book. He also finished his first half-marathon in May.**

**In addition, Jim plays an active role in his church and had an audience with the Pope in Rome in 2014.**

**His three adult children attended Gonzaga Prep, two sons graduating from WSU and daughter Aly from the University of Idaho. One of his sons is an Army veteran, serving in the Middle East and Ukraine while his oldest son currently serves in the Air Force. Jim currently has two grand children with a two more on the way.**

**List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.**

PCO, past Chair of Spokane Association of Realtors Steering Committee, past Board Member of L'Arche, served 5 years on City of Spokane Plan Commission, Co-Founder Veterans Pathways, Chapter Advisor for Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity - 15 years, Youth Sports coach 1972-2016, Speaker/Facilitator for Mental Conditioning Training for High School Student Athletes

**Describe your duty to the office you are running for and how you will achieve success.**

I don't understand this question.

**What does success look like for this position and what key performance indicators should voters use to evaluate you?**

Voters should evaluate my real life experience vs experience in a government that is not working. Voters should look at results of the current policies, current budget revenues and expenses and whether their lives are improving under current management. Voters should look to the future where good people are not afraid to stick their neck out to run for office and where voter feel they actually matter in the process.

**What community activities are you engaged in? Have you held leadership roles in any of these organizations?**

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## **Your Political Beliefs**

This section contains a series of questions about your alignment concerning broad governmental philosophies as well as some specific issues.

**Where do our rights as citizens of the United States come from? Under what conditions can government infringe or suspend them?**

Our rights are given by God, acknowledged in the founding documents. The government has no right to infringe on right, it has an obligation to protect the freedoms that support our rights

**Do you consider yourself a constitutional originalist or do you prescribe to it as a living document? Please explain.**

I believe in the original intent of the founding fathers. The constitution was a result of the development of "Western Thought" from Plato to St. Augustine to John Locke. Writings of the authors of the

Constitution are critical to understand the wisdom that still should guide us in today's world.

**What is the purpose of government? If elected, how will you perform your duties based on that "purpose?"**

Government should establish laws to maintain an orderly society and protect the country, while maintaining safeguards on individual freedoms and liberty. WHEN elected, each piece of legislation should be examined to ensure that criteria is maintained and that government does not exceed it's purpose.

**When does life begin and at what point does the government have a duty to protect it?**

Life begins at conception. Period. It is the duty of government to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We are in a battle, especially in the State of Washington. The battle will not be won overnight, but it will be won by changing hearts and minds. This will involve both strategy and tactics with the objective to end abortion.

**Do you have any criminal convictions, ever filed for bankruptcy, have any active or unresolved tax liens, any conflicts of interest that may jeopardize your candidacy?**

No

**Describe how you will make yourself available to your constituents and vote as their representative, adhering to the values and answers you've provided in this questionnaire.**

I will be a representative for all the people, not just the right or left. I will initiate conversations with individuals and groups with opposing views, because I think it manditory to begin bringing people together to heal whatever divides us at the moment. I like to listen and ask questions. The basis for virtue is humility. Humility is not weakness, it is the understanding that one does not have all the answers and must continue to learn.

**Please provide any feedback, comments, or questions that you have for the SCRCC.**

I am new at this game of politics. I am not a politician. I never had a dream or a goal to run for office. But I am here today and I have a deep conviction I am not in charge of this journey.

It is going to take a team effort.

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