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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.

I've practiced law for 15 years. My career started in Washington D.C., where I sued the government on illegal rulemaking by alleging violations of the Administrative Procedures Act. The past 3+ years have been spent working tirelessly to uphold and protect the Washington and United States Constitutions by challenging unconstitutional laws adopted by our Legislature with a non-profit organization I founded, Silent Majority Foundation (SMF).

I'm Silent Majority Foundation's General Counsel (lead attorney) and board president, and I pride myself on leading the SMF team with a constitutionally based vision. Our team is working tirelessly to ensure that our rights remain protected against state/government overreach. I will continue to fight these issues as the next Attorney General.

I am the mayor of Pasco, WA (just under 80,000 population), and I've been a council member for 6 years. For the past 6 years, I've fought to keep the City focused in its lane by seeking to ensure we're providing the proper services to the people of Pasco (i.e., roads, safety, etc.) and not on social issues.

Lastly, I am the only Republican in the race, and I foresee no other viable Republican candidate joining the race at this time.

List any relevant experience, leadership, or service.

Mayor, City of Pasco

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

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I will ensure that these are the key elements of my practice when elected attorney general. I will implement the necessary cultural shift by terminating individuals who oppose these approaches.

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

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

Pasco city council—elected member and current mayor

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 come from God, or the Divine Creator as the WA Constitution states. Our job is to legally oppose governmental interference and infringement of these rights. I've done this throughout my career by suing government on such actions.

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

I'm an originalist, although even originalists have to recognize that the document is a living document as the amendment process allows for modifications. That said, I don't believe that that the constitution can be legally changed on social whims as most adherents to the "living document" would believe. I believe that the document created by our Founders is the best product we will get, so we ALWAYS need to go back to the original text when reviewing constitutional issues.

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

Government is intended to protect the People from outside harmful influences. My job will be to ensure that I deploy resources to legally protect those rights, be it individuals, corporations, or governmental organizations (Washington or outside). I will not uphold unconstitutional laws, and, when necessary, I'll sue governments that infringe on these rights.

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

I believe it begins at conception and that the government has the duty to protect life.

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'm hoping to be publicly visible, not just at press conferences, but out in the public. I want the people of WA to know that they have an attorney general who stands for their rights. As I won't have a vote, the second portion of the question does not apply to me, but I will state that I don't intend to seek legislation as our current attorney general continues to do.

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