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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'm passionate about Spokane WA and lived here for 24 years and raised our four children in Spokane. I was very active in Scouts as a Cub Master then on the Marketing committee. I moved here to Spokane after accepting a position with Hollister-Stier as Director of Sales. When Hollister-Stier was in the process of selling to Jubilant I was given a severance package. We were at the crossroads in moving back to Memphis or another state to stay in pharmaceuticals. Spokane had become our home and we decided to stay. My first born played Hockey and we did a lot of traveling to Canada. What a great live with so much to do in Spokane. I've coached soccer and enjoyed activities with my wife, Diane and children. I started my own business and made enough to pay my employees but had very little left over my family. I started selling group insurance then Medicare insurance and have been number one for United Healthcare in the Eastern region. During Covid, all my**

**business came to a near stop. I could no longer have educational meetings and meet one on one with clients so I seeked something else to do and started delivering pizzas for Dominos on Regal. Three of my children worked at Dominos. I typically spend 12-15 hours working at dominos. The Anderson family is a wonderful family. A little about my family, Diane is an attorney with a LLM in taxation and is a partner at Douglas Eden, John is a CFA and works for Fellowship financial and graduated from Eastern. His twin brother graduated from UW with honors and just left teaching after being threaten and cussed out by students. Teaching is not an industry to be in. Winston says kids do not want to learn. Christina graduated for WSU in Environmental Ecology with honors and is working in Montana at UofM. Connor just graduated from GCU in Engineering with honors and is now working in manufacturing engineering for Oats Overnight. I'm a family man but three of my four children left Eastern WA for more opportunity in other states. Diane and I brought our four children up with strong morals and hard work ethics.**

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

I'm currently Chair of the Spokane County Water Conservancy Board (SCWCB). As a board we review applications for water rights. A good example would be a farmer has water rights to water 60 acres of land, but he is watering 100 acres. They were puling water out of the river and got caught. We recommended that they take water out of the river at 50 gallons per minute and put in their pond and take 100 gallons of water out of the pond to water their crops. Believe it or not this is legal. Ecology thought we were cutting corners, but this is what you have to do to make sure the farmer could water his crops. I was a Cub Master at Cataldo and had about 50 boys in my pack. Boys learned how to be respectful and be young men. I continued to volunteer after my boys were out of scouting as chair of marketing committee. I would recruit other to get involved or more involved with scouting. With four children I would always step up to be a coach, a team manager in the sports they were playing at the time

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

Number 1, we cannot let the Dems take super majority in our house. They are not abiding by WA constitution, for instance, when reading the WA constitution there is nothing there stating that our legislature and regulate natural gas. I want to go back and look at some of the ridiculous bills that have been passed by the Democrats. The left cries out about affordable housing but due to regulation we will never have affordable housing in WA. It cost 80,000 more in Spokane to build a house than Post Falls. We have to pull back on these regulations. I want to get on the offence for the 2nd amendment. The republicans have been on defense for years. It is time to change that. I understand insurance and want to get on the insurance committee. People say they over Obama Care but you cant afford it now. My daughter in law is paying 750.00 a month for the best policy but they still have to pay 14,000 out of pocket. That is not insurance. That is theft and I believe this issue will resonate with every business that officer's insurance. The insurance commissioner had mandates during Covid and we will see major changes this year because that has caught up to the insurance carriers. To be successful, we need to keep Government out of our life. The insurance Commissioner made law and no one stopped him. He had not constitutional right to do what he did to working Washingtonians. Why are we passing so much legislation. I want to see that we take two bills off the dockets for every new one that is passed. Our number one concern is public safety, but our current legislature is trying to defund the police. Funding for all these pet projects that are not needed needs to be done away with. We should not have to threaten the other side for referendums for them to change direction. 75% of Spokane supported the referendum to keep homeless from sleeping within 1000 feet of a school. My opponent Ben Stuckart along with Julie Garcia is suing because they wan the homeless to sleep anywhere. My opponent and his progressive City

Council voted in 2018 to allow the homeless on the streets in Spokane. This is not compassionate and does not help the homeless. I will achieve success by being elected over Ben Stuckart. I will vote with Morals and not with the pack. We know how Ben will vote.

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

Since being asked to run at the convention, I happily put my name out there for Legislative District 3. My days are filled with contacting potential supporters. Our goal is to achieve 40% of the vote for District 3. Ben is already placing political advertisements on TV. He and Natasha are going to spend a lot of money against each other. I have a lot of people watching my race and will donate after the primary. A republican has not held this seat in 40 years. People are waking up on what is happening in their community. The dems passed Cap and trade on Gasoline causing WA to have one of the highest taxes on gas in the county. People see this every day at the pump and will be one of my key messages. I will start doorbelling when I get back from my family cruise we planned a year ago. I will be gone from June 8-18 and will be doorbelling every day. I'm in the process in getting my committees together. My race will be won with doorbelling and shaking hands and talking about the three issues that resonates with constituents. , Gas prices and inflation, affordable housing and public safety

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

CAPR Citizen Alliance for Property rights. We need more people involved with CAPR. We are gradually losing our rights one at a time.

BSA Boy Scouts of America Cub Master and Marketing Chair

SCWCB which is an appointed position by the County Commissioners. Chair

## **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?**

Rights come from God. And the Government cannot infringe on our rights. We have the greatest country in the world, and everyone wants to be here. Our rights are currently being infringed on with give illegal aliens more rights than Citizens. Our rights were infringed upon with Covid. You had to take a job you need another and another and another and we let the government do this to us. The government made us wear a mask. They told us what businesses were essential. This will never happen when I am elected. I'm pure blood and did not fall for the jab. People lost their jobs and we did nothing. I believe this was a practice run for the next pandemic and we must stop it. If the Dems when this seat and take the super majority, they will once again take our rights away. Our gun rights are being taken away little by little. Someone needs to send our elected politicians the definition of "infringe" They dont understand and it is right in our constitution. Shall not be infringed it does not say May be infringed. There is a big difference between shall and May.

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

The constitution was given to us. The founders were forward thinking and put a document together for us to keep the United States great. We are not a democracy but a constitutional republic. We need to teach kids the difference between a democracy and a republic. We need to teach the constitution in grade school, so the kids today know what it is about. We need civics taught. The constitution is only talked about and do not know what it means. The constitution is not a living document that we can change anytime we want

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

The purpose of government is to keep us safe. Protect our borders, protect our state, protect our county. I want to see us get back to basics. People are used for everything to be given to them and that has to stop. We fund public safety first then everything else is extra. The government have taken away parental rights.

The schoolteachers cheer when they get 50% passing. I don't accept that! Schools must start increasing the scores for their students. Students are prepared for the working world. I want to see higher bars or schools get less money and I will fight for that. I'm proud of the accomplishments of my four children, but we sent them to private schools to get the basics, but the main reason we sent them to private schools to receive more of a Christian upbringing.

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

I believe life begins at conception. When my wife miscarried a baby that really hit home. Even though she was only three months it was like she was full term. The government must stop killing babies. This is not a winning issue but that is how I feel

**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?**

My business went south during the 2008 economic slowdown and finally closed the business and filed for bankruptcy in 2010/2011. All my business debt was guaranteed by the family and that was our only choice at the time. My wife went back to work and I'm doing extremely well.

**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 going to be available by phone. I plan to set time aside to take calls by my constituents. My cell phone is published, and Ben Stuckart's is not. This is the people's seat and is not mine. I represent the people of the 3rd. My decision will represent all of Washington. I will vote with my family values and morals. We need values and morals back in our government

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

I have about twenty of these to complete and is too long. You need to narrow down to about 10 questions and have some Single answers. This is important to me and that is why I spent the last two hours completing this. Some questionnaires that I started on just like this one was discontinued after the third question. I do not want my bankruptcy from 14 years ago published. If you do withdraw my consideration

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