



46th District Democrats 2013 Non-Judicial Candidates Questionnaire

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Candidate Background: Community service, education, employment, prior campaign, party/union affiliations, and other relevant background information.

Production worker; ran for mayor of Des Moines, Iowa; was a member of Machinists, Steelworkers, and United Food and Commercial Workers Unions; Participated in Voter's Rights struggle in Georgia. Helped build movements for abortion rights and Equal Rights Amendment. Marched and rallied against U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Builds support for the Cuban Five, revolutionaries framed up by U.S. government.

Have you ever been a member of any other political party? Have you given money to a candidate from another party in a partisan race? (If so, when and to whom?)

N/A

Are you a member of your local Democratic Party organization? Have you contributed financially to any Democratic Organization? Have you been a Precinct Committee Officer or held a position in your local Democratic Party Organization? (when/where?)

N/A

Please answer the following questions. If you answer 'yes', please provide details	YES	NO
Have you ever failed to pay any taxes or court-ordered judgments?		x
Have you ever been a plaintiff or defendant in a civil matter?		x
Have you ever been found in violation of campaign finance rules by a federal, state, or local elections regulatory body?		x
Have you ever been convicted of a felony?		x



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If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please provide details in this space.

What are the top THREE messages in your campaign?

1. Call for a massive federal jobs program
2. End all restrictions on a woman's right to choose abortion.
3. Immediate legalization of all undocumented workers. End E-verify and Secure Communities .Programs.

Describe how you will communicate these messages to voters and the progress you've made on this to date. Please include total fundraising to date, anticipated fundraising, and cash on hand. Please also include your plans for direct voter contact (advertising, knocking on doors, etc.)

Communicate these issues by going door-to-door in communities all over Puget Sound. Encourage people to subscribe to Militant newspaper and get Pathfinder books. Seek to raise enough funds to attain ballot status.

What is the single most pressing issue facing your jurisdiction and how will you address it?

Most pressing issue is working people need to build a movement to take power out of the hands of the capitalist class. A necessary step in that direction is to break from the Democratic and Republican parties and form parties that represent the interests of the working class.

If you are a candidate in a contested race, what record of performance, ability, experience, personal qualities, and positions on issue distinguish you from your opponent? If you do not make it through a Primary race, is there any reason you could not support your Democratic opponent in the general election?

What distinguishes me from my opponent is that explain the need of working people to take power away from the capitalist class and begin to run the country in the interests of the workers and farmers.

What creative solutions can you offer to address the problems of the economically disadvantaged?

Working people will figure these things out for themselves once we hold the reins of power. As\ long as the capitalist class is in power, the problems of the "economically disadvantaged" will not be solved.

What is your position on civil rights for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered people? What is your position on equal rights for same-sex couples when it comes to benefits and parental rights?

Support civil rights for all. Support right to marriage, benefits, and parental rights regardless of sexual orientation.

What is the most urgent transportation issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

Providing inexpensive efficient, and lots of mass transit. This won't happen as long as there is a system that puts profits before people.



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What is the most urgent environmental issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

Make people aware of the disparity in energy consumption around the world. How a workers and farmers government in the U.S. would help address this disparity.

What is the most urgent infrastructure issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

We need schools, child care centers, places for young people after school, and more community centers. Roads and bridges need attention to. We need a massive federal jobs program to do these things. This won't happen without the masses of working people organizing to demand these things.

What is the most urgent revenue issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution? Do you believe how revenue is collected in your jurisdiction is fair?

Until workers take power the question of revenue won't be solved. The dictatorship of capital will make sure that the wealthy will not be penalized by taxation and other attacks on their profits.

What is the most urgent public safety issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

Make sure that police are prosecuted for any killings and beatings that occur.

What is the most urgent land use issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

That land is used for profit instead of human needs. This is reflected in the high cost of housing and the use of foreclosure to drive people out of their homes. As long as the banks and financial institutions control housing this can not be remedied.

What is the most urgent organizational issue for your jurisdiction, what are your ideas for addressing the issue, and what role will you play in devising a solution?

Explaining why working people need to break from the Democratic and Republican parties and why the organized labor movement should take the lead in this..

Please answer the following questions.

	YES	NO	Qualified
Do you support the 46 th Legislative District Platform?			x
Do you support the right of workers (excluding military) to collectively bargain and strike?	x		
Do you support government funding of family planning services, including abortion and contraception?	x		



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Do you support simple majority votes in legislative bodies for revenue increases or to repeal tax exemptions?			x
Do you oppose school vouchers? Do you oppose charter schools?	x		
Would you support prevailing wage rules on projects in your jurisdiction?	x		
Do you support equal rights and pay for women?	x		
Do you support Federal and State regulation of greenhouse gases contributing to climate change?	x		
Do you support a constitutional amendment to limit free speech rights to persons and not corporations?		x	
Do you support public financing of campaigns?			x
Are you pro choice?	x		
Do you support federal repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act?	x		
Do you support area standards of wages and benefits?			x

If you answered 'NO' or 'Qualified' to any of these questions, please use this space to comment.

1. don't know the platform 2. Don't support revenue increases 3. Don't support limiting free speech rights 4. What are "area" standards? I am for full benefits and living wages.

I have read this completed questionnaire. I approve and certify as accurate all the answers and information contained herein.

Printed Name	Mary Martin
Signature	
Date	April 9, 2013

Please return this questionnaire by the deadline to:

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