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Work and Military: Background in automotive companies; previous co-owner & CFO of a local car dealership.

Affiliations:

Offices held: Kirkland City Council, Kirkland Mayor, State Rep. District 48

Offices sought: Washington State Senator, District 48

Endorsements: Rep. Larry Springer, Rep. Sharon Tomiko-Santos, Rep. Kristine Reeves, Bellevue Mayor Lynne Robinson, Kirkland Mayor Kelli Curtis, Redmond Mayor Angela Birney, and more.

Other information: **highlight major bills from last session**

1. HB 1075 - sponsored - expanding housing supply via support of public housing authorities to finance affordable housing developments. (PASSED)
2. HB 1094 - sponsored - makes it easier for non-profit organizations to use their property to aid other non-profits. (PASSED)
3. HB 1297 - sponsored - regarding division of child support and self-employed workers.

RIGHT TO LIFE

Under what circumstances should an elective abortion be allowed?

→ I support the right to abortion and believe these deeply personal decisions should be made between patients and their health care providers—not politicians.

Chemical abortion drugs should meet essential safety standards (such as in-person consultation with a medical doctor) and require reporting to gather evidence on reactions and outcomes.

→ I support safe and science-based access to reproductive health care, including medication abortion as approved by the FDA. Efforts to restrict access should not be based on politics or misinformation.

Abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood, should not receive taxpayer funds from federal, state, or local governments (including Title X grants).

→ I oppose defunding Planned Parenthood. They provide vital preventive care, cancer screenings, and family planning services to thousands in our communities.

I support “aid in dying” laws which legalize assisted suicide and euthanasia.

→ I support Washington’s existing Death with Dignity law. It provides compassionate end-of-life options for terminally ill patients who meet strict criteria and choose this path with dignity and autonomy.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Under what circumstances can government close churches?

→ In rare cases of public health emergencies, temporary and equally-applied restrictions on large gatherings—including places of worship—may be necessary to protect lives. Religious freedom must always be respected, but not used to endanger public health.

Individuals and businesses should be required to provide services even if it would violate their moral and/or religious beliefs.

→ I support strong civil rights protections and nondiscrimination laws. No one should be denied goods or services based on who they are or whom they love.

NATIONAL SECURITY

The Chinese Communist Party poses serious military, cyber security, intellectual property, and global economic threats to the United States.

→ I recognize that the Chinese government presents certain strategic challenges, especially around cybersecurity and global competition. We must respond wisely, without stoking xenophobia or targeting Asian-American communities.

Is the United States' relationship with Israel important, and if so why?

→ Yes. I support a strong U.S.-Israel relationship that promotes peace, democracy, and human rights for all people in the region, including Palestinians.

HEALTHCARE

What most closely matches your view on healthcare:

→ B) Healthcare insurance funded by the government should be available for all who want it, along with private healthcare options.

Under what circumstances (if any) should a government, school, or employer be allowed to require vaccinations?

→ In order to protect public health, I support vaccination requirements in schools and health care settings, with medical and limited religious exemptions.

ECONOMY

Free enterprise and the right to private property are essential elements of a productive economic system.

→ I support a balanced economy where private enterprise is protected, workers are respected, and essential services are adequately funded.

What is your position on the minimum wage?

→ I support regularly raising the minimum wage and indexing it to inflation to ensure that full-time workers can afford the basics and contribute to our economy.

Should environmental and social issues, like ESG (environmental, social, and governance) ratings, be used as criteria in deciding where to invest public monies?

→ Yes. Considering ESG criteria is smart governance that helps manage risk and align public investments with public values.

IMMIGRATION

The U.S. should do more to physically secure the southern border.

→ We need comprehensive immigration reform that includes secure borders, humane treatment, and a pathway to citizenship—not just physical barriers.

EDUCATION

The state should fund education by allowing dollars to follow the child through programs which protect parents' freedom to choose their child's school – public, private, or homeschool.

→ I support strong public schools for every child. Diverting public dollars to private institutions undermines that goal.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE & PUBLIC SAFETY

I support redirecting funds from police departments to community programs.

→ I support investing in behavioral health crisis response, violence prevention, and housing services alongside smart, accountable public safety systems.

2ND AMENDMENT

What restrictions on gun ownership are needed to protect public safety?

→ I support universal background checks, red flag laws, safe storage requirements, and restrictions on assault weapons and high-capacity magazines.

Should teachers be allowed to carry guns at school?

→ No. Arming teachers does not make schools safer. We need trained safety personnel and strong violence prevention strategies.

ABOUT YOU

Have you ever been penalized for sexual misconduct in either civil or criminal court?

→ No.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

→ No.

What do you think is the general purpose of government?

→ To protect individual rights, promote justice and opportunity, provide essential services, and ensure the well-being and security of its people.

When you consider your views on a wide range of issues, which of the following best describes you overall?

→ Progressive.

VALUES

Children are the most vulnerable members of society and must be protected from abuse, including gender ideology, grooming, and bodily mutilation.

→ I believe children deserve to be protected from harm and to be loved and affirmed for who they are. Trans youth deserve access to evidence-based health care and supportive environments.

Parents should have the right to make decisions for their minor children.

→ I support parental rights, alongside the rights of youth to access health care and education in accordance with professional standards.

Taxpayer funds should be used to provide gender transition services.

→ Yes. I support access to medically necessary, evidence-based care, including gender-affirming care, for those who need it.

Marriage is a God-ordained, sacred and legal union of one man and one woman. No government has the authority to alter this definition.

→ I support marriage equality and the right of all people to marry the person they love.

Briefly describe your spiritual beliefs and values.

→ I believe in justice, compassion, and service to others. My values are rooted in community, equity, and the belief that everyone deserves dignity and opportunity.

ELECTIONS AND VOTING

People should be able to vote without photo identification.

→ I support expanding access to voting and ensuring elections are secure, fair, and accessible to all eligible voters.

States should join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact which makes the Electoral College irrelevant.

→ Yes. Every vote should count equally. I support the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

EQUALITY

Is racism a threat to domestic security in the United States? Why or why not?

→ Yes. Racism has fueled violence, systemic inequality, and division in our society. We must address it to build a more just and united country.

I agree with Critical Race Theory (CRT) which asserts that the institutions in the United States are fundamentally racist.

→ I believe structural racism exists in many institutions and must be actively addressed to achieve true equity and justice.

Biological males should not be allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces...

→ I oppose blanket bans that target trans people. We must ensure fairness in sports while respecting the dignity and rights of trans individuals.

ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

Which comes closest to your view?

→ B) Stricter environmental laws and regulations are worth the cost.

→ D) Climate change is real and requires urgent policy action.

What do you believe is the most reliable energy source that will supply the growing demand for electricity?

→ A mix of renewable sources—particularly solar, wind, and hydro—supported by grid modernization and storage technology.