

WHY I AM RUNNING FOR THE STATE HOUSE

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We need change in this state. We need jobs, we need to improve our educational system, and we need regulatory reform.

WE NEED JOBS!

So many people in our state are either unemployed or underemployed. We need to foster an environment for our small businesses and corporations to grow and hire new employees. Business owners need certainty. They need to know that their taxes won't go up and that they won't be burdened with yet more regulations. Our state agencies, particularly Labor and Industries, need reform.

WE NEED TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS!

The key to success is early childhood learning, from birth to three and Kindergarten through fourth grade. If a child can read by the fourth grade, they have a better chance of graduating from high school. We also need to focus on job skills training in the community colleges and tech schools and on retraining for older workers. Nationally, 30% of our children do not graduate from high school. We need to do better!

WE NEED REGULATORY REFORM!

Bold action is needed to reform the myriad of regulations that affect business. Small business is where the growth should be in our state. We need to review the priorities of government and to review agencies, programs, and regulations.

In order to attract new business to Washington State, we need to realize that taxes stifle growth. We need trained workers, good schools, and affordable housing. We need to offer quality of life and protect our citizens that are the most vulnerable. We need to foster innovation and most of all work together to solve our problems.

PROVEN LEADERSHIP WE CAN COUNT ON!

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