



23rd

LEGISLATIVE
DISTRICT
DEMOCRATS



Legislative District Democrats Candidate Endorsement/Approval Questionnaire (revised 2-17-20)

Please complete this questionnaire carefully and thoroughly. You may attach your typed responses to the questions as necessary. It is important that you return the completed questionnaire to the 23rd Legislative District Democrats Chairperson as soon as possible so that an interview can be scheduled at an Executive Board meeting. We prefer that you submit the questionnaire via email to chair@kitsap23rd.com.

PART A: (*Part A of your completed questionnaire will be made available to members prior to the vote to endorse or approve and to other interested individuals via our regular communications and our website only for candidates/issues endorsed or approved by the membership.*)

1. Full name and home address.

Leslie J Daugs

1419 Lindberg Pl Bremerton, WA 98310

2. Office/Position sought.

Washington State House of Representatives

23rd LD, Position 1

- 3. Are you seeking endorsement or approval? Are you seeking any other endorsements? If so, which one(s)? Have you been endorsed by any other organization? If so, which one(s)?**
The 23rd LD has normally taken the position in the past of not endorsing in the primary when there are more than one candid who are Democrats. Since there are already several candidates registered with the PDC that identify as Democrat. I am seeking endorsement as I have been previously endorsed by the 23rd LD. If the 23rd LD Democrats think it is appropriate for approval of my campaign, I would gladly accept approval rather than endorsement.

- 4. Official name and address of campaign.**

**Committee to Elect Leslie Daugs 1419 Lindberg Place
Bremerton, WA 98310**

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- 5. Campaign contact information (email, phone numbers, etc.)**

**ElectLeslieDaugs@gmail.com
(360) 440-1947
www.electlesliedaugs.com**

- 6. Election date(s) - Primary and/or General Election(s).**

**Primary Election – August 4, 2020 General Election –
November 3, 2020**

- 7. Is your race partisan or non-partisan?**

This race is a partisan race. In addition, when I served in a

**non-partisan city council position I
have always made it very public that I am an active Democrat**

8. Political party affiliation, history of participation and membership.

I am a life-long Democrat and I have been active in the party for more than 20 year. I am a former e-board member and vice president of the Kitsap County Democrats. I have helped with vendor booths, taught leadership classes regarding unions, doorbelled for many candidates, and volunteered on many campaigns.

9. Current and previous offices held.

I am currently in my 4th term on the Bremerton City Council and have served as the elected vice president. In addition, I am a past elected vice president of the Kitsap County Democrats and have served in multiple elected leadership positions in SEIU 925, president and secretary of my local chapter, trustee for the state board, and served on the state e-board.

10. Current employer other than elected office, if any.

Bremerton School District – Campus Security (currently on sabbatical)

Kitsap County 2020 Census Complete Count Coordinator

11. Past work experience.

Extensive: See attached resume

12. Military experience. None

13. Educational background See attached resume

14. Affiliations with clubs or other organizations.

SEIU Local 925, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance (APALA), Kitsap Community Resources Board, Professional Leaders of Color, Kitsap Filipino American Association, Asian Pacific-Islander Americans for Civic Engagement (APACE), Kitsap Advocating for Immigrant Rights & Equality (KAIRE), Silverdale Whaling Days, Equality Race and Community Engagement (ERACE), Kitsap County Democratic Women, Kitsap County Democrats, NW Woman's Political Caucus, Human Rights Campaign (HRC), Semancik Foundation, Meals on Wheels Volunteer, Kitsap United Way/211, and Kitsap Persons of Color

15. What major issues will be addressed in the office you are seeking? Briefly explain your positions on these issues.
I intend to continue to support strong Progressive, Liberal-Democrat, and Union values as I have in my current office. Economic Development, Affordable Housing, Homelessness, Environmental Concerns, Woman's Rights, Ethical Treatment of Animals, Immigration, Gun Reform, and LGBTQ Rights are all issues that I have successfully championed on city council. I intend to bring a focus of these issues to the state legislature.

16. What experience do you have that is directly related to the office you are seeking?

Four terms on the Bremerton City Council have prepared me well for the State House of Representatives, I am an experienced legislator and (while I am a very liberal Democrat) I have a history of getting things done working with both sides of the aisle.

- **My experience as a School Security Officer and as a Foster Parent to 54 children over the years gives me a unique outlook into the challenges facing our children and education.**
- **My union and community work provides a deep understanding of the challenges facing working families.**
- **Served on the Affordable Housing Task Force which gives me insight into affordable housing and homelessness.**
- **Serviced as a board director for Kitsap Transit which provides insight and knowledge of the challenges in public transportation**
- **Ten plus years in Olympia working with the legislature on Union, Housing, Education, Immigrant Rights, Planned Parenthood, Racial Equality, and Local Government Issues.**

17. Do you have any management training or experience? If so, please elaborate.

Yes, I have served in management/leadership positions for over 20 years. I also have extensive management training through the Association of Washington Cities. I have chaired many committees and am currently secretary of the Executive Board for Kitsap Community Resources. Please see attached resume.

18. Why are you seeking this office? What do you hope to achieve and what qualifications do you have toward that goal?

Like Representative Appleton, Senator Rolfes and many other successful legislators, I have served on the legislative body of a local jurisdiction. One of the most important things I have learned is that you need to work collaboratively with others ... even those I disagree with ... if you want to get things done. I have done great things for the city and want to take it to the next level.

I am seeking this next step in my career as an elected official very simply because I want to continue serving the community. I have more than 30 years of track history serving our community.

I fully intend to continue this focus and work on behalf of the 23rd Legislative District in the State House of Representatives.

19. Is there anything else you would like to add?

40 years ago; I was a pregnant teenager, in an abusive relationship, and homeless living in a car. People opened doors for me and I have never forgotten that. I have a life-long history of working hard for others because I believe in service. I am well-known for boldly standing up for those who are not able to stand up for themselves.

From outreach work with homeless youth, to foster parenting, to special education, to outreach with hard to reach populations for the census, to immigrant rights, to the LGBTQ community, etc. You don't see me grabbing headlines (except that one time by accident) because I am not in it for me. I do this for others to be their voice

