

25th Legislative District Democrats

Candidate Endorsement Request (City)

Office Sought: __Puyallup City Council, District 3, Position 2__ Today's Date: __6/18/17__

Campaign Information

Name of Campaign: __Friends of Julie Door__ Campaign Manager: __Bill Hilton__

Campaign Address: __P.O. Box 731268, Puyallup, WA 98373__

Campaign Phone: __(253) 686-3491__ Email: jdoor4dist3@gmail.com

Website: __www.juliedoor.org__

Party Affiliation: __Non-partisan office__

Are you using union printers and/or sign shops to do your campaign printing? Yes

Personal Information:

Full Name (as shown on ballot): __Julie L. Door__

Address: __1833 31st Ave SE, Puyallup, WA 98374__

Years at this address: __13__ Legislative District: __25__ Precinct: __217__

Years in the city that you want to represent: 50 years

Education (Please indicate highest level attained)

Degree (specify): __Licensed Massage Therapist
Certified Chiropractic Assistant
Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership

School: __Ashmead School of Massage
Life Chiropractic College West
_Association of Washington Cities

Previous Public Service

Office/Position Held: Puyallup City Councilmember, District 3, Position 2 Dates: 11/26/13 to Present

Nature of Organization: City of Puyallup

Duties: Set policy; approve the City budget; Hire/Fire City Manager; Establish employment classifications and salaries, constituent outreach, serve the community.

Office/Position Held: Kiwanis Foundation Board Member Dates: September 2015 to present

Nature of Organization: Puyallup Kiwanis

Duties: Manage the assets of the Kiwanis Foundation; Evaluate and community grant requests for funding; Manage the scholarships given by the foundation.

Office/Position Held: Secretary Dates: 5/12 to 7/13

Nature of Organization: Wildwood Park Elementary PTA

Duties: Open and distribute PTA Mail, set agendas and take minutes

Office/Position Held: _____ Dates: _____

Nature of Organization: _____

Duties: _____

Current Job Information

Employer: Willows Chiropractic Clinic Title: Co-Owner

Supervisor: N/A E-mail jlbdoo@comcast.net

Address: 2401 South Meridian Street, Puyallup, WA 98373

Work Phone : (253) 841-6482

Major Civic Interests

My husband and I co-own Willows Chiropractic Clinic & Therapeutic Massage in Puyallup, WA. As business owners, we feel a paramount duty to give back to the community that supports us and that we call home. Holding annual drives for St. Francis House, Puyallup Food Bank, Salvation Army, foster children and school supply drives for children in need, are just a few of the ways we choose to do that.

Public Safety has been my main civic interest and is what brought me to municipal government. In the summer of 2012, it was brought to my attention that a private citizen planned to open a "Halfway house" that would include unsupervised, recently released felons and sex offenders on Shaw Road utilizing funds from the Department of Corrections' Voucher Program. As a mother, an aunt, a friend, a lifelong member of this community and a children's advocate, I could not stand by and let this happen. Together, with members of my community, we successfully lobbied state and local leaders to pass legislation to protect communities and ensure support for released offenders.

Since taking office in November 2013, I have continued my public safety commitment. I make it a priority to ride with our police officers on a quarterly basis (minimum) and I have completed the Puyallup Police Department Citizens' Academy. I serve as the ex-officio to Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, represent Puyallup as a South Sound 911 Board member, South Sound 911 Finance Committee member and the newly founded Pierce County Opioid Task Force.

Civic Clubs or Community Organizations You Have Been Involved With?

Puyallup Kiwanis Club (Past Puyallup Kiwanis Community Service Committee Chair, Kiwanis Club Youth Services Committee, Kiwanis Foundation Board Member), Puyallup Food Bank, St. Francis House, Emergency Food Network, Santa Cops, Big Brothers / Big Sisters, Foster Parent, Wildwood PTA Secretary, PTA Member

Questionnaire

Please keep your answers brief.

If you need more room, attach a separate page at the end and mark "see attached" on the questionnaire.

Please list your qualifications for seeking office:

I am a lifelong resident, a business owner and community advocate in Puyallup. I have demonstrated my work ethic and leadership skills and commitment to Puyallup through my service on the Council and advocacy for safe communities prior to taking office.

Please list your reasons for seeking office:

To continue to bring a strong voice for the residents of District 3, working families, and citizens of Puyallup to the city council.

Over the past four years, I have worked to bring civility, decorum and collaboration to the Puyallup City Council. Going into this work, my guiding motto has been, 'Building Bridges and Repairing Relationships'. This approach has proven effective. I am happy to report that while not perfect, the working relationships among the Council members have been repaired to such a degree that we are now able to focus on the City's business. Relationships have been strengthened with Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, Puyallup School District, Pierce County and our legislative delegation as well.

I want to briefly highlight some of the progress we were able to make during my first term in office. I find that some of the most rewarding work, while not highly visible, has been those projects where we made consolidations and gained partnerships that allowed us to leverage our resources better.

One example was negotiating to purchase old Lumberman's property from Central Pierce Fire & Rescue as a future site to house our police, court, and jail (Public Safety at one location.) The city will save money by consolidating operations and achieve efficiencies by Public Safety operation from a centrally located site. A second example is the decision to stay aligned with Central Pierce for Fire Marshall services which will also save the city money and provide a continuity of services and safety for our businesses. Some of these savings from the above have been reinvested in noteworthy way – a social worker to team up with our police and assist with challenges they may face with some of our homeless population.

A third example is the work the council did together to purchase and preserve 18 acres at the Van Lierop property. This purchase ensures open spaces for our future and that our children will have the benefit of the preservation of the beautiful farm land that I grew up with.

Finally, a few of my favorite pet projects; the daffodil float so that our schools could have access to the royalty and scholarship programs that come with entering a float in the parade and the splash park – this project brings delight to our citizens young and old alike.

Have you been involved in partisan politics in Washington State? Please give details: I have phonebanked for Dawn Morrell previously.

Have you run for an office before? Please give details: Yes, incumbent for Puyallup City Council, District 3, Position 2; Kiwanis Foundation Board member, Wildwood Park PTA Secretary

Have you held office, either elected or appointed? Please give details: Yes, incumbent for Puyallup City Council, District 3, Position 2; Puyallup Kiwanis Foundation Board Member; Wildwood Park PTA Secretary

What do you believe will be the three most important issues in your campaign?

Homelessness
Public Safety
Livable-wage jobs

When elected, how would you make sure that you and your fellow elected officials continue to be accessible to constituents and their concerns and open to public input?

I currently have an open-door policy and am always willing to meet, email or have telephone conversations with any constituent that would like to talk with me. The City currently holds District meetings which allow the representatives for that District to address issues directly with their constituents. Further, I am often invited and attend neighborhood meetings and gatherings at individual's homes, HOAs or groups to make sure that I am listening to my constituents.

Why should the 25th Legislative District Democrats support you over any other candidates running for this position?

I am an established community leader in Puyallup. I have fostered relationships with our council, city staff, Puyallup School District, Pierce County Council, Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, and elected officials from other jurisdictions. I am endorsed by Democrats, Republicans and Independents because I work collaboratively towards solutions that work and take into consideration the varying perspectives brought to the table. I will continue to build relationships and make sure that Puyallup remains a great place to live, work and play.

What strategies would you propose to solve the homelessness crisis?

Pierce County is facing a dramatic increase of people experiencing homelessness. To educate myself, I have toured Nativity House, Recovery Café, New Hope Resource Center, St. Francis House, rode with the PPD Community Outreach officer for a day, went out with the Tacoma Rescue Mission on a search and rescue, and have visited the camps along the Puyallup River multiple times to gain an understanding of the issues facing our homeless population. I will continue to be a voice that advocates for solutions, i.e. exploring an East Pierce County shelter, working to find common ground between the extreme sides of this issue, working with County Councilmembers to support an increase in mental health services, addiction treatment and support affordable housing measures. I have been in close communication with the Pierce County Council to explore regional solutions and options to help address this issue. I am the Puyallup representative on the newly formed Pierce County Opioid Task Force which will work to bring stakeholders together to find resources and solutions to address this epidemic. Without being willing to listen, understand and respect the differing opinions in our City, progress cannot be made. The Council needs to lead by example.

What would you do to encourage economic development in your city?

Currently, I serve as one of the two council representatives on the State Route 167 local match committee. Ensuring that Puyallup receives a full SPUI (single-point urban interchange) is vital to ensuring economic development for Puyallup, and an issue I am fighting for.

I have supported and funded a Planned Action SEPA for City owned properties in our downtown core. This will spur development that is consistent with the comprehensive plan for downtown by providing upfront environmental review. Developers will not have to spend considerable resources to figure out whether a project is environmentally compatible with City regulations as the Planned Action SEPA will lay it out for them. This provides predictability that in turn reduces risk and therefore increases the likelihood of development and jobs.

I would also welcome input and ideas to encourage economic development in our city/community.

What would you do to address the transportation/transit challenges facing your city?

Sound Transit has been having difficulty negotiating the purchase of the Eagle's lot to develop a parking garage in Puyallup. I have advocated, and will continue to do so, for Puyallup to have a seat on the Sound Transit Board. This will allow a representative from Puyallup to be able to have a seat at the table to help address concerns that exist between the constituents and Sound Transit. Sound Transit is losing credibility in Puyallup, as the improvements promised under ST2 have not come to fruition. It is my opinion that this is the reason that Puyallup did not support ST3.

Improving Shaw Road will help alleviate congestion and provide for more pedestrian access. This project will be bid at the end of 2017 and begin construction in 2018.

The proposed warehouse development in the Shaw / Pioneer area will bring 7000 additional trips daily to this already congested area. I remain committed to advocating for a better solution to reduce the impacts of this development to the City of Puyallup.

I will continue to support the Puyallup Connector (Pierce County Transit/Route 425) this route connects riders to key Puyallup and South Hill community destinations including medical, shopping, and recreation. The Puyallup Connector is a local route designed by and for the community.

Please see my comments just above reference getting State Route 167 finished. I consider this of the utmost importance.

Are there any additional comments you would like to share with the 25th Legislative District Democrats?

While I am happy with the momentum that has built during my first term, there is more work to be done. We are still working on managing our budget so we can address some long-needed infrastructure work. The Safe Routes to Schools program and sidewalk link program are underway aimed at providing a walkable, safe community. The Wildwood Park Drive sidewalk connection has two more phases before it is complete. More decisions need to be made about the Van Lierop property. We need to be collaborative and resourceful to deal with our homeless population in a way that works for our whole community. I already have my sleeves rolled up and am prepared to get to work making sure that these things are taken care of. I remain committed to representing District 3 and working to build a Puyallup that will be a thriving, innovative place to live when it comes times for them to choose their hometown.

It is the intent of the 25th District Democrats to support qualified Democrats seeking political office for both partisan and nonpartisan races. To that end we are looking for individuals who adhere to Democratic principles as demonstrated by Democratic Party activity, community activities, their reputation among Democrats, and statements they make supporting the Democratic Party and fellow Democrats. Endorsed candidates are discouraged from giving support in any partisan race to non-Democratic candidates. If an individual is running against another Democratic candidate(s), such endorsed candidate is encouraged to draw clear distinctions and differences with his/her opponent in a friendly, informational, and non-confrontational fashion. My signature below signifies my agreement with these principles and that I understand that the 25th District Democrats may withdraw its endorsement if I do not adhere to them.

Candidate Signature: Julie Door Today's Date: 6/29/17

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