

25th Legislative District Democrats

Candidate Endorsement Request *(City)*

Office Sought: **City of Fife Councilmember Position #6**

Today's Date: **06/19/2017**

Campaign Information

Name of Campaign: **Friends to Elect Lisa McClellan** Campaign Manager: **n/a**

Campaign Address: **5022 80th Ave Ct E Fife, WA 98424**

Campaign Phone: **253.381.0865** Email: **mccllellan.fife@gmail.com**

Website: **lisamcclellan.com**

Party Affiliation: **non-partisan race – personal Democrat**

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

Personal Information:

Full Name (as shown on ballot): **Lisa McClellan**

Address: **5022 80th Ave Ct E Fife, WA 98424**

Years at this address: **3.5** Legislative District: **25th** Precinct: **10th**

Years in the city that you want to represent: **total approx. 13**

Education (Please indicate highest level attained)

Degree (specify): **Bachelor of Liberal Arts**

School: **University of Washington, Tacoma**

Previous Public Service

Office/Position Held: **City of Fife Council Member Position #6**

Dates: **March 2017 - present**

Nature of Organization: **Fife City Council**

Duties: **The Council serves as the legislative branch of Fife's government. They are responsible for establishing policy, voting appropriations, developing the City's vision and mission, and passing local ordinances, resolutions, and proclamations. They are also responsible for appointing the City Manager and the members of the City's Commissions.**

Office/Position Held: **City of Fife Planning Commission**

Dates: **April 2016 – March 2017**

Nature of Organization: **Advisory committee to Fife City Council**

Duties: **The Fife Planning Commission reviews staff proposals, holds public hearings, and submits recommendations to the City Council on amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, development plans, and area-wide zoning proposals and text amendments.**

Office/Position Held: **City of Fife Parks & Recreation Advisory Board**

Dates: **April 2014 – April 2016**

Nature of Organization: **Advisory committee to Fife City Council**

Duties: **The Fife Parks & Recreation Advisory Board advises the Parks & Recreation Department on issues related to parks, community events, community facilities, and recreational programming.**

Current Job Information

Employer: **INAP**

Title: **Network Engineer**

Supervisor: **Daniel Rose**

E-mail Address: **lisam@inap.com**

Work Phone: **206.269.4308**

Major Civic Interests

Equal pay for women

Living wage

Assistance for homeless individuals

Civic Clubs or Community Organizations You Have Been Involved With?

The community organizations that I have been involved in are the ones that I listed above.

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 was recently appointed on 3/28/2017 to the seat and before that I served on the Fife Planning Commission from April 2016 – March 2017. Before that I served on the Fife Parks & Recreation Advisory Board from May 2014 – March 2016.

Please list your reasons for seeking office:

I am a fourth-generation Fife Area resident and have a real love for my city. I see a great potential to expand and grow especially with the expansion on ST3 and 167. I want Fife to be something more than just a city people pass on their way down I-5.

Have you been involved in partisan politics in Washington State? Please give details:

No, I have not.

Have you run for an office before? Please give details:

No, I have not.

Have you held office, either elected or appointed? Please give details:

I was recently appointed (3/28/2017) to the seat I am seeking re-election to.

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

Transportation

Improvement of Tribal Relations

Better Access to Social Services

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?

Accessible by phone, email and social media. One thing I want to work on is finding a way that people can comment on certain issues that don't require them coming in to city hall. Many people have busy schedules while others do not have easily accessible transportation. Their voice needs to be heard too so I'd like to be able to improve accessibility with that in mind.

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

Thankfully I am un-opposed for this race but if I were not I would say you can just look at my track record for being involved in my community. As soon as I moved to the area I immediately became involved in the local government. I see a great potential in Fife and feel that my deep roots in the community make me an ideal candidate.

What strategies would you propose to solve the homelessness crisis?

I personally think there need to be more conversations happening at the local government level. This is something that cities need to address and even work together in solving. I am so privileged to be part of a city that is actively working towards assisting the homeless in our area. This is something in the early planning stages but I look forward to what Fife will be able to bring to the table.

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

Ensuring we keep fife a business-friendly city with tax incentives and green incentives. This also goes hand-in-hand with making sure we have amenities within the city that allow for our residents to be able to stay close to home when shopping. With the expansion of ST-3 and 167 Fife will have an opportunity to attract more local small business and I want make sure we are taking full advantage of that.

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

I am so thrilled with the expansion of ST3 and know it will do wonders for transportation throughout the area. I believe we need to continue pushing projects like this through. Also, developing a city center that will allow amenities to be closer to the community will assist in the congestion we currently experience.

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

I am so excited to be able to be part of my local community though serving on the Fife City Council. Pierce County, in particular our 25th district, is expanding and growing so quickly that we have such a great opportunity to seize on that growth and ensure we going in the direction that our community wants. Getting the recent appointment is a great honor and I intend to do my best to make a difference. I would appreciate your support.

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: _____ Today's Date: 06/28/2017



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